

URBAN FORESTRY INTERN

THE PURPOSE of this position is to participate in landscape management and tree maintenance activities either through hands-on learning or by collecting and analyzing data or performing related research.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- ◆ Collecting data for comprehensive street tree inventory program
- ◆ Collecting data for Urban Forestry Effects Modeling (UFORE) assessment project
- ◆ Performing landscape and tree maintenance tasks
- ◆ Deploying and checking pheromone traps for USDA Gypsy Moth monitoring program
- ◆ Monitoring tree and plant survival
- ◆ Performing soil sampling and analysis for good plant growth
- ◆ Performing research on turf plots and tree populations
- ◆ Mapping and surveying insect and disease outbreaks
- ◆ Assisting in the development of plant health care programs
- ◆ Assisting in forestry work task evaluations, research projects and community-based urban forestry programs

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Current enrollment in a two-year (or higher) college level Arboriculture, Urban Forestry, Horticulture or closely related program at an accredited college or university.
2. Valid driver's license at time of appointment and throughout employment.
3. Residency in the City of Milwaukee within six months of appointment.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES REQUIRED:

- ◆ Ability to learn tree climbing techniques
- ◆ Ability to move objects weighing 50 lbs or more
- ◆ Ability to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions
- ◆ Ability to assess and identify a variety of tree and plant species and insects
- ◆ Ability to work independently

THE CURRENT HOURLY SALARY (PAY RANGE 926) is \$10.99 per hour (first step) and \$12.47 per hour (second step). Recruitment shall be at the first step of the range. Employees who have completed one successful season of work in Forestry may advance to the second step upon recommendation by the Forestry Division.

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