



2024 Canopy Crew Internship

Opportunity:

Forest ReLeaf of Missouri, a St. Louis-based nonprofit organization, is seeking interns for the summer of 2024. The Canopy Crew Internship will provide a diverse learning environment with lots of hands-on experience and exposure to industry professionals. Crew members will serve the organization's mission of planting trees and enriching communities by performing tree stewardship activities and tree health assessments on a rotational basis.

Hours: Part-time, 30-hour/week position Monday - Friday

Preferred dates: May 28th - August 16th

Compensation: \$14/hour

Reporting Locations:

- Forest ReLeaf Office - 4642 Shenandoah Ave. St. Louis MO 63110
- CommuniTree Gardens & Nursery - 2194 Creve Coeur Mill Rd
- Variable locations in the field

Essential Functions:

- Candidates will be expected to work with other crew members to steward (water, weed, mulch) previously planted trees across St. Louis City and surrounding areas.
- Participate in our tree inventory using the ArcGIS Collector App to record data on the survival rates of our planting projects.
- Assist with developing and delivering Forest ReLeaf's various outreach activities including community volunteer work days and nursery events.
- Be walking neighborhoods to collect tree health data
- Additional responsibilities include working at Forest ReLeaf's tree nursery located adjacent to St. Louis County's Creve Coeur Park. The candidate will work directly with our foresters and volunteers in all phases of containerized nursery production (weed and pest control, irrigation maintenance, planting, pruning, mulching, etc).

Successful candidate will be expected to:

- Have a valid driver's license and clean driving record.
- Provide for personal transportation to and from the office and the nursery locations.
- Work outdoors in a variety of conditions, including heat and inclement weather.
- Work occasional weekend depending on the project schedule.
- Coordinate his/her own college credit details, if applicable.
- Use of personal smartphone for inventory projects and tree health assessments using the Collector app and Health Trees Healthy Cities app.

Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to:

Billy Haag, Forestry Manager, billy@moreleaf.org

Forest ReLeaf is an equal opportunity employer.