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Olympic Hills Internship

During the summer of 2018, I had the opportunity to partake in an internship with Olympic Hills Golf Club located in Eden Prairie, MN. While searching for internships, I wasn't sure how I would find the right internship for me and I didn't imagine that I would end up at Olympic Hills. Thankfully, through networking and sharing my objectives of wanting an internship in event coordinating, I was given the opportunity to get in contact with a manager from Olympic Hills. After going through the interview process, I was hired and from there the exciting learning process began.

My title at Olympic Hills was Event Management and Front of House Intern. In this position I was given many roles. I learned how to manage staff, respond to event intake inquiries, provide tours, review catering options with prospective guests, and coordinate the set up and successful execution of events (weddings, golf tournaments, and corporate luncheons). I also learned that I want to do more than just weddings and that I love coordinating all types of events. Without this internship, I never would have known about the many facets of event planning.

I am so thankful for the experience that I gained at Olympic Hills Golf Club. It taught me so many skills that I otherwise would not have learned. I would encourage every student to partake in an internship in a field they are not currently working in, as it really gives you so much opportunity for growing and learning. Don't wait until the last minute to find an internship, instead take a little time and find an internship that you are truly interested in. I would also recommend that students participate in campus groups, especially the Hospitality Student Association, to help build their network and greatly increase career opportunities for their futures.

