

## **Job Posting: Certified Arborist Crew Lead**

**Company:** Schroeder Outdoor Services

**Location:** Crystal, MN

**Position:** Full-Time Certified Arborist Crew Lead

**Industry:** Tree Care

### **About Us:**

At Schroeder Outdoor Services, we are committed to enhancing the natural beauty of our community by providing expert tree care and exceptional customer service. Our team of dedicated professionals takes pride in maintaining the health and safety of trees while delivering top-notch results. As we continue to grow, we are looking for a highly skilled and safety-conscious Certified Arborist Crew Lead to join our dynamic team.

### **Position Overview:**

As a Certified Arborist Crew Lead at Schroeder Outdoor Services, you will oversee and manage a crew of arborists and tree care professionals. Your primary responsibility will be to ensure that all tree care operations are performed to the highest safety and quality standards. This role requires a strong background in arboriculture, excellent leadership skills, and a commitment to safety and professionalism.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Lead and supervise a team of arborists in various tree care operations, including pruning, removal, and planting.
- Conduct site assessments and develop detailed work plans to ensure safety and efficiency.
- Ensure all work is performed in compliance with industry best practices and company safety protocols.
- Provide training and guidance to crew members to enhance their skills and knowledge.
- Perform hands-on tree care tasks as needed, including climbing, rigging, and operating specialized equipment.
- Communicate effectively with clients to understand their needs and provide exceptional service.
- Maintain and inspect equipment to ensure proper functioning and safety.
- Keep accurate records of work performed and materials used.

### **Qualifications:**

- Certified Arborist designation from the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) is required.
- Minimum of 5 years of experience in arboriculture, with at least 2 years in a leadership role.

- Strong knowledge of tree species, tree health, and tree care techniques.
- Proven ability to manage and motivate a team while ensuring safety and quality standards are met.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills to interact with clients and team members.
- Proficiency in using and maintaining arborist tools and equipment.
- Valid driver's license and a clean driving record; CDL is a plus.
- Physical stamina and the ability to work in various weather conditions.

**Benefits:**

- Competitive salary based on experience and qualifications. (\$30-\$40/hr)
- Paid time off and holiday pay.
- Retirement savings plan with company match.
- Opportunities for professional development and continuing education.
- A supportive and collaborative work environment.

**How to Apply:**

If you are a skilled and safety-conscious arborist with a passion for leadership and exceptional tree care, we would love to hear from you! Please submit your resume and a cover letter outlining your qualifications and experience to [Nick@schroederoutdoorservices.com](mailto:Nick@schroederoutdoorservices.com) with the subject line "Certified Arborist Crew Lead Application – [Your Name]."

**Application Deadline:** 9/30/24

Schroeder Outdoor Services is an equal-opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

Join us in making a difference in our community by applying today!