



Real Mentorship | Trusted With More

Student Internship

Summer 2026

THE RIDGEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

For Turf Students Who Want the Whole Playbook

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Real Mentorship | Where Excellence Is Routine

Interns Are Developed, Not Delegated

About Ridgewood CC

LOCATION

Paramus, New Jersey
10 Miles from New York City



BUDGET

\$4.3 Million Operating
\$1.2 Million Capital Equipment
and Projects

COURSE STATS

27-Hole, A.W. Tillinghast Design
Gil Hanse, Consulting Architect



STAFF

6 Turf Management
2-3 Student Interns
3 Mechanics | 14 Full-Time | 26 Seasonal

GRASSES

Greens – Poa Annua
Tee/Fairways – Poa/Bent/Ryegrass



TOP 100

#62 Golfweek, Classic
#85 Golf Magazine



Real Mentorship | Built on Tradition, Maintained with Precision

The Course



Ridgewood CC is a living example of golden age architecture maintained to modern championship standards. Designed by A.W. Tillinghast and refined by Gil Hanse, the course demands daily precision. From moisture management to preserving architectural intent, as a student intern, you won't just admire the property. You'll help protect it, prepare it, and improve it, one detail and one day at a time.





Real Mentorship | Real Responsibility

The RCC Way

Why Ridgewood?



This isn't a push a rotary mower, rake bunkers internship. At RCC, we teach, not just assign. You'll be invited into weekly chemical and fertilizer planning sessions, asked to scout for pests with intention, and trusted with tasks most interns never touch. If you're hungry to learn and ready for more, we'll meet you there.

Mentorship That's Real

You'll work side-by-side with superintendents, attend planning meetings, and ask real-time questions as they arise. We don't hide the 'why'. We teach it.

Trusted With More

Spray apps. Crew direction. Irrigation repair and scheduling. Construction. Course setup. You'll be offered the rope. Whether you take 3 feet or 30 is up to you.

Not Just Tasks — Context

We believe the best learning happens in conversation. You'll learn what we do, when we do it, and most importantly, why.

