



Position: **Tree Care Crew Leader** (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 Crew Leader to train and lead our summer crew between June and July. Potential opportunity for an early start date in April or May.

Job Details

Employment Status: Part-time, 24+ hours/week

Work Location: Greenville, SC

Hourly Rate: \$15/hr - \$17/hr, depending on education & experience

Reports to: Program Director

Position Dates:

June 15 - July 28

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:00am - 1:00pm, weather permitting

May 30* - June 14 (*Opportunity for earlier start date may be available in April)

Training & Independent work hours, 8 - 20 hours / week

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 at least 18 years old and be eligible for employment
- Must be able to pass a criminal background test & drug test
- Must have a valid Driver's License and a clean driving record
- Must be a safe driver
- Reliable transportation to work (Greenville, SC)
- Experience hooking up, loading, unloading, securing loads, and driving trailers
- Comfortable driving a truck and trailer with a 2500+ pound load
- Must be able to perform manual labor outside in all weather conditions, including rain and 95°F+ heat
- Must be able to work around ants, bees, thorns, pollens, poison ivy and oak, and other environmental risks
- Must be able to lift and carry up to 50 pounds on a routine basis
- Must be able to bend and stoop on a continual basis
- Must be able to work effectively as a member of a team with a positive attitude.
- Ability to work quickly and efficiently
- Ability to work independently with little or no supervision.
- Landscape experience is preferred, not required, training provided.
- 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



- Communication and leadership skills

Job Duties & Responsibilities:

Tree Care includes and is not limited to:

- Safely drive student interns in a TreesUpstate king cab truck to parks, schools, and neighborhoods across Greenville and Spartanburg County.
- Manage a crew of 3 student interns to perform summer tree care.
- 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 and showcase urban forestry best management practices to tree care crew & volunteer teams.
- Maintain a positive attitude and excellent work ethic
- Engage with a team to create content for social media takeover events
- Other as needed

To Apply:

- Submit an application through our google form: <https://forms.gle/r4wQwHhoHR3sE4yv5>
- Send a cover letter and resume to kylie@treesupstate.org
- We will contact you for an interview and physical fitness test.

Posted: April 2023. **Deadline to Apply:** May 15, 2023

For more information about TreesUpstate please visit our website: treesupstate.org