



Tree Tender Youth Program Application

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NAME: _____ Birthdate: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE: _____

PARENTS' OR GUARDIANS' NAMES: _____

SCHOOL: _____

Job Description:

In partnership with the City of St. Louis, Forest ReLeaf of Missouri is launching a new urban forestry youth training program called Tree Tenders. As part of the STL Youth Jobs experience, Tree Tenders will work during the Summer of 2018 with staff from Forest ReLeaf, the City's Forestry Division and Missouri Botanical Garden to learn about tree benefits and urban forestry skills. Tree Tenders will learn how to identify types of trees and the proper way to plant, prune and care for trees. They will help with community-based landscaping projects and gain new knowledge and skills that prepare you for a career in natural resources.

Job Requirements:

- ❖ Ability to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions
- ❖ Ability to lift up to 40 pounds occasionally and carry out physical tasks regularly
- ❖ Must be between the ages of 16-18 and live in the City of St. Louis
- ❖ Must be available to work 6/4/18 to 8/4/18, Monday-Thursday from 7:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Position Competencies:

- ❖ Comfortable communicating with the general public
- ❖ Ability to be an effective team member
- ❖ Ethical and responsible conduct on and off the job site
- ❖ Ability to receive and interpret direction from supervisors

Please write a brief statement in response to the following questions. Use additional paper if needed and be sure to put your name on those pages.

1. Why do you want to become a Tree Tender this year? What do you hope to gain from the program?
2. What experiences do you have working or spending time outdoors and/or working in a garden or planting trees?
3. Do you prefer working alone or with a group or team? Why?

