



City of Sheboygan Forestry Seasonal Worker

Sheboygan Department of Public Works
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Introduction

The City of Sheboygan Department of Public Works is accepting applications for a Seasonal Forestry Worker in the Parks and Forestry Department for the summer of 2018.

Purpose

This position offers potential candidates a variety of urban forestry experience such as Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) outreach and ash tree inoculation, tree pruning, tree removal, stump grinding, road safety, utility safety, and general park maintenance.

Essential Functions

- Assist with chemical injections of ash trees for management of the emerald ash borer.
- Assist forestry crew with tree planting, watering, pruning, and removal operations.
- Assist forestry crew with stump grinding and turf repair.
- Learn and perform tasks using hand saws, pruners, pull saw, chainsaws, wood chipper, and bucket truck.
- Learn and perform park maintenance tasks using zero turns, weed trimmers, trailering and use of other landscaping tools.

Minimum Requirements

- Current enrollment in a two or four-year college-level urban forestry, arboriculture, horticulture, or closely related program at an accredited college or university.
- Valid driver's license at the time of appointment and throughout employment.
- Accurate data recording skills with the use of handheld electronics and or pen and paper.
- Ability to work well both independently and as a member of a team.
- Ability to take direction.
- Interpersonal and customer service skills.
- Physical ability to lift and move objects weighing 50 lbs. or more.
- Ability to work in a safe manner and safeguard City equipment.
- Physical ability to work outdoors and withstand a wide range of weather conditions.
- Ability to wear personal protective equipment (PPE).

Other Qualities Desired

- Basic tree ID Skills.
- Knowledge of proper pruning techniques according to A300 ANSI
- Basic tree operation safety procedures as documented in Z133 o ANSI standers.
- Certified pesticide applicator with a category 3 license.
- Current CDL or permit.

Salary/Salary Range

Summer paid forestry seasonal worker May-August (40-45 hours per week) \$10.00 - \$13.00 per hour. Salary will be based on years worked in the related field and current skill level.

How to Apply

Application, cover letter and resume may be sent to:

humanresources@sheboyganwi.gov

Closing Date

Open until filled.

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