Arborist
Starting Salary: $48,562 annually/$23.34 per hour
Salary Range: $48,562 - $55,049

The City of St. Cloud is now accepting applications for an Arborist with the Park and Recreation Department. Work as an Arborist involves planting, pruning, trimming, felling and removal of trees on public and private properties and requires skilled knowledge in arboriculture and determination of how and where specific types of trees should be planted, pruned and maintained.

Additional tasks will include:
- Operates equipment including loader, log truck, grapple loader, stump grinder, chipper, tractors, skid steers and tree planting apparatus;
- Inspection of trees for disease or insect problems, make recommendations regarding safety and hazards to the public;
- Utilizes aerial lift trucks to prune and remove trees;
- Utilizes saws, chainsaws, pole pruners, and other tools to prune and remove trees;
- Trims trees for clearance of overhead utility facilities in accordance with all safety standards;
- Responsibility for planting, transplanting, removals, cabling, and maintenance of trees;
- Oversees those assigned to insure the proper and safe performance of their duties;
- Responsible for the Noxious Weed Program and all right of way vegetation management;
- Uses hand held equipment to trim and prune trees and shrubs;
- Operates snow removal equipment as directed, will be called in after regular hours for this and other emergencies that arise;
- Climbs trees, using ropes, saddles, and cables;
- Grounds keeping, landscaping and turf care;
- Operates mowing equipment and assists in park maintenance responsibilities;

Minimum Requirements: High school diploma and one years of experience in tress care and tree maintenance (general grounds maintenance may be substituted 2:1.) Must possess Class A driver's license (air brake qualified with tanker endorsement) or the ability to obtain within six months of appointment. Must have a Non-Commercial Pesticide Applicator license or ability to obtain within six months of appointment.

APPLY: Obtain and submit completed application to:
City of St. Cloud, Human Resources
400 Second Street South, St. Cloud, MN  56301
Phone: 320-255-7217  Fax: 320-255-7261
www.ci.stcloud.mn.us

DEADLINE: Friday, March 6th, 2020

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