Arborist Opening

Work alongside a team of nine with supportive leadership that encourages professional growth and work-life balance. The comradery in our team makes for a great atmosphere - the days go by fast!

Day to Day Responsibilities:

- Urban forestry management; analyzing, planting, implementing
- Tree removal, planting and trimming
- Tactical rigging and problem solving, trees are a puzzle
- Climbing with the use of rope and saddle
- Identifying trees, insect pests, and diseases
- Learn to identify and care for trees/shrubs common to the region
- Work outdoors year-round in all weather conditions
- Partners with Public Works snow removal program
- Maintenance of the City’s Tree Inventory with TreePlotter software
- Operate the best tools and equipment including chippers, aerial lifts, log loaders and more

What We’re Looking For:

- A passion for nature, the environment, and the outdoors
- Preferred: Background in Forestry (educational or hands on)
- Valid driver’s license and the ability to obtain a Class A CDL – We will pay for the cost of the exam and help you prepare!
- Ability to work alternate work-hour schedules for winter, weekends, and when workload dictates
- Ability to perform work in all weather conditions, including rain and snow

What We Offer:

Excellent benefits package of employer funded and voluntary benefits

- Medical, dental, vision, life, and disability insurance
  - Premiums $6/$72 biweekly (single/family)
  - City funded HRA account
- Paid time off, sick leave and holidays
- Retirement pension (IMRF) – best funded state retirement plan
- Paid training and continuing education programs
- Voluntary benefits: Aflac, Family Service EAP, Wellness Program

Open Until Filled

Starting Salary: $59,259 - $72,353 DOQ
Full Salary Range: $59,259 - $85,447
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