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As an **Associate Consulting Arborist** for Rainbow Treecare (a division of Rainbow Companies), your primary responsibility is to provide entry-level sales support to our Consulting Arborist team throughout the Twin Cities. This position is an integral part of our industry leading consulting team and is intended to allow for the development of skills necessary to advance to the position of Consulting Arborist. **This is a full-time, weekday, seasonal position based out of our Minnetonka location.** The anticipated start and end dates are April 3rd - September 1st, but we can accommodate your school schedule. This position can fulfill college internship requirements for college degrees.

You have an interest in helping to manage an urban ecosystem through your efforts. You will be responsible for evaluating the current condition of ash trees and their suitability for protection against emerald ash borer. Plant identification is also an important job function. You will be responsible for conducting tree inventories and collecting various data for each plant into one of several databases. Lastly, strong interpersonal skills and a high degree of organization are necessary to communicate about proposals, our brand, and benefits of long-term tree management in a high-quality manner.

**What You Will Do:**

- Conduct GIS tree inventories for residential, municipal, and commercial clients
- Staff Emerald Ash Borer "Hotline" to respond to client requests for proposals
- Provide evaluations of ash tree conditions
- Prepare and present proposals to homeowners in a timely manner
- Make follow-up calls on existing recommendations to clients
- Attend weekly sales & science meetings

**Qualifications:**

- Two-year degree in Urban Forestry, related field, or practical experience
- A basic foundation in local tree identification
- Valid driver's license and a commitment to safe driving
- Certified Tree Inspector or ability to pass exam within 60 days of hire

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Four-year degree in Urban Forestry or related field
- Past sales or customer service experience
- Strong MS Office Skills (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)
- Use of GIS or similar software for creating and managing plant inventories
- Current ISA Certification