Education: Obtaining a four year or two year degree in turf management or similar field.

Position Description: Walnut Creek Country Club offers a great experience for student interns including management of both annual bluegrass and bentgrass greens, tees, and fairways. In addition, there are three different methods of greens construction represented including soil push up, sand based, and 80/20 mix. Candidates for this position will be exposed to all activities in the organization. Experience that can be gained includes but is not limited to detailed course set up, new bunker construction, crew management, chemical and fertilizer applications, irrigation installation and repairs, and proper training and execution of hand watering. Ideal candidates will be hard working, self motivated, honest, trustworthy, and have a positive attitude. Student Interns may also be given the opportunity to attend Greens Committee meetings for experience with member relations and club politics.

Professional Enhancement: Walnut Creek Country Club is located in Southeast Michigan which is surrounded by many other great facilities and offers great networking potential. Smaller turf educated staff numbers allows for practical hands on management training opportunities and added responsibility/club representation. We arrange, and pay employees for week long professional tournament volunteer experiences. Working here allows for constant learning while building outstanding professional contacts for a career in turf management at a high level.

Club History: Walnut Creek Country Club originated as Farmington Country Club in 1955 at Haggerty and Twelve Mile Roads. Farmington Country Club hosted the Michigan PGA championship in 1961 and the Michigan Open in 1961 and 1962. In 1982, members voted to change the name of the Club to Farmington Hills Country Club. In 1987, the club purchased a 27 hole course named Godwin Glen and sold the original property of Farmington Hills Country Club off in parcels. Later that year the club changed its name to Walnut Creek Country Club, again by a vote of the membership. Walnut Creek Country Club retained world-renowned golf course architect, Arthur Hills, to design and renovate the existing course. In 1995, Walnut Creek Country Club became an official Arthur Hills signature course. In 2007 the club worked with Paul Albanese to enhance the West nine. In 2010, WCCC built a large bentgrass short-game practice area including 2 chipping greens, practice bunkers, and a putting green. In 2012 Walnut Creek Country Club redesigned and grew in holes 8 and 9 south using T1 bent for greens and Princeville bent for fairways and tees. Part of this renovation also included brand new decoder Toro irrigation. Walnut Creek Country Club is constantly improving its facilities offering unique experiences to all those involved.

Experience requirements: The ideal candidate will have previous golf course experience. The candidate should be willing to exceed member expectations with regard to service and commitment on a daily basis. For those who excel, there may be opportunity to grow and return following graduation. Motivated and organized individuals will do well at WCCC and will be rewarded with great experiences to reference for the future.

Benefits Include: Approximately $500/week. Housing provided; PGA/USGA tournament volunteering, uniforms provided; golf.

Position Available: Resumes WITH REFERENCES are currently being collected and reviewed for 2014. Position is available from April 1st through August 31st with flexibility.

Contact: Candidates should send resumes to Scott Rettmann, Greens Superintendent at srettmann@walnutcreekcc.net