

Tree Crew Supervisor

M-NCPPC, Montgomery Parks

Do you love trees and want to be part of an innovative, award winning Urban Forestry program?

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC), a six-time National Recreation and Parks Association Gold Medal Award Winner, is seeking a **Tree Crew Supervisor** to work within Montgomery Parks Department. The department serves a diverse population of more than one million residents in Montgomery County, Maryland, and manages 419 parks on more than 37,000 acres of parkland. The Department has an annual operating budget of over \$100 million, a six-year Capital Improvement Program of over \$180 million, and a career staff of nearly 800 employees

We foster an environment of team work and respect with an ongoing dedication to improvement of performance. We seek an energetic person to provide leadership, supervision and motivation to crews of tree climbers and ground persons performing highly skilled tree maintenance work on Parkland. This position will supervise crews in day to day tree care operations.

Examples of Important Duties

- Supervises crews engaged in high risk tree removal, maintenance and care;
- Ensures tree work is performed meeting industry standards for safety and quality;
- Plans and schedules tree maintenance work requests received from the public and Park staff;
- Responsible to assure work is on schedule and has the proper staff and equipment;
- Trains staff in all aspects of tree care including safety, equipment operation and technical aspects such as climbing, tree pruning and removal;
- Recruits, selects, evaluates and counsels staff on performance improvement;
- Participates in community and professional events such as Arbor Day and tree climbing events to promote education and advocacy for the urban forestry program;
- Responds to inquiries from staff and the public concerning tree issues;
- Provides 24-hour on call service to respond to hazard tree emergencies.

Preferred Qualifications:

- International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist.
- Must be familiar with local tree species, standards for tree maintenance and removal (e.g., OSHA, MOSH and ANSI), tree care safety and specialized equipment and vehicles.

Minimum Position Requirements:

1. High school diploma or GED, and
2. Four years of progressively responsible experience in tree maintenance/climbing, including one year in a lead or supervisory capacity; or
3. An equivalent combination of education and experience.
4. Possession of a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with appropriate endorsements at time of employment.

Working conditions:

Indoor/outdoor, primary working outdoors. Exposure to varied weather conditions. May be required to work weekends, evenings and holidays and respond to emergency requests for tree work.

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