

Job Announcement | Tree Planting Crew



Job Title Tree Planting Crew	Department Tree Planting	Location Washington, D.C.
Classification Full-Time, Nonexempt	Employment Terms At Will	Reporting to Director of Tree Planting

Summary

The Tree Planting Crew performs a variety of field operations for all tree planting, care and related activities. This crew member should have a “roll up your sleeves” attitude and enjoy working outside throughout the District. Our Tree Planting Crew works with internal/external stakeholders, including TP Arborists, other CT departments, community volunteers, etc. This is a full-time, year-round position with competitive benefits upon hire.

Essential Functions

The following functions are representative for the Tree Planting Crew in its entirety - including but not limited to:

General Functions

- Selects, delivers, plants, prunes, inventories, waters and cares for trees
- Operates trucks, trailers, heavy machinery, hand and power tools
- Conducts regular vehicle and tool maintenance, including daily vehicle safety inspections; seasonal vehicle upkeep, regular tool cleaning, inventory, etc., and; upkeeps the office landscape/grounds, as directed
- Demonstrates professionalism and exceptional customer service, fostering positive relationships with internal and external stakeholders
- Assists with tree procurement activities such as sourcing, invoicing, deliveries, inventory and reconciliation
- Collaborates across the organization as required to execute programs and activities
- Ensures adherence to organizational policies and procedures including, but not limited to: attendance, timeliness, conduct, professionalism, appearance, etc.
- Promotes a safety culture by eliminating/controlling hazardous conditions resulting from human error, equipment and machine operations that may lead to human injury and/or property damage
- Assists with logistical support during trainings, classes, workshops, tours, demonstrations, etc.
- Performs other duties, as requested

Technical Skills

- Maintains a general knowledge in planting, pruning and tree care techniques
- Demonstrates an ability to use and repair small motorized equipment

Competencies

- Field Work Orientation
- Problem Solving
- Volunteer Focus
- Telephone
- Self-Motivation
- Safety Orientation
- Communication Proficiency

Expected Hours of Work

This is a full-time, year-round position. The schedule will be determined based on planting seasons and volunteer demands. The incumbent must be able and willing to work evenings, weekends, and extended hours when needed.

Required Qualifications

- Valid driver's license with clean driving record and ability to safely drive work vehicles including a pickup truck and trailer
- Professional demeanor and the ability to interact and work with a variety of audiences
- Ability to work both independently as well as in a team environment
- Ability to manage multiple activities simultaneously

Preferred Qualifications

- One year of experience working in landscaping, horticulture, forestry, urban forestry or related field
- Associate degree in horticulture, landscaping, forestry, urban forestry or related field

Benefits

Excellent benefits upon hire including health, dental, vision, paid holidays, and time off.

What you will need to apply

Please enter **Tree Planting Crew** in the subject line of your message and email the following items to the Human Resources Generalist at jobs@caseytrees.org:

- Résumé (if applicable)
- Available start date
- Salary requirements
- Contact information for three references

Please no phone calls. Final candidates will be subject to a background check at time of conditional offer.

Equal Employment Opportunity Policy

Casey Trees is proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Who We Are

Casey Trees is a Washington D.C.-based nonprofit committed to restoring, enhancing and protecting the tree canopy of the nation's capital. For more information visit our website at: www.caseytrees.org.