



Position Available: Arborist

Classification: Full-time, Non-Exempt

Department: Collections & Facilities

General Summary: Perform a variety of functions related to the care and maintenance of trees and shrubs, including pruning, removal, hazard evaluation, tree support, and protection systems.

Job Qualifications

Previous Training and Experience

Associate's or B.S. degree in forestry or related field with 3 years of demonstrable work experience. Obtain within 18 months of start date and maintain an Illinois Certified Arborist certificate as regulated by the International Society of Arboriculture. Ability to identify major insect pests and disease problems affecting trees in the Midwest.

Physical/Mental Requirements

Must be able to obtain and maintain an Illinois Pesticide Operator's license and either a Class A or B commercial driver's license, which includes a medical physical and appropriate substance testing. Obtain and maintain insurability by Arboretum's carrier. Must have physical stamina, possess the ability to climb trees, and be able to use the equipment necessary to perform tree work.

Working Conditions

1. Primarily outdoors.
2. Exposure to prolonged noise and/or vibration.
3. Requires significant amount of physical activity: lifting (80 lbs.), bending, climbing (70 ft.), carrying (80 lbs.), pushing, pulling, standing, sitting, walking, balancing, kneeling and travel by truck or tractor.

If interested, please forward letter and resume/application to The Morton Arboretum, Human Resources, 4100 Illinois Route 53, Lisle, IL, 60532-1293, or email to:

jobs@mortonarb.org.

The Morton Arboretum is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment.