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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.

Here are the program dates for 2023:

February 27-May 5, May 10-July 19, July 24-September 29, October 4-December 13.

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 and professional manner through on-the-job training by completing community-based projects and curriculum. Led by a Branches Trainer, crew members will complete projects for tree care, landscaping, and groundskeeping.

Essential Functions:

- Assist the Trainer in tree care, landscaping, and groundskeeping including tree pruning, invasive species and diseased tree removal, mowing, and property maintenance. This also includes snow removal, equipment operations, and potential opportunities for construction or tree inventories, mulching, or watering.
- 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 power tools and equipment, identifying hazards, and use of personal protective equipment.
- Master basic tree care, landscaping, and grounds keeping competencies including proper tool identification and use, green industry terminology and vocabulary, methods of tree care and grounds identification and use.
- Learn industry-recognized curriculum and engage in employment readiness training to achieve credentials.

Skills Required:

- Commitment to staying focused 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 conditions that may include rain, snow, cold weather, heat up to 100 degrees, and humidity. Noise level may be loud at times. Sturdy/closed toe footwear required and provided by Tree Trust. All work tools provided by Tree Trust. Limited clothing reimbursement may be provided by Tree Trust but is not guaranteed.

Physical demands:

- Desire and 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 personal protective equipment.
- Ability to learn how to safely and effectively use all tools and equipment needed for job tasks, including potentially operating a chainsaw, mini-skid steer, and woodchipper.