



Seasonal Watering Crew Lead

Part-time | Seasonal | Hourly

Trees Forever is seeking a Seasonal Laborer Crew Lead to support urban tree planting efforts in the Des Moines area. This position focuses on the care of city-owned trees located within public rights-of-way. Responsibilities include leading crews of 6–8 teen workers to water trees, as well as monitoring and tracking tree health and maintenance needs.

Compensation & Schedule

- \$20.00 per hour
- Part-time, June – August | Monday-Wednesday, 7:30 AM – 12:30 PM; Thursdays as needed

Key Responsibilities

- Operates a variety of equipment including trucks, trailers, and electric pumps.
- Track data of work performed and future work needed.
- Assist with post-planting tree care by driving and leading watering crews.
- Comply with safety rules, OSHA and the use of safety equipment.
- Performs related work as required.

Qualifications

- Valid Iowa driver's license and clean driving record.
- Must be at least 19 years old with three years of licensed driving experience.
- High School Diploma or GED preferred.
- Experience driving larger trucks or truck-and-trailer combinations preferred.

Working Conditions

- Ability to perform physical activities such as bending, squatting, climbing, and using hand/power tools.
- Ability to lift up to 40 pounds and perform repetitive lifting.
- Ability to walk long distances and work long hours outdoors, sometimes in adverse weather.
- Ability to sit for extended periods while operating a vehicle.
- Schedule may vary depending on weather conditions.

How to Apply

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and references to hire@treesforever.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Equal Opportunity Statement

Trees Forever is an equal opportunity employer. We welcome applicants of all backgrounds and are committed to creating an inclusive, supportive workplace. We do not discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or any other protected characteristic under applicable law.