

Urban Forestry Crew Lead

Employment Type: Part-Time, Seasonal

Start Date: Late January

End Date: September 30, 2016 (with the potential to continue with Trees Atlanta based on your performance in the role)

Reports to: Urban Forestry Crew Manager

Trees Atlanta is a nationally recognized non-profit citizens' group that protects and improves Atlanta's urban forest by planting, conserving, and educating. Founded in 1985, Trees Atlanta works tirelessly to address Atlanta's tree loss, protect its forests, and create new greenspace. Empowered by its wonderful community of volunteers, Trees Atlanta serves the metro Atlanta area, and has grown to become one of Atlanta's most widely known and supported non-profit organizations.

Job Description

Trees Atlanta is looking for an Urban Forestry Crew Lead to direct and assist with, but not limited to, the following tasks:

- Leading and coordinating other UFC members and groups of volunteers (5-20 people) on weekly maintenance projects.
- Involvement in all aspects of the maintenance (watering, pruning, mulching, & assessing) of Atlanta's public right-of-way and park trees to sustain the health and vigor of Atlanta's urban canopy.
- Implementing and facilitating a watering schedule, especially in the summer months.
- Implementing seasonal fertilization and spraying regiment in regard to invasive weeds and pests, as directed by the Urban Forestry Manager.
- Communicating the mission of Trees Atlanta by acting responsibly as an ambassador for Trees Atlanta while out on field work.

Requirements

- Comfortable working outside in all weather conditions. The majority of Urban Forestry Crew work is performed outdoors.
- Ability to work in a physically-demanding environment with much bending, lifting, and shoveling.
- Willingness to work as part of a team and effectively communicate with other staff members and volunteers.
- Ability to effectively and efficiently maintain and complete projects.
- Ability to repeatedly lift approximately 50lbs.
- Hold a clean driving record and have proficiency in pickup truck and trailer driving.
- Updated tetanus shot.

This position starts with a 90 day probationary period. Hours are adjusted to meet seasonal part-time needs. Trees Atlanta optimizes work efficiency through this flexible line-up without compromising the quality of our work.

To Apply

Please send your cover letter and resume to Tabitha Schwartz at tabitha@treesatlanta.org with "Urban Forestry Crew Lead" in the subject line of your email.