



## **NASHVILLE TREE FOUNDATION JOB POSTING**

Job Title: **Summer Intern/Program Technician**  
Hours: Minimum 20 Hours - Maximum 30 Hours with some weekend availability

### **ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY:**

The Nashville Tree Foundation is hiring a Summer Intern/Program Technician for its Urban Landscape Program Fellowship. This is a *paid internship* opportunity and weekly hours range from 20 hrs (minimum) to 30 hrs (maximum). This is a Monday through Friday position with some weekend availability.

### **WHO YOU ARE:**

- You're a thoughtful, responsible, hard-working individual who is looking for real-life field experience working for one of Nashville's oldest mission-based environmental nonprofits.
- You're looking active, outdoor and entertaining work that gets you valuable experience and a great line on your future resume.
- You might be interested in a potential career in environmental sciences, horticulture, agriculture or becoming an arborist
- You are someone who loves nature, outdoors, our collective urban tree canopy and is interested in getting paid to be in nature and "among the trees" for the summer.

### **WHO WE ARE:**

Since 1986, the Nashville Tree Foundation, a 501c3 nonprofit organization, has worked to preserve, protect and enhance Nashville's urban forest. We plant, we promote and we educate about trees and the importance of supporting our city's tree canopy.

### **What we will train you to do:**

- Perform proper tree maintenance – watering, mulching, and pruning
- Perform proper plant removal of target invasive species
- Perform proper techniques of chemical treatments
- Perform routine care of company-owned tools and equipment (including equipment with small engines & vehicles)
- Serve and educate the Nashville community with a positive attitude while carrying out the Nashville Tree Foundation mission to protect and grow the city's canopy
- Geo-Locate Trees
- Build Tree Planting Maps
- Learn tree care, tree maintenance and train under Nashville Tree Foundation's certified arborist

### **Requirements:**

- Ability to lift 50 pounds repetitively, and often independently.



- Ability to work in a physically demanding environment with much bending, lifting, and shoveling.
- Comfortable working outside in all weather conditions. The majority of the program work is performed outdoors.
- Willingness to work as part of a team and effectively communicate with other team members.
- Have great leadership and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to effectively and efficiently maintain and complete projects.
- Updated tetanus shot.

Program Technician is an entry-level position that conducts its work mainly in an outdoor setting. A Program Technician assists with all aspects of the maintenance of trees planted and supported by Nashville Tree Foundation. Technicians will work closely with Nashville Tree Foundation program staff as part of the Urban Landscape Program Fellowship.

Each fellow will be asked to develop a research question or season-long project idea at the beginning of the internship program that they will work independently throughout the summer to implement.

Interested persons should send a resume or work history to [trees@nashvilletreefoundation.org](mailto:trees@nashvilletreefoundation.org)