

Charlotte Country Club

Agronomy Internship Program



Internship Program Description

Charlotte Country Club is a private 18 hole facility dating back to 1910. An original Donald Ross design restored in 2007-2008, located 4 miles east of uptown Charlotte. Our internship program offers students hands on experience in every facet of golf course management ranging from equipment operation, application of fertilizers and pesticides, and daily golf course set up. As the host site of the USGA Mid-Amateur in September of 2018, interns will work alongside the Golf Course Superintendent and Assistant Golf Course Superintendents on a daily basis preparing the course for the best Amateurs in the Country. In addition to experience gained on the course, our Golf Course Superintendent provides bi-weekly educational meetings covering topics such as professionalism, marketability, calibration, nutrition requirements and timing, soil testing, irrigation, budgeting, and compound and fertilizer programs. We recently completed construction of a new Agronomy Center which includes an Intern Dorm.

Internship Requirements

Interns must be pursuing a degree in Agronomy or Turfgrass Management. A minimum of 2 years' experience is preferred. Individuals must possess a high level of dedication, be very detail oriented, enthusiastic, and devoted to a career in the golf course industry.

Compensation

\$13 - \$14 hour + overtime. On-site housing is provided in our new Intern Dorm. Other benefits include uniforms, employee meals, and golf privileges.

How to Apply

Please submit your resume to:

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Charlotte Country Club Fact Sheet

Basic Club Information

Charlotte Country Club was founded in 1910 and is located four miles east of uptown Charlotte, in the historic Plaza- Midwood neighborhood. Charlotte Country Club is ranked #18 in the nation by the Platinum Clubs of America. The membership consists of approximately 680 resident members, and approximately 1,050 families.

Club Facilities

Our historic 68,000 square foot Clubhouse was restored in 2008-2009. The restoration included original moldings and millwork, chandeliers, priceless murals, antique furniture, and much more of our Club's special treasures. This was truly a historic restoration to bring to life the rich traditions of our Club's historic past. Our outstanding tennis facilities include 12 clay courts, 4 hard courts, 3 indoor clay courts, and 2 squash courts. The pool complex houses five swimming pools including a competition pool, diving pool, adult pool, children's pool, and wading pool.

Golf Course Facts

- While it is not certain who designed the first nine holes at Charlotte Country Club, it is believed the routing and architecture was done by Mr. Fred Laxton, Sr., a club founder, multi-year club champion, and three-time winner of the Carolinas Amateur Championship. Charlotte Country Club is the oldest country club in Charlotte.
- In 1913, Donald Ross, today regarded as one of the greatest golf course architects ever, redesigned the first nine and designed the second nine, which was opened for play in 1915.
- Donald Ross paid periodic visits to CCC from his home in Pinehurst, where he designed the great No. 2 course.
- Discussions about building a third nine never came to fruition, but Trent Jones did leave his imprint on the golf course. In June, 1963, after most of the grass on the greens had died during a severely cold winter, Jones undertook a project that rebuilt 15 old greens, enlarged 12 tees and eliminated 12 fairway bunkers and 22 greenside bunkers. Jones also changed the eighth hole from a par five to a par four and the 13th from a par five to a par four.
- Charlotte Country Club hosted the U.S. Amateur on Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 1972, won by Vinnie Giles. The country's top amateur players competed and some of them – notably Ben Crenshaw and Jay Haas – went on to become PGA stars.
- In 1988 Golf Digest rated the golf course among the top 100 in America.
- The golf course was host to the U.S. Senior Amateur in September 2000, won by Bill Shean.
- In late 2007, noted golf course restoration architect Ron Prichard completed a project to restore the course to its Donald Ross origins.
- In 2009, Golf Digest awarded CCC with the "Best Remodel of 2009."
- The 110th U.S. Women's Amateur was played at CCC in August 2010, won by Danielle Kang.
- Charlotte Country Club will host the 38th U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship in September of 2018.