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Turfgrass Management  
Program Director

Dear Sirs,

I am the new Director of Maintenance at Indianwood Golf and Country Club at Lake Orion Michigan. We are a 36 hole Private Golf Club and we will be hosting the 2012 Senior Open in July of next summer. The old course is in listed amongst the top 100 classic golf courses in America Designed by Scotsman Wilfred Reid (he also designed the Olympic Club) The Old Course opened in 1927. In preparation for the tournament, currently we are aggressively re-building bunkers, changing fairway lines and fine tuning the agronomic practices.

I would like to get out the word to Juniors and Seniors in your program that we will be hiring 8-10 summer interns immediately. Applicants must have 1-2 years actual golf or landscape experience; for all interns who perform well they will be invited back to work next summer for the Senior U.S. Open Tournament.

We are in need of interns with 1). Golf Maintenance, 2). Construction (seeding, sodding, grow-in), and 3). Horticultural expertise. Please find to follow the job descriptions. Please have all applicants submit a 1 page resume and a maximum 100 word cover letter or e-mail synopsising their field experience, and dates of availability. Send to [neil.noble@att.net](mailto:neil.noble@att.net)

I can guarantee that the selected interns will gain detailed agronomic field training and insight with respect to pest management, chemical selection, application and result verification. This is a weekly pay with a minimum of 60 hrs per week (including some split shifts) but a guaranteed 1.5 days off per week and flexibility to leave for a few days during the summer if necessary.

We will be providing housing or a housing stipend with-in bicycling distance to the golf course.

Also we have a mechanical internship available.

Sincerely yours,  
Neil Noble

#### Horticulture Intern (2 Positions)

- Freshman to recent graduate with varied landscape installation and maintenance experience such as; planting and maintaining landscape beds, sprayer and spreader use, brick pavers installation, pruning, irrigation system operation and small repairs.
- A working knowledge of Michigan landscape plant materials.

- Ability to apply pesticides accurately and safely under supervision.
- Ability to get to work in various locations (car required).
- Experience operating a variety of equipment such as golf greens mower or desire to learn.
- Immediate availability, and a desire to work hard and learn about Estate Management and golf course landscape management.