Located in the Northern suburbs of Chicago, just one mile from Lake Michigan, Bob O'Link Golf Club was founded in 1916 with an 18-hole course designed by famed architect Donald Ross on 120 acres of land.

The club purchased 40 acres west of the Skokie River and enlists C.H. Alison of the English design firm Colt, McKenzie, and Alison to utilize the additional land. The course that reopened July 4th, 1925, though renovated at times, remained as the general template for the course until 2015.

Membership courageously passed the Centennial Initiative Project and chose architect, Jim Urbina to head up the restoration of the course including 60 original Alison bunkers, recapturing acres of lost fairway space, removal of hundreds of trees, and construction of USGA greens.

Continuing improvements to the golf course include Fescue area expansions, in house drainage, and expansions in bentgrass areas. Interns should expect to be involved in future on course projects.

“Bob O’Link was once a 100 Greatest & THE standard for conditioning. Will soon be a contender for Top 100 again & again be THE standard.”
Ron Whitten, Golf Digest
All Experience Levels Welcome

No level of experience is necessary to join our team. Interns in past years have come in with absolutely zero experience and left with the skills required to succeed and further their careers in the turf management industry. A positive attitude with hunger to learn and take on new responsibilities is more important than the amount of time you have spent on a golf course.

Team Environment

The team environment at Bob O’Link is one that is very inclusionary. We want all to feel that it is a place where questions can be asked and help is available. There are no bad questions! Top to bottom each person here learns from one another and no one individual makes all of the decisions.

Employment Benefits

- Golf Privileges
- Optional Housing
- Competitive Pay
- Every other weekend off
- Tournament volunteer opportunities
- 5 minutes from beach
- 30 minutes from Chicago
- Discount in golf shop

Bob O’Link Team Members Moving Up

2016 Matt Leinen
Superintendent
Big Foot Golf Club

2017 Ben Pfeffer
Asst Superintendent
Fox Run Golf Links

2017 Hector Martinez
Asst Superintendent
Oakland Hills CC

2018 Isaac Farley
Asst of Grounds
Chicago Bears

2018 Eric Raube
Asst Superintendent
Butterfield CC

2018 Matt Giermak
Asst Superintendent
Bartlett Hills Golf Club

“The completion of this internship was one of the best life decisions I’ve made.”

-Eric Raube
Intern 2017

Pictured Mid Left: View of #16 green with practice tee and #9 in background
Bottom Left: #15 green, displaying the classic Alison style bunker
Top Right: Finishing hole #18
Middle Right: Looking from #7 tee down #7 fairway
Bottom Right: Greens mower on #6 preparing the course for the day.

If interested in joining our team, please address your resume to:
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