

City of Ankeny Iowa

Sports Turf Management Internship - 2026 Summer

SALARY	\$17.00 Hourly	LOCATION	210 NW Ash Dr, Ankeny
JOB TYPE	Intern	JOB NUMBER	00675
DEPARTMENT	Parks and Recreation	OPENING DATE	12/17/2025
CLOSING DATE	2/13/2026 8:00 AM Central		

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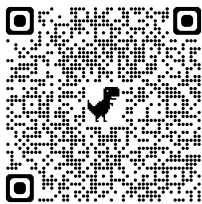
The City of Ankeny has a need for an individual for a summer internship. The internship is intended to provide on the job experience for those interested in helping maintain the sports complex fields and grounds in the Park & Recreation Department.

This is a paid internship, **\$17.00/hour**, 40 hours per week for thirteen weeks to begin May 18, 2026 and ending August 14, 2026.

Questions may be directed to Elliott Josephson, Sports Facilities Superintendent at 515-963-3577 or ejosephson@ankenyiowa.gov.

Applications will be taken until the position is filled. Please complete an employment application [online](#) as soon as possible. *Pre-employment drug screen and background check required.*

Application QR Code:



Principal Duties and Responsibilities

- Specific duties shall include, but not limited to:
 - Clay work including infield skin, mounds, and home plate.
 - Turf work including fertilizer and pesticide applications, mowing, and edging.
- All cultural practices including mowing, irrigation, aerification, topdressing, deep tine, slicing, etc.
- Basic equipment maintenance.
- Irrigation scheduling and repair.
- Wear management.

Entry Requirements and Skills

- All applicants will be considered; however, preference will be given to current students majoring in Sports Turf or Golf Course Management.
- Must be able to work outside in extreme weather conditions.
- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Must maintain a valid Iowa drivers' license.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

- Outdoor setting, extreme weather conditions.

Employer

City of Ankeny Iowa

Address

410 West 1st St

Ankeny, Iowa, 50023-1557

Phone

515-965-6400

Website

<http://www.ankenyiowa.gov>

Sports Turf Management Internship - 2026 Summer Supplemental Questionnaire

*QUESTION 1

What is your college major?

*QUESTION 2

Are you at least 18 years or older?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

*QUESTION 3

Do you possess a valid driver's license?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

* Required Question