



JOB POSTING
UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION
Title: Internship, Green Section Education
Location: Far Hills, NJ

Are you looking to join a dynamic team who work together to promote and conserve the true spirit of the game of golf?

The Green Section department was established in 1920 to provide impartial and authoritative agronomic information to golf courses, and develop scientific information related to golf course turf. A major facet of the Green Section is its Course Consulting Service (CCS), which consists of on-site visits to golf courses, sponsoring turfgrass research, and developing education and outreach multi-media on agronomic and environmental issues. Sixteen experienced agronomists annually conduct more than 1,200 on-site consultation visits to golf courses across the United States to take research results and practical information about construction and maintenance directly to subscribing clubs and courses.

The USGA provides paid internship opportunities for students to experience agronomic and resource management programs actively managed through the USGA Green Section department.

The three month Green Section Education Internship focuses on the content-related and administrative responsibilities of the department's education and outreach duties. The intern will gain exposure in such areas as digital publishing of the *Green Section Record* magazine, website content development, creation of agronomic education videos, content management of Green Section materials and communications. This person will be based in Far Hills, NJ and work closely with all staff on the Green Section education and outreach team.

The internship will run from a mutually agreed upon dates beginning in May through August 2016.

What you can expect:

A broad variety of opportunities will be incorporated into the internship experience. Some activities may involve exposure to the following responsibilities:

- Digital asset management - organize and tag images for the Green Section photo archive.
- Coordinate with regional offices to solicit, edit, tag and incorporate new images into the data management system
- Research and assemble materials suitable for digital collections for educational use on usga.org and the *Green Section Record*.
- Research, develop, and write content for research summaries
- Participate in the development process for agronomic training videos

What you bring to the USGA:

- A sophomore, junior, or senior in a four-year baccalaureate program, *or* a graduate student, majoring in horticulture, agronomy, or a related field.
- An interest in golf and turfgrass management, and preferably some experience working on a golf course or playing the game.
- Demonstrated leadership potential.

To Apply:

There are two steps to this application process. Applications will only be considered complete once all materials are received.



Process:

1. Please complete the online application by clicking here: [Intern, Green Section Education](#).
2. Be sure to submit supplemental materials to the contact listed below.

Supplemental Materials:

1. A cover letter explaining how you became interested in turf management and why you would like to participate in the internship program
2. Resume or C.V., including projected graduation date
3. A letter of recommendation from your faculty advisor

Submit supplemental materials to the USGA headquarters to Mary McConnell at mmcconnell@usga.org or at the following address: USGA Green Section, Attn: Mary McConnell, 77 Liberty Corner Road, Far Hills, NJ 07931

Applications will be accepted through January 15, 2016.

About the USGA:

The USGA conducts the U.S. Open, U.S. Women's Open and U.S. Senior Open, as well as 10 national amateur championships, two state team championships and international matches. Together with The R&A, the USGA governs the game worldwide, jointly administering the Rules of Golf, Rules of Amateur Status, Equipment Standards and World Amateur Golf Rankings. The USGA's working jurisdiction comprises the United States, its territories and Mexico.

The USGA is a global leader in the development and support of sustainable golf course management practices. It serves as a primary steward for the game's history and funds an ongoing "For the Good of the Game" charitable giving program. Additionally, the USGA's Course Rating and Handicap systems are used on six continents in more than 50 countries.

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