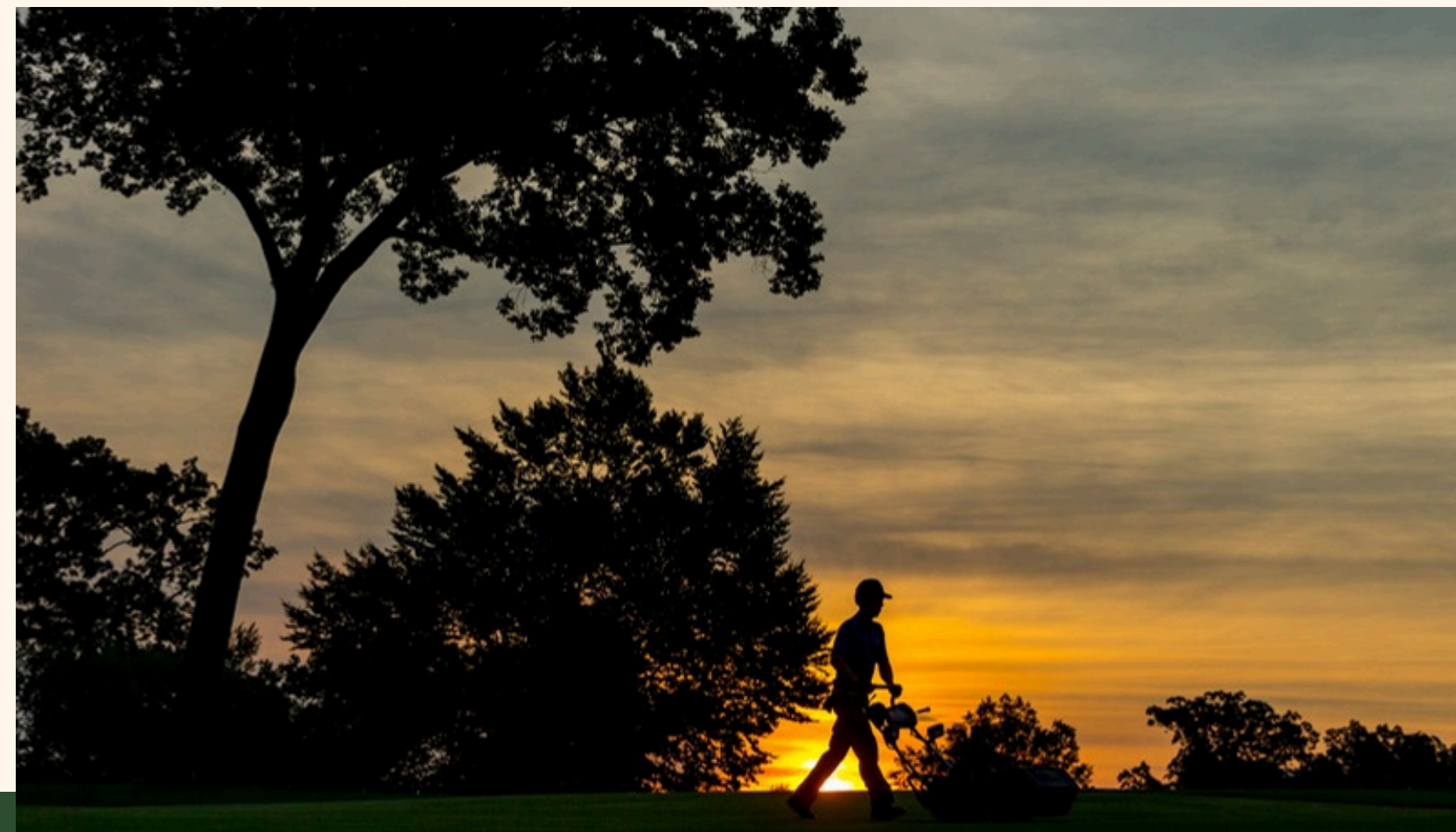


Real Mentorship | Hands-On Everything

Skills You'll Build

Your Experience at RCC

At RCC, you'll do the real work, not just observe it. We'll guide you step by step while challenging you to take ownership and grow as a professional.



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 Volunteer Experience • Fertigation & Acid Injection Needs and Calibration • Aeration, Verticutting & Topdressing • USGA Green Rebuilds & Construction Theory

