



Summer 2023 Paid Internships

Join our Student Tree Care Crew!



Do you love volunteering with us?
Are you a college or high school student looking for a summer job?

Join our summer crew as a part-time paid intern! TreesUpstate works across the Upstate to monitor and maintain urban trees and reforestation sites. Our summer crew evaluates trees for pest and disease problems, coordinates volunteer projects, and travels across the Upstate to provide basic site care including mulching, pruning, soil amendments, and exotics removal. Interns will get job skills training and an overview of the urban forestry field and natural resource management, as well as gain valuable experience in fieldwork and in managing social media platforms for a nonprofit.



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JOB DESCRIPTION:

Employment Status: Part-time, 20 hours/week

Work Location: Greenville, SC

Hourly Rate: \$10/hr - \$15/hr, depending on education & experience

Reports to: Tree Care Crew Leader

Position Dates: June 15 - July 28, 2023

Work Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30am - 12:30pm, weather permitting

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be able to provide personal transportation to and from work
- Must be able to lift 40lbs
- Must be able to work outside in heat for up to 6 hours
- Must be able to work effectively as a member of a team with a positive attitude
- No landscape experience necessary, training provided

JOB DUTIES:

- Conduct site checks and perform required maintenance including but not limited to: installing new trees, weeding, mulching, raking, pruning, installing / removing staking, soil tests, soil amendments, removing dead/damaged/diseased wood, removing small dead trees, etc.
- Safely use and maintain hand tools and power tools.
- Safely refill water tank from fire hydrants and water trees in times of drought.
- Evaluate trees for pest and disease problems.
- Provide structural pruning for urban trees.
- Test and amend soils for optimal growing conditions.
- Mulch trees, including correcting over-mulching
- Install, remove, and correct staking and tree protection cages.
- Exotics removal
- Present urban forestry best management practices to volunteers
- Maintain a positive attitude and excellent work ethic
- Engage with a team to create content for social media takeover events
- Other as needed

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- Submit an application through our google form: <https://forms.gle/bYgLHAXJo1y5A8pE7>
- Upload a copy of your resume to the google form or email your resume to kylie@treesupstate.org
- We will contact you for an interview and physical fitness test.
- Deadline to apply May 15, 2023.