



Stewardship Technician 2024

OPPORTUNITY:

Forest ReLeaf of Missouri, a St. Louis-based nonprofit organization, is seeking two emerging professionals for our fall 2024 tree crew. The successful candidate will work along Forest ReLeaf ISA certified arborists and learn basic young tree care. They would also have opportunities to integrate with St. Louis City Forestry staff. The days will be filled with hands-on work experience to support the wrap-up of summer watering, fall planting, and winter pruning in St. Louis City in support of Forest ReLeaf's mission of planting trees and enriching communities.

SCHEDULING:

The Stewardship Technician season runs 16 weeks from September 9th - December 20th at 30 hours per week.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Tree Stewardship

- Maintain select new plantings for successful establishment, including watering, weeding, mulching and pruning.
- Help plant 1,600 trees along the City of St. Louis Right of Ways (street trees)
- Support volunteer engagement and activities at the nursery and in the field. Including but not limited to watering, tree plantings, mulching projects, and special events

QUALIFICATIONS:

Experience: Some knowledge of tree identification, planting and care. Strong leadership, communication, flexibility and human relations skills are critical for this position. Must be able to function well as a team player with staff, volunteers and partner organizations. Nursery work requires occasional heavy lifting and physical exertion. A valid driver's license is required; use of a personal vehicle for agency-related travel will receive mileage reimbursement. Working hours, especially during fall seasons, will require regular weekend and evening commitments.

COMPENSATION:

The pay range is \$15/hr

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to:

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