



Brooklake Country Club
139 Brooklake Road, Florham Park, NJ 07932

Turfgrass Internship

About Brooklake Country Club

Brooklake Country Club is a premier private golf facility located in Florham Park, NJ, known for its beautifully maintained 18-hole championship course and commitment to exceptional playing conditions. Our turf team is dedicated to high standards of agronomic excellence, innovation, and hands-on learning.

Position Type: Seasonal Internship

Students enrolled in the Rutgers Professional Golf Turf Management Program

Position Overview:

Brooklake Country Club is seeking motivated and hardworking interns from the Rutgers Professional Turfgrass Program who are eager to gain real-world experience in golf course maintenance and turfgrass management. This internship provides a comprehensive, immersive opportunity to work alongside experienced turf professionals and contribute to the daily operations of a top-tier golf facility.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist with daily golf course maintenance, including mowing, bunker care, and course setup
- Participate in turf cultural practices such as aeration, topdressing, verticutting, and overseeding
- Learn and assist with irrigation system operation, troubleshooting, and repair
- Apply fertilizers and plant protectants under supervision (applicator license not required but beneficial)
- Monitor turf health, moisture levels, and pest activity
- Operate a variety of golf course maintenance equipment safely and effectively
- Support tournament preparation and special course projects

What you will gain:

- Hands-on experience with modern turfgrass management techniques
- Exposure to cool-season turf maintenance in a high-expectation private club environment
- Mentorship from experienced superintendents and assistant superintendents
- Opportunities to build professional skills and industry connections
- Competitive compensation and potential housing assistance (if applicable)

Qualifications:

- Enrollment in the Rutgers Professional Golf Turf Management Program (or similar turf program)
- Strong work ethic and willingness to learn
- Ability to work early mornings, weekends, and in varying weather conditions
- Positive attitude and commitment to teamwork
- Previous golf course or landscape experience is a plus but not required

Schedule and Compensation:

- Season: Typically, April–October (flexible based on academic schedule)
- Hours: Full-time seasonal
- Compensation: Competitive hourly wage; overtime opportunities available

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should send a résumé and brief cover letter to:

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