



Tree Care Grant Application 2019

OVERVIEW

TreesUpstate is a 501(c)3 nonprofit. Our mission is to plant, promote, and protect trees. We offer a variety of tree care services available to our site partners who apply for a tree care grant. TreesUpstate recommends applying for a tree care grant 2-3 years after a tree planting event. Our goal is to help establish young trees to set them up to reach maturity healthily and continue to offer environmental, social, economic, and public health benefits.

SERVICES

- Tool Rental
 - View our tool rental availability here: www.treesupstate.org/who-we-are/grants/
- Mulch Donation
- Fertilizer Donation
- Pruning Workshop
- Summer Tree Care Weekday Volunteer Event
 - Mulching & pruning (within ground reach) any trees on site
 - TreesUpstate crew provides volunteer training, tools, & coordination

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Schools
- Parks
- Nonprofit organizations
- Within the following counties: Greenville, Spartanburg, Pickens, Anderson, & Oconee

FUNDING SOURCE

- We would like to be considered for need-based assistance. We would like to apply for 100% of the project costs to be donated in-kind by TreesUpstate.
- We would like to apply for matching funds from TreesUpstate.

PROJECT COST

SERVICE NAME	ESTIMATE DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Project Administration for Volunteer Events	Site evaluation, project oversight and implementation, volunteer recruitment, volunteer coordination, volunteer training, tool maintenance, technical support, workshops	\$75/hour
Mulch	20 yards Care to ANSI A300 Standards	\$560
Pruning	Structural pruning on branches within 15ft of the ground Staking if necessary	\$75/hour
Fertilization	Soil test Fertilizer application based on soil test recommendations (\$75 site minimum)	\$5/tree
Tool Rental	Delivery & pickup Tool maintenance	\$75/hour

YOUR INFORMATION

Site Name: _____

Park School Other: _____

County: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Position: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Number of Trees Donated to this Site by TreesUpstate since 2005 (if applicable): _____

Service(s) Requested:

- Tool Rental, Event Date: _____
 - Yes, we are submitting the tool rental form with this grant application (Attachment A)
- Mulch Drop-off: _____ (#) yards, Event Date: _____
- Fertilizer: _____ (#) trees
 - Yes, we would like TreesUpstate staff to apply fertilizer
 - We can apply fertilizer per ANSI A300 Standards. TreesUpstate will drop off materials.
- Pruning Workshop with TreesUpstate and site employees / volunteers, requested month: _____
- Summer Tree Care Workday with TreesUpstate - Weekday Volunteer Event (includes mulch & pruning)
 - Yes, we will promote event & recruit volunteers; minimum of 5 volunteers required for event (required)
 - Yes, we want TreesUpstate to donate mulch, approximately _____ (#) yards
 - Yes, we want TreesUpstate to donate fertilizer, _____ (#) trees
 - Yes, we want TreesUpstate to prune, approximately _____ (#) trees with branches under 15ft tall

Tell us why trees are important to you or your site:

GRANT REQUIREMENTS

Please check every box below to be eligible for TreesUpstate Tree Care Grant.

- TreesUpstate will provide "Tree Planting & Care Standards." We agree to maintain these trees planted in accordance to ANSI A300 Standards and industry Best Management Practices.
 - We will maintain a 2" to 4" layer of hardwood mulch and keep it off the tree trunk.
 - We will avoid mechanical damage with i.e., mowers and trimmers.
 - We will not spray suckers or up to the trunk with herbicide. We will not saturate mulch with herbicide. We will not spray herbicide in the critical root zone. We will not apply herbicide before we water or if there is a very good chance of rain in the next 5 to 7 days. We will not apply herbicide near trees when there is any wind.
 - TreesUpstate will contact us if they see a problem with tree care during site visits.
- We have completed a FREE technical support workshop for our crews and employees that maintain trees or for our designated neighborhood and community representatives. If we have not completed this workshop, it is scheduled for: _____. (If you have not yet scheduled this workshop, please visit www.treesupstate.org/who-we-are/tree-care-workshops/ to find a tree care workshop and reserve a spot.) Please note that Greenville County Schools and Greenville County Parks and Rec have special arrangements with TreesUpstate to present this workshop annually to all employees who care for trees and do not need to schedule an additional workshop. Attending this 45 minute workshop is a requirement for all services TreesUpstate offers.
 - We will continue to attend annual technical support workshops.
- We will recognize TreesUpstate as a partner at the partnership level equal to the value of their in-kind donation (i.e., Community Partners list, Donors, newsletters, phone blasts, website recognition).
 - We will post the tree care on social media and tag TreesUpstate.

If you have not checked a box in this section, please explain.

Signature Required:

Please sign and submit this grant application with all pages to ?

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Email Addresses for Monthly Tree Care Tips:

ATTACHMENT A (for tool rental only)

TreesUpstate Tool Rental Program			
Tool	Quantity Rented	Quantity Returned	Notes
46" shovel			
26" shovel			
16" shovel			
pickaxe			
rake			
pitchfork			
snow shovel			
wheelbarrow			
saw			
pruning shears			
loppers			
pole pruner			
pole saw			
safety glasses			
helmet			
box of gloves			
bucket			
25 gallon portable water tank			
Renter: _____			
Equipment Return Date: _____			
<p>Rental Agreement: Renter, designated above, agrees to document all rented equipment and return all equipment to owner TreesUpstate. Equipment should be returned in the same condition it was in when it was received. Unless otherwise specified, equipment must be returned within 5 days. Please sign here to acknowledge that you have read and agree to this contract.</p>			