

The Ridgewood Country Club

Paramus, New Jersey



Student Internship Overview

The Ridgewood Country Club has a long history of student participation in making our club one of the finest conditioned courses in the country. This is not a push-a-mower-all-summer position. Our program is designed to take you beyond the fundamentals of turfgrass management and provide you with the in-depth training necessary to become a world-class golf course superintendent.

Towards the end of your internship, those students who have successfully gone through the program will be promoted to Senior Assistant Superintendent for at least two days. You will schedule, direct and manage the entire crew and answer directly to the Golf Course Superintendent. This is one of the most eye-opening experiences of the entire internship for most students.

By the time you leave RCC you will be qualified to take that next step as an assistant superintendent at a high-end club. You will also graduate into a network of individuals who take care of their own. We routinely promote from within and have helped place dozens of graduating students in positions throughout the golf industry.





Course Summary

The Ridgewood Country Club is one of the best golf courses in all of metropolitan New York City and is regularly ranked in the various Top 100 lists throughout the United States. Located in northeastern New Jersey, only 10 miles from Manhattan, RCC is a 27-hole complex designed by the great A.W. Tillinghast during the golden age of American golf course design.

History

Ridgewood has a storied tournament history having played host to the Ryder Cup, U.S. Amateur, U.S. Senior Open, Senior PGA Championship, and the U.S. Girls' Junior Championship. In 2008, 2010 & 2014, the Club hosted the PGA Tour Fed-Ex Cup with The Barclays and again in 2018 with The Northern Trust. RCC recently hosted the U.S. Amateur in 2022.

Champions at Ridgewood include Tom Watson, Lee Trevino, Hunter Mahan, Vijay Singh, Matt Kuchar, Bryson DeChambeau, Kathy Whitworth and Jerry Pate.



Course Statistics

The greens are modified, push-up greens that are primarily *Poa annua*. The fairways and tees are a mixture of *Poa annua*, perennial ryegrass and creeping bentgrass. We have a state-of-the-art Toro irrigation system and have been working with noted architect, Gil Hanse, for the last 25 years. Hanse recently built a 5-hole pitch and putt course at RCC that opened in 2023.

The 2024 operating budget is \$3,800,000+ with a capital budget of \$600,000+.

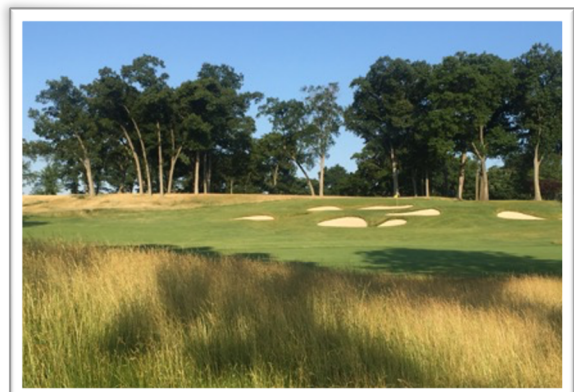
Our staff is 38 strong in season.



Position Summary

As one of two student interns you will be exposed to a wide range of opportunities for learning and growth. Whether in the field, one-on-one training or small group discussion, we will cover the following during your time at RCC:

- *Budget Planning
- *Purchasing and Record Keeping
- *Human Resource Management
- *Microscopic Recognition of Diseases
- *Chemical & Fertilizer Planning
- *Chemical & Fertilizer Calibration and Application
- *Inventory Management
- *Equipment Maintenance and Repair
- *Irrigation Maintenance, Repair and Scheduling
- *Pump Station Setup & Maintenance
- *Water Management
- *Successful Communication & Use of Social Media
- *Regulatory Mandates & Compliance
- *IPM Techniques and Scouting
- *Field Recognition of Pests
- *Soil & Tissue Testing
- *All types of mowing
- *Course Setup
- *Rules of Golf Affected by Course Maintenance
- *Tournament Experience
- *Fertigation & Acid Injection Needs and Calibration
- *Aeration, Verticutting & Topdressing





Salary / Benefits

\$19.00 / Hour

On-Site Housing with Cable TV, Netflix, In-Room
Refrigerator, Laundry, Local Tournament
Experience

Meals

Uniforms (Shirts/Hats/Rainsuit)

Field Trips to Various Industry Sites

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