

Job Title:USGA InternDepartment:USGA ServicesReports To:Derek McKenzie, Senior Director of USGA ServicesFLSA Status:Seasonal (Non-exempt), \$15.00/hour

# Job Purpose

The PJ Boatwright Internship was created by the United States Golf Association to provide an opportunity and education to individuals interested in seeking a career in golf administration. The intern will report to the Managing Director of USGA Services Department but will be offered diversified experiences through each of the AGA's areas of programming.

# **Duties and Responsibilities**

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- USGA Services
  - Course Rating
    - Take active role in all aspects of conducting USGA course rating evaluations, including but not limited to: team roster registration, course rating document setup, on-course data measurement and recording, post-processing and course rating software management.
    - Assist staff with the accurate measurement of Arizona golf courses for use in official USGA course rating evaluations.
    - Produce and issue educational content related to the course rating system which may be used for AGA team member development or general golfer support.
  - Handicapping
    - Become a topic expert on the World Handicap System (WHS) and affiliated GHIN software platform and technology.
    - Offer general member and golfer support for questions related to the handicap system or software used to house scoring records.
    - Oversee ongoing WHS education initiatives and 2020 club compliance program.
- Rules and Competitions
  - Tournament Operations
    - Assist with all aspects of conducting a competition including registration, starting, scoring, course setup, monitoring pace of play and communicating with tournament staff.
    - Assist with tournament preparation: identifying hole locations and creating hole location sheets and course marking
    - Training on tournament management system powered by Golf Genius in event set-up, creating pairings and tee sheets and scoring.
- Communications
  - Cover and report on AGA events, including photography
  - Interview players and write championship recaps during tournament season.
  - Coordinate media and press related needs including event programs, media fact sheets, press releases, etc.

- Assist in drafting, editing and posting content for website (azgolf.org), newsletters, etc.
- Assist in management and content creation for the AGA's social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) with a goal of increasing engagement.
- Assist with video production and photography needs for association.
- Assist with media relations, tracking media coverage and updating of mailing lists.
- Sponsorship activation at events and analytic reports.

#### **Skills and Qualifications**

- Golf knowledge and background preferred.
- Experience with Microsoft Office is required.
- Live in Phoenix Metro (Scottsdale) local area throughout the duration of internship.
- Strong attention to detail and ability to work in team environment.
- Valid driver's license required. Willingness to travel and ability to drive company vehicles to tournaments.

#### Working Conditions

- This job operates in a professional office environment. This role routinely uses standard office equipment such as computers, phones, photocopiers, filing cabinets and fax machines.
- Willingness and ability to work early mornings and weekends, 40+ hours and travel as needed.

## **Physical Requirements**

• Ability to lift up to 40 pounds and stand for long periods of time.

#### **Direct Reports**

None

Please send resumes or inquires to Daniel Shoup, dshoup@azgolf.org