

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

JOB TITLE: Tree Planting Laborer – two positions to start on or after January 1st, 2010.

REPORTS TO: Urban Forestry Manager (under Director of Tree Planting)

JOB SUMMARY

The mission of Casey Trees is to restore, enhance and protect the tree canopy of the Nation's Capital. Every fall and spring Casey Trees plants hundreds of trees with community groups in school, parks, churches, residential neighborhoods, and other community spaces across the District of Columbia. The tree planting crew works with the staff of Casey Trees to conduct tree planting projects with many kinds of community groups and volunteers, including Citizen Foresters, students and other local partners.

Responsibilities include:

- Work outdoors as part of a small landscaping crew to do tree planting, small tree pruning, mulching, watering and other tree care projects
- Work a flexible schedule including most Saturdays in the fall and spring for a minimum of 30 hours per week
- Assist with all aspects of field operations and logistics for tree planting and tree care programs including tree and materials deliveries, un/loading, delivering, site prep, planting, mulching, watering, pruning, and other tasks as required.

QUALIFICATIONS

- High School Diploma or GED required
- Associates or certificate program degree in arboriculture, horticulture, urban forestry, landscape management or related field preferred but not required
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Excellent work ethic with ability and desire to work outdoors year-round in variety of weather conditions, and be able to lift a minimum of 100 pounds
- An interest in and commitment to urban conservation and community forestry activities
- Proficiency with MS Office including MS Outlook and MS Excel a plus

POSITION DURATION AND COMPENSATION

This is a 1-year appointment starting on or after January 1st 2010, with the possibility for renewal, for a minimum of 30 hours per week, with opportunities to work additional hours and overtime during peak seasons, a starting hourly pay rate of \$12.47/per hour, full benefits, paid holidays, and a uniform allowance.

To APPLY

Please send letter of interest, resume, available start date, and contact information for three references to:

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