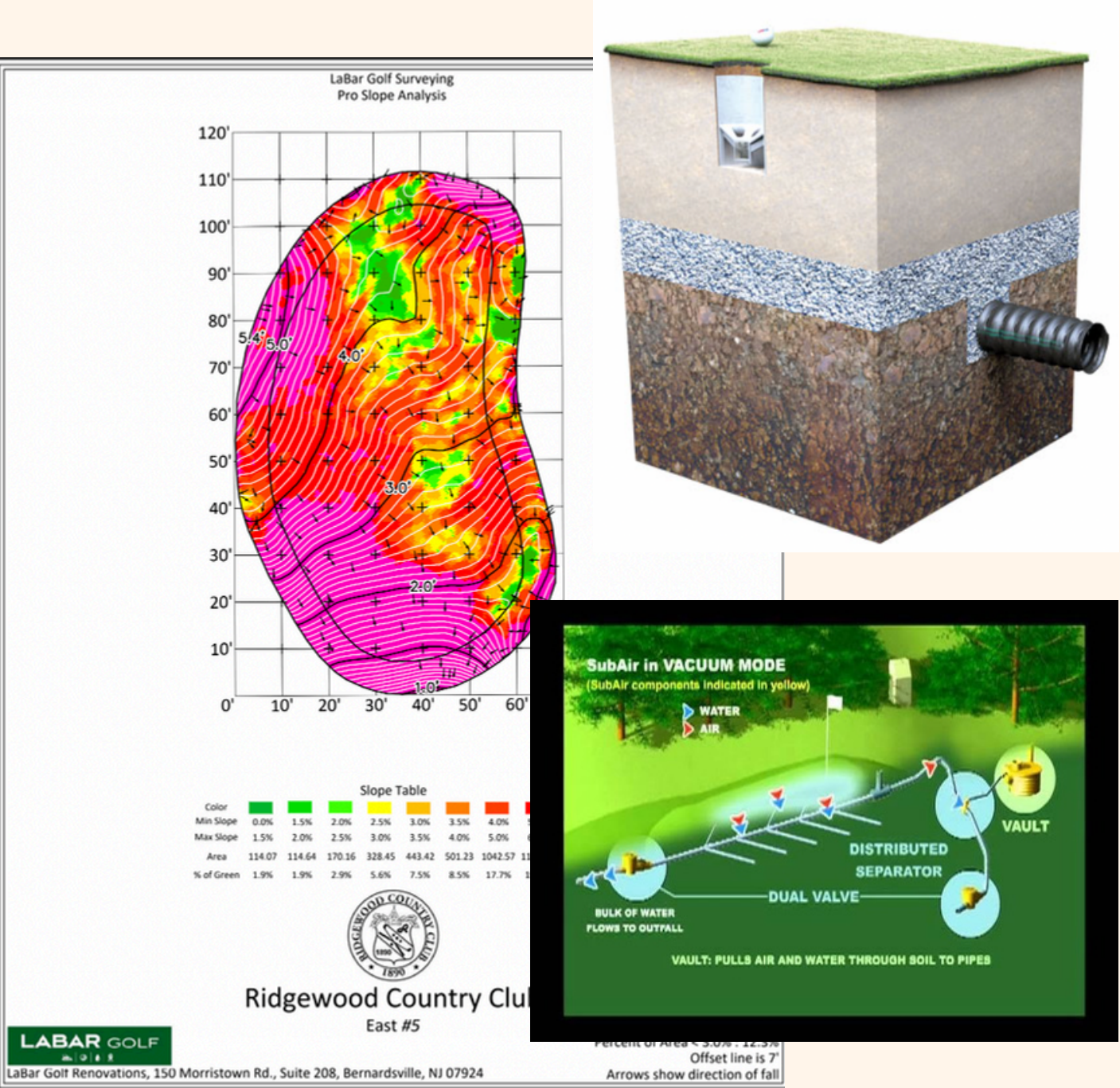


Inside a Championship Rebuild

In Fall 2025, Ridgewood is beginning a multi-year, phased rebuild of our putting greens to full USGA specifications, complete with SubAir units.

As a 2026 intern, you won't just watch from the sidelines. You'll work on both original pushup greens and new USGA-spec surfaces, giving you a rare chance to compare construction, moisture behavior, firmness response, and turf performance across two different systems, all with the same *Poa annua* surface.

Whether prepping turf, analyzing moisture maps, or walking construction timelines with our leadership team, this is learning that goes deeper than a textbook.





Real Mentorship | Championship Standards

Championship Pedigree

You won't just prep for everyday play. You'll help prepare a championship-caliber course every day. Ridgewood's standards don't change based on the calendar. From precise moisture and firmness management to championship-level detail, that level of care is simply how we operate.

Major Events Hosted

- 1935 Ryder Cup
- 1957 U.S. Senior Amateur
- 1974 U.S. Amateur
- 1990 U.S. Senior Open
- 2001 Senior PGA Championship
- 2008 PGA Tour The Barclays
- 2010 PGA Tour The Barclays
- 2014 PGA Tour The Barclays
- 2016 USGA Girls' Junior
- 2018 PGA Tour The Northern Trust
- 2022 U.S. Amateur
- 2030 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball**
- 2035 U.S. Junior Amateur**
- 2042 U.S. Amateur**





Real Mentorship | Life Beyond the Course

Community On and Off the Clock

Off the Clock at RCC

Life at RCC goes beyond turf. You'll live alongside a tight-knit team of interns, H2Bs, and full-time staff, eating meals together, golfing after hours, catching Yankees games, and building friendships that last long after summer ends. Because the job is demanding, community matters. The friendships you build here are part of what makes the summer unforgettable. Ridgewood isn't just where you work. For a few important months, it becomes home.

Life at RCC



Community of 20 Plus
Seasonal Interns/H2B's
Who Live on Site at RCC



Meals | On-Site Housing |
Crew Cookouts | Camraderie



New York City Within Easy Access |
Yankees/Mets Games | Beach Days |
Golf



Real Mentorship | One Day, a Dozen Lessons

Inside the Experience

A Day in the Life at RCC

Every day at Ridgewood offers something different, and that's by design. You won't be stuck with one task. You might start the morning making critical moisture decisions, then pivot to an irrigation repair, calibrating a spreader, monitor the SubAir system, or solving real problems with real consequences. Interns don't just assist, they contribute. You'll be **trusted**, **challenged**, and **coached** across every aspect of elite course prep.





Real Mentorship | Built on Trust

Real Stories. Real Growth.

Intern Testimonials



"I came to Ridgewood confident in my abilities, but my time at RCC took me to another level. The exposure to championship-level detail, and the daily discussions with the leadership team elevated the way I think and operate as a turf manager. I left Ridgewood not just more experienced, but more prepared for my career ahead."

Deon Rossouw, 2024 Student Intern



"My summer at Ridgewood was a turning point in my career. The experience was hands-on, and I left with the confidence and skills set to step right into an assistant's position at a Top 50 club."

Matthew Goldrosen, 2024 Student Intern



"I've worked around the world, but Ridgewood was different. The mentorship was real. They trusted me, challenged me, and made me feel like part of the team from day one. Highly recommend!"

Caleb Wolter, 2025 Student Intern





Real Mentorship | Structure That Builds Confidence

Curious? Let's Talk.



Ridgewood isn't just a stop on your resume. It's a place where high standards, real coaching, and championship-level work come together in a fun and communal setting. You won't be standing around. You'll be learning, leading, and sharpening your craft alongside a team that's invested in your future. If you're serious about becoming a top-tier superintendent, the kind who thrives under pressure, understands the details, and leads from the front, the team at RCC would like to meet you.

Start Strong. Finish Sharp.

Next Steps

Have questions? Want to hear more before applying? Reach out directly. We're happy to talk. Spots are limited. Let's speak about your future.

Contact

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In Closing

This isn't just a summer job. It's a direct path to a successful career. Leadership starts with learning and you'll do both here. You bring the curiosity. We'll bring the coaching. Good luck in your search.