

VSGA INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE VSGA?

The VSGA has grown from four founding clubs since its inception in 1904 to more than 300-plus today. Members of VSGA clubs and VIP cardholders total more than 80,000 individuals. The VSGA promotes and preserves the best interests of the game as embodied in its honorable traditions through its championships, administration of the USGA Handicap System, Course Rating System and Rules of Golf education, communications and VIP card. Furthermore, the VSGA oversees the Scholarship Program of the Virginia Golf Foundation and created the VSGA Foundation, which operates the Robins Junior Program and Independence Golf Club.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The VSGA Internship in Golf Administration is a program designed to give an aspiring sports administrator a “hands on” experience. The VSGA offers the following for 2010:

- Two paid internships based on a 40 hour work week.
- Internships will start no later than June 1st, one lasting four-months*, the other 12-months.
- Assist with tournament administration, database management, junior golf, communications, course measuring, course rating, etc.
- Will be involved in Men’s, Women’s, Junior, and One-Day tournaments/events.
- Asked to work with the Director of Communications with press releases, eletter, etc.
- *Four-month internship will work primarily with the VSGA Women’s Division and assist elsewhere as needed.

The deadline for applications is **Friday, March 5, 2010** with the interview process taking place shortly thereafter.



P. J. BOATWRIGHT, JR. GRANT

Prior to his death in 1991, P.J. Boatwright, Jr. served the game of golf for many years as executive director of rules and competitions for the United States Golf Association. He was most prominent during the U. S. Open, where he oversaw every phase of the competition, from selection and setup of the courses to the conditions of play. Furthermore, he was always on call to settle rules questions and was generally considered the world’s leading authority on the Rules of Golf.

The USGA perpetuates a memorial tribute to P. J. Boatwright through funding of the internship programs for regional golf associations across the country. The program is designed to benefit junior golf, public golf and tournament administration. The VSGA has received a grant every year since 1992.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Several past USGA P.J. Boatwright interns have served with the VSGA and have since gone on to secure full-time positions in sports.

Nick Fallon (2008): Serves as Tournament Manager for the Florida State Golf Association.

Ryan Dunham (2007): Serves as Tournament Administrative Assistant for the VSGA.

Josh Coates (2007): Serves as Tournament Manager for the VSGA.

Kent Holubar (2006): Serves as Tournament Manager for the VSGA.

Michael Walder (2003): Serves as Handicap Manager for the VSGA.

Matt Smiley (2002): Serves as Director of Competitions for the VSGA.

Zee French (1999): Serves as Account Executive for the Houston Rockets of the NBA.

Joh Guhl (1994): Serves as Assistant Executive Director for the Middle Atlantic Section of the PGA of America.

VIRGINIA STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION

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2010 VIRGINIA STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION INTERNSHIPS IN GOLF ADMINISTRATION





VIRGINIA STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION INTERNSHIP IN GOLF ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL APPLICATION



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ BIRTHDATE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY _____ YEAR IN SCHOOL _____

MAJOR _____ GPA (OVERALL) _____ GPA (MAJOR) _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES _____

HOBBIES/INTERESTS _____

GOLF INVOLVEMENT _____

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY? _____

CHECK ONE OR MORE: VSGA INTERNSHIP (NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2010 - UP TO 12 MONTHS)
 VSGA WOMEN'S DIVISION INTERNSHIP (NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2010 - UP TO FOUR MONTHS)
 PLEASE CONSIDER ME FOR BOTH INTERNSHIPS

PLEASE INCLUDE:

• **CHARACTER REFERENCES**

(SUBMIT THREE REFERENCES INCLUDING NAME, RELATIONSHIP, ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS.)

• **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

IN 200 WORDS OR LESS, ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF GENERAL CAREER OBJECTIVES AND EXPLAIN HOW A VSGA INTERNSHIP CAN HELP REACH THESE GOALS.

• **RESUME**

RELEASE

I AUTHORIZE THE VSGA TO OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION TO EVALUATE THIS APPLICATION AS SUBMITTED.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

**SUBMIT APPLICATION TO: VSGA • 600 FOUNDERS BRIDGE BLVD. • MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23113
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