



Employment Opportunity

The Oregon Golf Association (OGA) is a 501(c)(6) non-profit membership association. Founded in 1924, the OGA was initially established to conduct the Oregon Amateur Championship. Since its founding more than 90 years ago, the OGA has expanded its efforts to tirelessly promote, foster, and grow the game of golf, providing a multitude of benefits and services to 50,000+ members and 300-member golf clubs throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington.

Position: P.J. Boatwright, Jr. Internship (Funded in part through a grant from the United States Golf Association)

Status: Junior Golf (9-month position): Must be available for work between March of 2023 through December of 2023. Dates of internship beginning/ending negotiable. Position open until filled.

Position Summary: To offer a comprehensive introduction and extensive training experience for a qualified intern preparing for a career in golf administration.

Responsibilities

The P.J. Boatwright, Jr. intern will work primarily with Oregon Junior Golf, with additional departmental exposure to the Oregon Golf Association including Championship events, Handicapping and Course Rating, Communications and Marketing, and Member/Club Relations and Development.

Primary Areas of Responsibility (include but not limited to) OGA Competitions Department:

- Administrative duties in office to prepare for all Oregon Junior Golf (OJG) events & USGA Qualifiers operated by OJG
- General tournament set-up and preparation including drafting local rules, player eligibility and membership
- Golf course marking and set-up including equipment set-up and tear-down
- Tournament operational responsibilities as required to ensure tournaments run effectively and efficiently
- Volunteer support and coordination
- Communication with junior players and parents both on and off the course via e-mail and phone correspondence
- Frequent use of the tournament software, TM by Golf Genius
- Monitoring equipment inventory, maintenance, and replenishment
- Social media which includes event recaps and creative design work
- Fundraising activities
- Create newsletter with results, recaps, and photos from the season
- Attend the USGA Intern Orientation in New Jersey in May 2023

Secondary Areas of Responsibility

- Handicapping and Course Rating: Expected to accompany the Manager of Course Rating on a course rating trip. Intern will receive exposure to GHIN, membership & the administration of the USGA Handicap System.
- Championships: Expected to accompany competitions team at select OGA Championships, USGA Qualifiers operated by the OGA, and/or OGA Tour events. Duties may include course marking, event set-up, volunteer coordination, creating local rules sheets, writing event re-caps, event management and player coordination.
- Communications and Marketing: Will assist with media (photographing and writing) coverage for tournaments and will be expected to update the association website and social media sites. The intern will help maintain data in the association CRM. If experienced, graphic design duties may be assigned.
- General Association Support: Provide support to all staff including, but not limited to, answering phones, processing mailers, operating various office equipment.

Qualifications

- A college degree (completed or in progress) preferred but not required.
- Applicants must have a high interest in golf administration, be self-motivated, personable, willing to work flexible hours, and possess strong verbal and written communication and organizational skills.
- Proficiency in MS Office is essential.
- Golf background is helpful, but not required.
- USGA employees, USGA committee members, OGA employees or board members, as well as relatives of all the a forementioned individuals are not eligible for the internship program.
- Must be an amateur golfer. PGM Students are eligible. PGA professionals/apprentices are ineligible.

Work Schedule

- Monday to Friday, 8:30 am-5 pm, with some nights and weekends required.

Travel

- This position requires some overnight travel.

EOE/DFW

We are an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, gender identity, marital or veteran status, or any other protected class.

Compensation/ Benefits

- Monthly salary that is to be determined w/overtime
- Paid holidays during internship
- Complimentary golf at the OGA Golf Course; food & merchandise discounts at the OGA Golf Course,
- Expenses on work related travel covered.
- Opportunity to learn and be introduced to golf administration at one of the largest geographic golf associations in the country.

Email Resume and Cover Letter to:

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