

# SEASONAL FORESTRY LABORER

## **Job Summary**

This seasonal position will perform a variety of forestry duties while working alongside our full-time forestry staff.

## **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Watering city trees and plants.
- Fertilizing and mulching city trees and plants.
- Will perform weed control as assigned.
- Maintain forestry equipment.
- Tree removal and pruning of smaller trees.
- Assist with Buildings and Grounds related tasks
- Other duties as assigned

## **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

- Ability to work outdoors in varying weather conditions and work long shifts;
- Ability to operate hand held power tools such as chainsaws, trimmers, etc.;
- Knowledge of safety practices used in forestry;
- Able to work independently;
- Able to accept supervision and follow written instructions;
- Ability to communicate orally and in writing;
- Knowledge of basic computer skills;
- Ability to maintain harmonious working relationships with others;
- Enthusiastic and flexible in response to city forestry needs.

## **Qualifications**

- Must be age 18 or older
- Valid Driver's License

## **Working Conditions:**

- Positions in this class typically require: climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, reaching, standing, walking, driving, pushing, pulling, lifting, grasping, talking, hearing, seeing, and repetitive motions.
- Incumbent may be required to work in all weather conditions; around operating equipment; in a noisy environment; and with the physical ability and stamina to perform strenuous physical work associated with forestry work. Most work will be performed outdoors.
- Medium Work: Exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 10 pounds force constantly to move objects.