



BIG CEDAR LODGE

America's Premier Wilderness Resort

The golf course maintenance internship program at Big Cedar Lodge offers a unique opportunity for individuals to gain practical experience throughout all stages of golf course maintenance operation. This includes the construction, grow-in, and daily maintenance phases of PGA tournament-ready golf courses. Interns will play an integral role by being directly involved in all facets of golf course maintenance. Focus will be placed on learning golf course setup, fertilizer and pesticide programming and applications, irrigation control and maintenance, business administration, and developing the professional leadership and communication skills required to be successful in today's golf course maintenance industry.

Interns will learn to navigate the agronomic and logistic challenges presented in maintaining superb playing conditions throughout a challenging growing environment and a fast-paced and demanding atmosphere. They will be heavily involved in many improvement projects and learning opportunities across all of Big Cedar Lodge's golf properties, which include:

Top of the Rock – a world-class practice facility designed by Arnold Palmer, and a Jack Nicklaus designed golf course recognized as the first-ever Par-3 course to be included in a professional championship.

Buffalo Ridge Springs Course- A Tom Fazio designed 18-hole championship course that co-hosts the Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge.

Mountain Top- A world-class short course designed by Gary Player using creative, unique, and untraditional concepts to help all members of the family enjoy the game. The Gary Player course is in the grow-in phase, and is projected to open in fall 2017

Payne's Valley- an 19 hole championship course designed by Tiger Woods design that is currently under construction.

The Ozarks - an 18-hole championship course created by the Coore & Crenshaw design team that is currently under construction.

Education: Enrolled in a 2-4 year turfgrass management program

Salary: \$11.00/hr. includes uniforms

Housing available + shuttle service

Golf Course Superintendents:

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