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### Looking for a path to a rewarding career? Love to be outside? Take pride in being a hard worker?

#### Consider our PAID JOB TRAINING in Tree Care, Landscaping and Property Maintenance

At Tree Trust we focus on transforming lives and landscapes through three divisions: Career Pathways, Community Forestry, and Landscape Services. This paid job training is built to equip our Crew Member to achieve family-supporting, skilled trade, green careers to create economic opportunity and equity. To apply, please see link below.

#### What you will get from this role:

- An hourly wage of \$13.50/hour (with opportunities for raises!) working 28 - 30 hours per week, Monday – Friday.
- Technical and transferrable skills for a meaningful career through hands-on, project-based learning in tree care and landscaping.
- Industry-recognized credentials to gain a competitive edge over other applicants when applying for future jobs.
- Support services, job coaching, and career exploration opportunities provided by a dedicated program team.
- Introduction to employers that are hiring in the green industry and other desirable fields.

The program starts June 6, 2022 and runs through September 23, 2022. A later program start date may be available to certain graduates.

#### By the start of the program will you...?

- Be 18-28 years of age?
- Have your high school degree or GED
- Be eligible to work in the U.S. without visa sponsorship now or in the future?
- Be a resident of Anoka, Carver, Hennepin, Dakota, Ramsey, Scott, or Washington County

Then you are eligible to apply for Tree Trust's Summer 2022 cohort of the 'Branches' employment training program!

#### APPLY HERE: [Branches Job Training Application](#)

Or contact Madeleine Ross, Program Manager – Branches, [\(612\) 875-2439](tel:6128752439)

*We are proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

**Job Summary:** Develop skills for green industry careers with other young adults (18-28) in a safe, professional environment. This on-the-job training involves completing community-based projects and curriculum, while developing additional employment readiness skills that will be applicable to both outdoor and office settings. Led by a Crew Leader, Crew Members will complete projects for tree care, landscaping, and seasonal property maintenance including mowing and snow removal as applicable.

#### Essential Functions:

- Assist the Crew Leader in tree care and landscaping including tree planting, felling, pruning, mulching, watering, conducting tree inventories, invasive species and diseased tree removal, and property maintenance which includes mowing, vegetation management and some landscape construction.
- Cooperate with fellow crew members and supervisors to accomplish work project goals with a commitment to quality.
- Follow worksite safety guidelines and training for operating tools and equipment, identifying hazards, and using personal protective equipment.
- Master basic tree care and/or landscaping competencies including proper tool identification and use, terminology and vocabulary, methods of tree care and landscaping, and material identification and use.
- Learn industry-recognized curriculum to achieve credentials in tree care and/or landscaping.

#### Skills Required:

- Commitment to maintaining focus on program mission and goals to learn a skilled trade while improving the community.

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- Willingness to demonstrate a strong work ethic, good attendance, and positive attitude.
- Ability to listen to constructive feedback to develop technical and transferrable skills.

### **Qualifications Preferred:**

- Valid driver's permit or license by program start date (strongly preferred).

**Work Environment:** Regularly works outside in various weather conditions that include extreme high or low temperatures, depending on the season. Noise level may be loud at times. Sturdy/closed toe footwear is required and will be provided by Tree Trust. All tools and personal protective equipment (PPE) provided by Tree Trust.

### **Physical demands:**

- Ability to be outdoors and to work amongst a team in various weather conditions.
- Ability to stand for long periods, sit, twist, bend, grip, and lift and carry heavy objects up to 50 lbs.
- Willingness to appropriately wear PPE.
- Ability to learn how to safely and effectively use all tools and equipment needed for job tasks, including potentially operating a chainsaw and/or other landscaping and tree care equipment.