The Hurricane Junior Golf Tour is a National Junior Golf Tour and was founded with the intention of providing junior golfers between the ages of 11-18 an opportunity to play exceptional courses in a competitive environment. Our vision is to provide superb hospitality and make every event a memorable one. Over the past seven seasons the tour has grown at exponential proportions and has become one of the premier choices when it comes to junior golf in the country. Since being founded in 2007 the tour has grown from 300 members and 25 events to more than 8,500 members and 145 events in the 2014 season. With this expansion, the tour has also been fortunate enough to embody many characteristics not normally seen in the junior golf industry including large corporate sponsorship deals, top tier golf course selection, influential stake in the golfing community, and an excellent experience for its players. Embedded within the tour are four distinct age divisions: Boys 15-18, Boys 13-14, Boys 11-12, Girls 15-18 and Girls 11-14.

The HJGT offers a well-rounded, educational internship for ambitious individuals looking to develop a wide variety of business skills in the field instead of a traditional classroom. No other internship will better prepare you for a career in the business and tournament world.

Why intern with the HJGT?
- College credit for getting hands on, once in a lifetime educational experience
- Travel the country
- Provided with fully furnished housing
- Employee discounts on most major golf equipment and apparel (Generally 30-50% off retail)
- Hands on experience and to learn every aspect of tournament operations, retail marketing, and video productions.
- Resume building workshops
- 4 classroom sessions with HJGT employees to assist with career planning
- Recommendation letters from full time employees
- Networking events
2015 Tournament Operations Internship

Interns will learn how to operate golf tournaments through their active involvement with all aspects of tournament operations from course setup to course breakdown under the direct supervision and mentorship of HJGT staff members. The internship will require extensive travel, on average, 3-4 weekends per month across the country, including: Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Illinois, Massachusetts, Louisiana, Indiana, Mississippi, and North Carolina via company truck. When interns are not traveling they will be provided business operation training in the office through learning what must be done to prepare for upcoming tournaments with HJGT staff members, including the Director of Marketing. Normal business operation hours are 8am-5pm. Interns will receive up to two days of free time per week. The following information will help you gain an understanding of the HJGT internship. Please visit the HJGT’s website for more information about who we are before applying at www.hjgt.org.

Internship Dates:

Fall 2015: August-December

Intern Assignments:
Tournament Set-Up and Preparation Includes, but is not limited to:
- Marking of Golf Course
- Tee and Hole Locations
- Scoreboard Set-Up
- Utility Set-Up
Tournament Duties Includes, but is not limited too:
- Starting and Scoring of Players
- On Course Rules Officiating
- Pace of Play Management
Pre- and Post-Press Releases
Constant Website Updates
Sales and Marketing of Tour and Upcoming Tournaments
Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, You Tube)
Data entry
Tour Promotions
Create Weekly tournament videos uploaded to You Tube

Qualifications:
Knowledge of the Rules of Golf Not required, but recommended
Strong Customer Service Skills
Ability to Communicate with Children and their Parents
Great Organizational Skills
Energetic Personality
Working towards bachelor degree
Willingness to Work 45- 50 hours per week
Willingness to be on the road for 8-10 weeks at one time
Ability to lift at least 15 pounds
Valid Driver’s License
Self Motivated and Hard-Working
Strong written skills
Ability to Multi-Task and Accept Challenges in a Fast-Paced Environment
Passion for the Game of Golf
Basic Computer Skills (Microsoft Office)
Expenses and Housing:
The HJGT will cover most travel expenses and housing. The following items will be provided by the HJGT:

- Hotel Accommodations
- Van transportation to and from tournaments
- Uniforms
- Laundry
- Some meals while traveling to and from tournaments

HJGT Interns will also be provided with 100% paid housing if their college or permanent residence is more than 50 miles away from HJGT residences. All interns will live in a fully furnished house, which includes:

- Bedding
- Furniture
- Washer and Dryer
- Appliances (stove and microwave)
- Internet and TV

College Credit:
Students will be able to use the HJGT internship for college credit. Each interns institution will decide the amount of credits.

Career Enrichment:
There are countless benefits to participating in the HJGT internship. Interns will meet and interact with many people and get to know the future stars of the PGA and LPGA tours. Interns will be around influential and successful sponsors, parents, and spectators. Interns will also work closely with golf professionals, directors of golf and course superintendents. In addition to the contacts made, the internship also serves as an opportunity to obtain full time employment with the HJGT or through its network. This internship is unlike many other programs because of the hands on experience you will receive. Interns will be given daily tasks that have a big impact on the organization. You will learn how to manage people, manage departments, and problem solve in a fast and fun environment.

How to Apply?
If you are interested in applying for an internship position with the HJGT, please email your resume and cover letter to internships@hjgt.org. Qualified candidates will be contacted for interviews and testing. Applications for the fall internship are due by July 15, 2015. Please specify what position you are applying for in the email subject line when you submit your resume and cover letter.

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