

Tournament Operations Intern

Internship Dates: April 15 – June 14, 2019*

The [Principal Charity Classic](#) is an annual PGA TOUR Champions event held at historic Wakonda Club in Des Moines. Since 2007, the tournament has raised approximately \$17.7 million for Iowa children's charities. The event draws some of the biggest names in golf to Des Moines, including Bernhard Langer, Miguel Ángel Jiménez, John Daly, Jesper Parnevik, Scott McCarron, Jay Haas, Fred Funk, Fuzzy Zoeller, Brandt Jobe, 2018 champion Tom Lehman and many more. The tournament is managed by [Bruno Event Team](#).

Internship Overview:

The **Tournament Operations Intern** will work alongside the Operations Director on all operational aspects of the tournament. Primary areas of concentration will include, but not limited to, contract fulfillment, inventory management and operational partner communications. The ideal candidate works efficiently under pressure while working long hours, balances multiple responsibilities and possesses a strong work ethic. This paid internship is an excellent opportunity for students who are serious about pursuing a career in sports. Interns will be asked to take ownership of key projects and will gain strong professional experience.

Intern Responsibilities:

The Tournament Operations Intern will be the main point of contact for the following projects, and responsible for all tasks associated with each.

- Organize, inventory and manage tournament warehouse.
- Procure and place all necessary furniture and supplies in tournament trailers and tents.
- Manage and execute caddie bib inventory, golf cart program, leaderboard setup, tournament deliveries, fencing, towel needs etc.
- Serve as a primary liaison between Operations Director and operational partners prior to and during tournament week.

The Tournament Operations Intern will assist Operations Director with the following projects on a daily basis:

- Assist with contract and trade fulfillments.
- Assist with tournament signage plan.
- Assist with all on-course management of tent and scaffold structure set-up and tear-down.
- Assist with on-site operations activities, including landscaping, television placement, installation of leader boards, portable restrooms, power/HVAC, valet, parking/transportation, trash/recycling, catering, telecommunications, security plans, etc.
- Assist with the coordination of all necessary rental items prior to tournament week (trucks, cars, forklift, etc.).

Timeframe:

- Internship dates are April 15 – June 14, 2019 (*these dates are approximate and subject to change as needed).
- Minimum of 20 hours per week in April; some evening or weekend hours may be required during this month.
- Event-time hours (mid-May – June) are 40-80 hours per week, including evening and weekend hours.

Qualifications:

- Must be a current college/graduate program student studying Event Management, Sports Administration, Communications, Marketing or a related field **OR** a recent graduate with relevant experience.
- Must be a team player, possess developed written and oral communication skills, and have the ability to work in multiple environments (in the office and on-course).
- Must have basic knowledge of PC software systems, including Microsoft Office and Excel.

To apply:

Submit your resume, cover letter and contact information for three references on or before November 2, 2018.

Please direct materials and questions to Jenny Fields at jenny@principalcharityclassic.com or by calling 515-279-4653.