



Sleepy Hollow Country Club 2026 Internships



Sleepy Hollow Country Club is a private, 27-hole C.B MacDonald original design overlooking the Hudson River in Scarborough, New York. SHCC is currently ranked 52th in the United States by Golf Digest, and 70th in the world by Golf Magazine. The 338 acre property consists of a championship 18-hole Upper Course and an executive 9-hole Lower Course. Hanse Golf Course Design completed a restoration of the Upper Course in 2016 that converted the greens construction to USGA specification while utilizing the original poa sod. The Lower Course consists of native soil push-up greens, offering candidates an opportunity to manage both sand-constructed USGA greens and hundred year old native soil greens on the same property.

Off-Season

During the shoulder-seasons and off-season, we aim to expose interns to the numerous course improvement projects and agronomic practices necessary to prepare and improve the golf course for the next season. This is a unique opportunity to gain experience and exposure to practices not typically seen during a traditional summer internship.



Fall/Winter/Spring learning opportunities can include:

- Core-aeration, deep-tine aeration, drill & fill, and verti-cutting on all playing surfaces
- In-house tee reconstructions
- Native area restorations/renovations
- Irrigation system upgrades and audits
- In-house drainage installation
- Rock-ledge removal in fairways and roughs
- Nursery green renovation/construction
- Winter chemical/fertilizer program
- Bunker bank/green surround regrassing
- Irrigation system winterization process
- Educational seminars/workshops with industry leaders
- Equipment management/off season maintenance practices
- GPS data collection and management
- Long term planning, budget forecasting, and chemical inventory management
- Snow and ice management

In-Season

During the normal golf season, interns will be an integral part of an agronomic team that strives to provide **championship level conditioning on a daily basis** to our membership and guests. Interns are involved in every aspect of the day-to-day operations necessary to operate at such a high level.



Summer learning opportunities will include:

- Daily course setup, including special event/tournament setup strategy
- Advanced moisture management on all playing surfaces
- Plant protectant and fertilizer applications using wide array of equipment
 - Spray hawks, boom sprayers, and GPS boom sprayers
- Irrigation system operation, repair, and maintenance practices
 - Both new Toro 2-wire SmartHub system and Toro VP Satellite system
- In-season cultural practices, including spiking, needletining, topdressing, groom/brushing
- Involvement in disease/insect scouting, and IPM record-keeping
- Long and short term budgeting strategies
- Introduction to data collecting and digital tools
 - Application record keeping using Playbooks, job scheduling using TaskTracker, speed and firmness data using the USGA GS3 ball and Deacon software

Engaged interns will open more doors as they progress, and it is our hope that interns will seize the opportunity to convert their internship into a full time position. **Two of the current assistant superintendents came through the internship program, and we have helped seven interns earn assistant superintendent positions across the country in the last four years.**

This is a great opportunity for both first year interns and post-graduates alike looking for a fast-paced environment to elevate and hone their skills as they work towards achieving their career goals. The agronomy team is very well connected in the industry, and will do everything we can to help interns be as successful as possible in their future careers.

Benefits will include:

- \$19/hour base with ample overtime available
- Free, onsite housing with other interns and assistants
- Golfing privileges when applicable
- Uniforms provided, employee discount in proshop
- Lunch provided daily
- Volunteer and networking opportunities in the MET area
- Career and professional development support

To apply, please forward your cover letter and resume to Jonathan Heywood, CGCS, Director of Agronomy, at jheywood@sleepyhollowcc.org

Additionally, feel free to reach out to Max Serafin, Senior Assistant and Rutgers PG TMS Class of 2022 at dserafin@sleepyhollowcc.org or (406) 224-0230 with any questions.