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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- POSITION:** **Tree Inspector - Seasonal**
Natural Resources – Public Works
- LOCATION:** City of Apple Valley
Central Maintenance Facility
Apple Valley, MN 55124
- PAY RANGE:** \$14.55/hour.
- REPORTS TO:** Natural Resources Coordinator
- SCHEDULE:** Seasonal position, schedule Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., June 11, 2017 - September 28, 2017 (approximate)
- POSTED DATE:** February 1, 2018
- DEADLINE:** Accepting Applications until Filled
- POSITION SUMMARY:** Under the direction of the Natural Resources Coordinator, individual will identify trees infected with oak wilt, elm disease and Emerald ash borer (EAB) on public and private property within the City of Apple Valley. The tree inspector will provide preventive treatment recommendations and follow up inspections to assure compliance with diseased tree ordinance. Work will involve frequent communication with the public during field inspections, phone conversations, and email. Job duties may also include: tree inventory, tree and pest identification, planting and watering. This position will require spending a significant amount of time outdoors.
- QUALIFICATIONS: Minimum Requirements:**
Currently enrolled in (or graduated from) forestry, natural resources, horticulture, or a closely related field.
Possess or have the ability to obtain in a MN Department of Natural Resources Tree Inspector License before starting.
Experience or training with urban forestry, identifying tree diseases or pests, and making non-biased recommendations to property owners.
Ability to communicate effectively with the public and city employees in English both orally and in writing.
Ability to work cooperatively with city staff and departments.
Ability to effectively handle requests for information and concerns from the public or other city staff.
Ability to maneuver difficult outdoor terrain and withstand working in extreme temperatures.
Ability to lift up to 25lbs, occasionally up to 50lbs. Ability to operate hand tools and city vehicles in a safe and appropriate manner.
Possess a valid driver's license and have an excellent driving record.
- APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:** Completion of City of Apple Valley application is required. Visit www.cityofapplevalley.org and click 'Jobs and Volunteering'. Application must be completed in full and submitted by the deadline in order to be considered.
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Offer of employment is contingent on successful completion of background investigation.