

Sawyer Hood

INDIAN CREEK GOLF COURSE



I have enjoyed learning to handle daily cart barn responsibilities. Inside of the pro shop I learned to check people in consistently and handle tee sheet management.

I recently worked a couple of new shifts as valet and starter. I've been learning to deal with multiple people and multiple tasks at one time, like when to send people out. Overall, I have learned to be able to handle golf course management as a whole!



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Steven Weekley

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS GOLF CLUB



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My experience in the Bill Penn Internship at the The UT Golf Club introduced me to the club operations and business decisions that lead the private club industry, along with an exceptional culture that has been created at UTGC.

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Nathan Paradowski

CANYON CREEK COUNTRY CLUB

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I have really enjoyed working at Canyon Creek Country Club, I love getting to see the members happy and the club developing.

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Jude Gilbride

SOUTH SHORE COUNTRY CLUB

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This Bill Penn Internship at South Shore Harbour Country Club has been an incredible learning experience. I'm very grateful I was given this opportunity to expand my knowledge in the golf industry. I feel very fortunate to have worked alongside Mr. Waltzer, Mr. Free, Mr. Solook, Mr. Hamner and Mr. Chronister.

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Ty Lawrence

LAKESIDE COUNTRY CLUB

“Not only have I worked on the range assisting members, but I also have had the chance to help with large scale tournaments. One of my favorite aspects is that I get to connect with members and other staff of Lakeside as well. This internship has strengthened my confidence and given me valuable customer service and teamwork skills that I can take with me always.”

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Aashrith Phanibatla

INDIAN CREEK GOLF COURSE

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This experience in the pro-shop, cart barn, and merchandise has allowed me to grow and develop my skills that will help my everyday life. I have enjoyed watching coaching sessions of AJGA and the Junior Golf Session Program hosted here, and observing how coaches teach different age groups and shot types, which greatly helps me improve as a coach and a player.

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Austin Sanders

COTTONWOOD CREEK GOLF COURSE

“ Working in a professional environment has helped me grow both personally and professionally while giving me insight into potential future career paths. One of the most meaningful parts of this opportunity has been the connections I’ve made with staff members and golfers from across Texas. ”

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Chase Mould

GUS WORTHAM GOLF COURSE

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Interacting with different types of golfers every day forced me to get good at communicating and learning patience. I had to learn how to manage my time, show up early, and handle many different tasks at once. It has built up my confidence, taught me how to work hard, and showed me what it actually takes to be professional and work well with a team.

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Caleb McGinnis

RIVER OAKS COUNTRY CLUB

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I have enjoyed learning the basics of the golf industry here and enjoy growing in relationship with my colleagues. River Oaks has done a good job helping me learn most of the aspects of the industry so that I can complete work efficiently.

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Aryaan Zaveri

THE TRAILS AT FRISCO GOLF CLUB

“I’ve enjoyed working at a place I love, and being able to stay connected to the game outside of playing means a lot. I’ve learned a lot of things about how jobs and courses operate, which has been really interesting to me. Being at a golf course as an employee versus a customer has been interesting and I learn stuff that I didn’t know.”

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Cristian Rico

CEDAR CREST GOLF COURSE

“I’ve met amazing people that I am able to go to if I need any help or guidance. I have enjoyed being a part of the well established community we have. The IAMGF at Cedar Crest has helped me grow in so many ways. I learned how to properly speak to people and guests. I’ve also learned how to work accordingly, even through super fast pace days.

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Aris Preston

CEDAR CREST GOLF COURSE



My favorite days are tournament days because it allows me to embrace my logistical side. I have grown in many areas but especially through customer service and learning about the different areas of golf that require assistance. I have especially grown in my communication skills.



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Brett Dryer

FRIO VALLEY RANCH GOLF CLUB



“ What I have enjoyed most is interacting with different people and being part of a team that keeps the golf course running smoothly. I like staying busy and take pride in making sure guests have a great experience. This job has taught me responsibility, customer service, teamwork, and time management. It has also improved my communication skills and shown me the importance of having a strong work ethic, and paying attention to detail. ”

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Felipe Hinojosa

RIVER OAKS COUNTRY CLUB

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I started off working the junior golf camp in the mornings and as a starter in the afternoon, which taught me to interact with members in a professional manner as well as teaching skills through the kids camp. Now I work mostly in the cart barn, cleaning and assembling bags for tee times. I have learned more technical skills here.

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Patton Osina

FRIO VALLEY RANCH GOLF CLUB

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The work is fun and rewarding because every day is different, and I enjoy being part of a team that works together to create a great experience for Frio Valley Ranch guests. This job has strengthened my work ethic, taught me how to work efficiently with others, and shown me the importance of being dependable, taking initiative, and always being willing to help wherever needed.

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Landon Locke

MEADOWBROOK GOLF COURSE

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I have enjoyed being able to work both
in the pro shop and in the maintenance
barn.

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Alex Reynolds

SQUAW CREEK GOLF COURSE

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The internship prepared me for the responsibilities I will have later in life. By having a job, it has made me realize, that I have to spend my time on things that are important, not things that will not benefit me.

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Luke Rodgers

SQUAW CREEK GOLF COURSE



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During the summer internship, I learned how to work and communicate with my coworkers. I also learned the importance of communication. The biggest thing I took from it, is how every different parts on a golf course can coexist and perfectly function together. I have been so grateful for this opportunity.

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Gianna Karuga

FIRST TEE OF DALLAS



“ I was able to apply my leadership and coaching skills towards helping teach golf summer camps around the DFW area. One aspect I enjoyed the most was being able to see kids younger than me truly gain a love for the sport within those four days spent experiencing trail and error. As I helped teach and motivate kids, I found myself gaining confidence and motivation needed to improve my work ethic and overall performance. ”

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Tuff Bretz

RIVERSIDE GOLF COURSE



I've learned a lot about the responsibilities needed to keep the course in proper shape. I've learned about how important customer service is in the golf world, and I've learned about the business side of the industry. I am grateful for this experience.



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Leo Hernandez

CEDAR CREST GOLF COURSE

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I've been learning how to manage things such as coaching clinics on the weekends or weekdays, and learning how to keep things organized.

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