

Volunteer Tree Planting Supervisor

Role description 2019

Trees for Cities

Trees for Cities plants trees and green cities worldwide. We deliver community tree planting projects across London which engage thousands of volunteers across all ages and backgrounds.

Role description

Volunteer Tree Planting Supervisors are needed to support community tree planting events. Successful applicants will:

- Lead a small group of volunteers in planting trees.
- Support and motivate other volunteers.
- Ensure safe planting in your group.
- Be an ambassador for Trees for Cities.
- Make our volunteers feel welcome and supported.

Role requirements

- Ability to communicate clearly with others.
- Experience working with diverse communities and / or age groups
- Willingness to work outdoors in rain and shine.
- A friendly and positive attitude.
- Good attention to detail.

Duration

A group of Volunteer Tree Planting Supervisors are needed to support up to 10 community tree planting events. Successful applicants are expected to support at least 2 events each. All events will take place on the weekend, 9am – 3pm, between November 2019 – April 2020. We are particularly looking for support on Saturday 23rd and 30th November.

Location

Community tree planting events will take place across London in several different boroughs. All will have access to toilet facilities and we will provide a free lunch and hot drinks. Each event will take place in an outdoor space, such as a park.

Trees for Cities will provide

- Training in how to plant trees
- All necessary tools and equipment
- Gloves and protective gear
- Health and safety training
- Hot drinks, refreshments and snacks
- Vegetarian lunch at each event
- Travel expenses of up to £10 a day
- Coverage when volunteering under the Trees for Cities Staff Insurance Policy

Equal Opportunities

Trees for Cities is an Equal Opportunities provider and does not discriminate on any grounds. This is a role that requires physical outdoor activity. However we welcome applications from everyone and are committed to exploring ways to include all volunteers in tree planting.

Application process

Please complete the application form and return to Zoe Thomson at zoe@treesforcities.org

Selected applicants will be invited to a brief phone interview. Successful applicants will attend a training day on Saturday 2nd November, 11am - 3pm at Denmark Hill, SE5.

The closing date for applications is Sunday 1st September 2019.