



# TREEHUGGER TREE CARE, INC

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## Arborist Apprentice (Intern)

We are a small, owner operated, certified arborist, professional tree care company looking for a summer Arborist Apprentice (intern) who is dedicated, responsible, loyal, and hardworking to fill the roll of arborist intern and general laborer. This is a entry level paid position and can be 3-6 months in length and could lead to permanent employment if we are a good fit for each other. I have yet to have one negative intern in the past 12 years. This position can and has been used for urban arboriculture, forestry, and "green industry" college credit and sponsored internships. I am also willing to train a person who is not currently enrolled in college or academic program that is looking to be an Arborist Apprentice and learn about trees.

Our small business has flourished over the past decade and our client base is dedicated and loyal. The owner is an accomplished arborist, teacher, and consultant. He is determined to provide the best care of urban trees. His focus and care is on all phases of tree life, but he is especially fond of young tree structure pruning, heritage tree retrenchments, and root development. We also treat many tree diseases, insects, fungus, and root related tree problems.

We are looking for and willing to train a variety of candidates, but ideally this candidate is physically fit, resilient, emotionally mature, able to work with a variety of people, able to learn quickly, and likes to work hard.

### **These qualifications will be considered:**

- 1) Reliable transportation and drivers license
- 2) Healthy, fit, hardworking, and able to be physically active
- 3) On-time, responsible, and able to follow through with directions
- 4) Ability to use common sense, follows routines, and makes quick, safe decisions
- 5) Communicate in an assertive, professional, and caring way
- 6) Drug free, cleanly groomed, non-smoker
- 7) Has goals and a willingness to continue educating oneself
- 8) Work in unpredictable and extreme weather conditions
- 9) Self-motivated, but has the ability to take directions
- 10) Has a love of trees, life, and connecting with people and nature
- 11) Educated (not just formal, but informal and life experience)
- 12) Office skills using computers and Microsoft programs (Word, Excel, etc.)

Currently, hours can be 20-40 hours per week with the potential for more in the summer. Pay rate will be negotiable and can increase as performance and work ethic is demonstrated. May/June start ok. I can work with your college/university for any intern credits you can receive.

**Please email me a detailed bio and interest in this position, highlighting the above qualifications, along with any questions you may have. I will then respond via e-mail with other steps on how to make formal application for this position. Resumes are accepted as well, but I would like to hear from you via informal cover letter about your qualifications for the position.**

I look forward to hearing from you!

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