



HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP IS HIRING *Join Our Team!*

Located in the heart of Somerset County

Hillsborough Township offers an excellent work environment with an extensive benefits package.

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OPEN POSITION

Township Arborist

Salary \$60,000

Candidate must obtain and maintain a Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA) Electrical Hazard Awareness Program certification within the probationary period. Accurately identify tree species, diagnose tree defects and recommend/implement corrective measures. Work effectively at considerable heights above ground. Operate appropriate equipment and vehicles in a manner consistent with safety principles. Follow oral and written instructions. Perform effectively as a member of a team. Perform essential functions of the job without posing a direct threat to the health and safety of others. Ensures that proper safety procedures and equipment are used for the protection of pedestrians, traffic, and workers as outlined by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). Completes and maintains accurate/appropriate records as required. Catalog trees removed by; species, diameter, and deficiency. Determine work procedures, prepares work schedules and expedites workflow. Communicate with property owners on the progress of work orders. Primarily outdoors with exposure to dust and pollen; occasional exposure to allergenic plants such as poison ivy; subject to a variety of extreme weather conditions; exposed to constant and extreme noise; susceptible to mechanical and electrical hazards associated with equipment and utility lines; may be exposed to hazardous chemicals when working with pesticides; subject to other safety hazards associated with tree trimming activities.

Required:

- New Jersey State Pesticide Applicator's license.
- New Jersey State Forestry CORE certification.
- Electrical Hazards Awareness Program (EHAP) certification.
- Rutgers Hazardous Tree Identification Training.
- Ability to climb trees and knowledge of industry standards for tree-climbing techniques and lead and train employees in all aspects of tree climbing, workplace safety, equipment operation, and technical rigging for removal.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing and foster a cooperative work environment.
- Advanced knowledge of ropes and rigging techniques, tree pruning, cable-bracing, utility clearance.
- Knowledge of fertilizer and/or pesticide applications, applicable safety procedures, horticultural practices, plant taxonomy, and insect/disease control.
- Ability to use hand tools and power tools applicable to trade.
- Ability to read survey maps to identify property boundaries.

Preferred:

- International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) License
- International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist Municipal Specialist Licensed tree care operator (LTCE)
- Licensed tree care expert (LTCE)
- Proficient in current ANSI A300 standards

**The Township of Hillsborough is an equal opportunity employer.
Forward a cover letter of interest, resume, and 3 references,
to Sarah Brake: sbrake@hillsborough-nj.org**



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