



**USGA PJ Boatwright, Jr. Internship Program.
Internship Opportunities in 2024
General Operations, Championships, and Communications**

The USGA P. J. Boatwright, Jr. Internship was created to inspire and provide opportunities for qualified individuals interested in a career in golf administration with a particular focus on attracting and developing a diverse pipeline of future leaders while supporting Allied Golf Associations that administer USGA core functions. Washington Golf is offering multiple internship opportunities in 2024. One or possibly two internships will be dedicated to championship administration and the additional internship will assist with other core services of the association listed below. The Washington Golf staff also administers the Pacific Northwest Golf Association (PNGA).

Washington Golf is dedicated to enriching lives through the many benefits of golf by leading, supporting, and promoting the sport in our region. Washington Golf has evolved into one of the largest amateur golf associations in the United States providing a multitude of membership benefits and services to more than 90,000 individual members at over 520-member golf clubs throughout the state of Washington and Northern Idaho. Visit www.wagolf.org for more information.

The Pacific Northwest Golf Association (PNGA) is a 501(c)3 charitable, international amateur golf association. The PNGA is dedicated to preserving the true spirit of golf by supporting our member associations, conducting quality championships, and promoting activities beneficial to golfers in the Pacific Northwest. For over 120 years, the Association has been a pioneer in developing competitions and services, and its mission has grown and evolved. Today, the PNGA remains committed to being a truly “regional” organization providing benefits and services to its members throughout the Pacific Northwest. Visit www.thepnga.org for more information.

Washington Golf and PNGA are both governed by a separate volunteer Board of Directors comprised of men and women from private and public golf clubs, representing every geographic region of each association. Washington Golf and PNGA employs and shares a full-time staff of 16, headed by a CEO/Executive Director, with offices located in Tacoma, Washington. Under the direction of the Board of Directors and in conjunction with several standing committees, the staff administers the day-to-day affairs of the Associations. Washington Golf and the PNGA also cooperatively own and operate a golf course, The Home Course, in DuPont, Washington.

ASSOCIATION: Washington Golf and the Pacific Northwest Golf Association (PNGA).

DURATION: Full-time; 3 to 6 months

ULTIMATE SUPERVISOR: Troy Andrew, CEO & Executive Director

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISORS: Shari Jacobson, Head of Operations

GENERAL DUTIES: Performs duties and takes part in activities relating to all aspects of WA Golf and PNGA’s promotion and administration of amateur golf.

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

- 1) **Championship Administration** – As needed and at the direction of the Director of Rules and Competition, attend and assist in conducting WA Golf and PNGA championships and USGA qualifiers (i.e., equipment setup and breakdown, course marking, starting, pace of play, scoring, social media, administering the Rules of Golf, etc). In addition, assists the Senior Director of Rules and Competition prepare for the WA Golf Championship and PNGA Championship Committee Meetings, as well as the annual WA Golf and PNGA Player of the Year nominations and voting.

- 2) ***Pacific Northwest Golfer* magazine** – Under the direction of the Director of Communications, the Editor-in-Chief, assists with preparations for the production of *Pacific Northwest Golfer* magazine (published four times a year). This includes research and writing of articles, collection of photographs and possible photography, and other general duties.
- 3) **USGA Course and Slope Rating** – Under the direction of the Assistant Director of Handicapping and Course Rating, participate in several USGA Course and Slope Rating visitations to member clubs. Also, assist with follow-up administration and paperwork after a rating visit.
- 4) **WA Golf and PPGA Communications and Marketing** – Under the direction of the Director of Marketing and Manager of Communications and Marketing, assists WA Golf and PPGA in all communication and marketing efforts, which includes assistance with updating the website, putting together marketing material for various initiatives, attending and assisting with communications at championships, participating in social media activity, and performing any other general communication and marketing duties, etc.
- 5) **WA Golf Membership** - Under the direction of the Director of Membership and Club Relations, assists the WA Golf and PPGA in the administration of membership (i.e., distribute basic information to members about WA Golf membership), assisting with the Club Representative Program and perform other general membership administrative duties, etc.
- 6) **USGA Handicap System** – Under the direction of the Assistant Director of Handicapping and Course Rating, assists WA Golf in the administration of the USGA Handicap System (i.e., distribute basic information to members about the USGA Handicap System and GHIN Services, prepare for and assist in administering educational handicap seminars conducted by WA Golf, perform other general handicap department administrative duties, etc.).
- 7) **The Home Course** – As needed, assist with basic duties related to the operations of the Association-owned golf course, including course marking, surveys, running errands, etc.
- 8) **General Office Duties** – Assist all WA Golf staff with general office duties (i.e. photocopies, errands, occasionally answering telephones, mailings, and other basic duties), and contacting and updating facility information.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Interest in golf administration
- Strong organizational skills
- Proficient with Microsoft products including the Windows Operating Systems and Office Suite (Word, Excel, Access, Outlook, etc.)
- Experience with HTML code and/or updating websites is a plus
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to work in a fast pace environment and learn quickly
- Ability to work flexible and long hours

BENEFITS:

- Compensation - \$2000.00 a month
- Work-related travel expenses will be covered by WA Golf (meals, mileage, etc.)
- Opportunity to gain valuable experience in the field of golf administration

SEND RESUMES AND A COVER LETTER TO:

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