

SEASONAL TREE MAINTENANCE WORKER

Number of Positions: 1

Dates: April 1 – October 31
(Beginning and ending dates are flexible)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

This seasonal position requires working with the Arbor Technician, performing tree watering and maintenance. Supervision is received from the Arbor Technician and the Grounds Maintenance Supervisor. The position involves no supervisory responsibilities.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Ability to perform a variety of tasks under varied weather conditions. Ability to understand and work from written and oral instructions. Ability to use and maintain tools and equipment in a safe and responsible manner. Ability to communicate effectively with co-workers and public in general work situations. Must hold and maintain a current driver's license. Ability to work additional hours upon request.

ADDITIONAL DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

Work experience or training in one or more of the following: tree/shrub planting, pruning and removal.

PHYSICAL EFFORT AND WORK ENVIRONMENT:

Ability to lift and drag 50 lbs. Ability to bend over and crouch for long periods, and be able to work among tall vegetation. Must be able to perform these duties in extreme seasonal temperatures.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Assist in the planting of trees.
2. Process brush, using a Vermeer chipper.
3. Safely operate tree maintenance tools such as loppers and hand saws.
4. Ability to drive a one ton pick-up truck with a 1000 gallon water tank.
5. Water trees on UPD tree watering list.
6. Other duties as assigned.

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