



City of Austin Employment Opportunity

POSITION: Tree Maintenance/Trimmer

PAY RANGE: \$28.38 – \$40.54/hr. – starting wage, within the range, is dependent upon qualifications Non-exempt position Fulltime, 40 hours/wk.; Monday – Friday

DEADLINE: Friday, February 23, 2024

We are seeking to fill two tree maintenance/trimmer positions in our parks, recreation and forestry department. These positions perform preventive care, pruning and removal of trees and shrubs on public property; to improve appearance, maintain usability, improve plant health and minimize storm damage. Work requires comprehensive knowledge of tree removal techniques.

Essential duties include; trim boulevard and park trees using aerial lift. Remove/dispose of diseased/dead trees and related debris using heavy & light equipment. Planting of trees, shrubs and flowers. Conducting inspections and guidance regarding the identification and control of plant diseases/insects; and evaluate suspected diseased trees.

Preferred candidates will have three years’ experience in tree and turf maintenance, along with a Class A Commercial Driver’s License, Tree Inspector Certification Electric Hazard Awareness Program (EHAP) Training and CPR and First Aid Certification, or ability to obtain these licenses and/or certifications.

We need someone who can bring a wide-range of skills to the department, someone who is a team player and can work well under a variety of conditions.

To be considered for this position, applicants must complete a City of Austin application packet, which includes a supplemental questionnaire. Application materials are available for pick-up at City Hall, 500 4th Avenue NE, or available on-line at <https://www.ci.austin.mn.us/tree-maintenance-trimmer> **Applications must be received by Friday, February 23, 2024.**

Tree Maintenance/Trimmer – wage ranges 2024 – 2025

	Pay Range						
	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7
	Start	6 mos.	12 mos.	24 mos.	36 mos.	48 mos.	60 mos.
	70.00%	75.00%	80.00%	85.00%	90.00%	95.00%	100.00%
2024	\$28.38	\$30.41	\$32.43	\$34.46	\$36.49	\$38.51	\$40.54
2025	\$29.23	\$31.32	\$33.41	\$35.49	\$37.58	\$39.67	\$41.76

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Post date: February 5, 2024