



Trees Forever Growing Futures Crew leader

Location: Cedar Rapids or Des Moines

Join Trees Forever this summer to become a Growing Futures Crew Leader! [Growing Futures](#) is a program focused on employing teens to plant, water and maintain thousands of trees around Cedar Rapids and Des Moines. As a Growing Futures Crew Leader, you will work alongside Growing Futures teammates to grow your leadership skills and lead by example. There is potential for keeping your position into subsequent planting and watering seasons. Adult crew leaders must attend a separate orientation and training session prior to Growing Futures youth teammates starting (date to be determined). Apply for the summer session today!

Additional Details

Two adult leaders will work with six high school students to water about 1,000 trees weekly during the summer. This is a lead-by-example position where leaders work side-by-side with the youth to get the trees watered, mulched, and staked. The crew leaders drive a 15-passenger van with a trailer to several sites around the city. Crew leaders will be trained to safely drive the vehicles and how to properly maintain trees. Leaders are responsible for their crew's safety at all times. Leaders also must motivate their crews to ensure the assigned work gets completed each week. Crew leaders will also assist with planning and prepping lunches each day. Once a week, the leaders and youth will do a professional development activity.

Job Details

Pay: \$15/hr.

Dates: June 13 – August 4 (Training will start early June)

Days: Mon – Thurs

AM/PM Shifts: 8am-1pm or Noon-5pm

Lunch: Provided Everyday

Requirements

Valid US Driver's License

19 Years or Older

High School Diploma or Equivalent

Ability to carry two, 40 lb. buckets of water while walking several hundred feet

If interested, send an e-mail with a brief description of your qualifications and reason interested to Kacie Ballard, kballard@treesforever.org by May 15. Calls can be directed to 515-661-8334.