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### **Urban Forestry Summer Intern**

The Urban Tree Alliance (UTA), an Urban Forestry Non-Profit Organization based in Madison, WI, is seeking to hire a summer intern to support tree care, tree planting, and community outreach activities. Our mission is to preserve and grow the urban forest canopy of the greater Madison area. This includes training the next generation of arborists through our internship program.

This position is open to motivated candidates who are interested in learning the skills necessary to pursue a career in Arboriculture or those looking to expand their skillset.

The chosen apprentice will work with skilled arborists in an environment where learning and safe-working practices are paramount. This is a seasonal position that offers an average of 30 hours per week during the summer months. Fewer hours and flexible scheduling are available during the spring and fall.

#### Duties Include:

- Assist other arborists in pruning, removing, and planting trees.
- Use ropes, pulleys, and friction devices to control and lower tree limbs.
- Operate equipment (brush chipper, chainsaws, heavy truck, stump grinder, etc.).
- Assist with community outreach activities including: tree planting, tree care, and educational events.
- \*The opportunity exists for an advanced intern to learn tree climbing and rigging skills.

#### Preferred Qualifications:

1. A passion for urban forestry and desire to expand knowledge of arboricultural practices.
2. Basic knowledge of biological principles, the tree care industry, and/or urban forestry.
3. Physical ability to perform strenuous work outdoors in variable weather conditions, including repeatedly lifting heavy items and walking in uneven terrain.
4. Valid Driver's License

Compensation: \$12/hour

**To Apply:** Send a cover letter and resume to [info@urbantreealliance.org](mailto:info@urbantreealliance.org).

**Applications Due April 24th**