



Position: **Tree Care Technician** (Part-time Temporary)

TreesUpstate is a 501(c)(3) founded in 2005. Our mission is to plant, promote, and protect trees. TreesUpstate has planted and given away over 30,000 trees. We are currently hiring a Tree Care Technician to assist and work with our Community Forester 1 - 1 ½ days per week.

### **Job Details**

Employment Status: Part-time Temporary, 8-12 hours/week

Work Location Arrival: Greenville County Parks and Rec Facilities in Berea at 415 Blackberry Valley Rd

Hourly Rate: \$15 - \$17 per hour commensurate with education, experience, qualifications, and certifications.

Reports to: TreesUpstate's Community Forester

Position Dates: January 10, 2023 - April 1, 2023

Start Date: As soon as 1/10/2023

Work Hours: Tree Care is scheduled Tuesday-Saturday between the hours of 7am-3pm, weather permitting.

**Who should apply?** Anyone with tree care experience in accordance with best management practices. This includes college students with completed applicable course work.

### **Job Requirements & Skills**

- Must be able to provide personal transportation to and from 415 Blackberry Valley Rd, Greenville SC
- Must be at least 18 years old and be eligible for employment
- Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds on a routine basis
- Must be able to bend and stoop on a continual basis
- Must be able to pass a criminal background test and drug test
- Ability to work quickly and efficiently
- Must be able to work effectively as a member of a team with a positive attitude
- Must be able to perform manual labor outside in all weather conditions
- Must be able to work around ants, bees, thorns, pollens, poison ivy and oak, and environmental risks
- Must comply with all tree planting and tree care standards
- Must comply with TreesUpstate's policies and procedures
- Must present yourself in a professional and appropriate manner

**Job Duties & Responsibilities:** Tree Care includes and is not limited to:

- Evaluate trees for pest and disease problems
- Provide structural pruning for urban trees and make proper pruning cuts
- Test and amend soils for optimal growing conditions
- Mulch trees, including correcting over-mulching
- Safely operate water trailer and refill water tank from fire hydrants
- Water trees
- The use of hand tools and power tools
- Weeding, mulching, raking, pruning, digging, planting, installing, fertilizing, edging, trimming, mowing
- Stake leaning trees, remove stakes from straight trees

- Exotics removal
- Other as needed

**To Apply:**

1. Send 1). a resume and 2). a cover letter that specifically addresses your qualifications to [info@treesupstate.org](mailto:info@treesupstate.org)
2. If selected for an interview, we will contact you to schedule that.
3. Please do not call.

**Posted:** December 2022. **Deadline:** Open until filled.

For more information about TreesUpstate please visit our website, <https://www.TreesUpstate.org>