



## Position: **Tree Care Technician** (Full-time / Seasonal)

This is a **full-time seasonal** position through September 30, 2020. The weekly hours vary with rain. The majority of the job is watering trees. The hours are flexible 7 days a week although they vary with rain.

**Compensation** is \$15 - \$17 an hour based on education, experience, qualifications, and certifications, (e.g., ISA Certified Arborist, CDL, SC Pesticide Applicator)

**Flexible days and hours.** You set your own schedule based on weather and rain to complete the weekly landscape work at our sites.

### Requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years old
- A high school degree or equivalent preferred
- Must have a valid SC Drivers License
- Must be able to pass a criminal background test
- Must be able to pass a drug test
- Reliable transportation to work (Berea, SC)
- Experience hooking up and driving trailers
- Comfortable driving a truck and trailer with a 2500+ pound load
- **Must be able to work outside in heat for up to 6 hours**
- Must be able to work effectively as a member of a team with a positive attitude
- Tree Care and landscape experience necessary. Training also provided



**If you cannot drive a trailer, do not apply.** A trailer test will be given to applicants before a position is offered.

**Responsibilities:** Watering trees and the care and maintenance of trees and TreesUpstate's planting sites.

This includes and is not limited to:

- Safely operate water trailer and refill water tank from fire hydrants
- The use of hand tools and power tools
- Weeding, mulching, raking, pruning, digging, planting, installing, fertilizing
- Edging, trimming, mowing
- Assisting with TreesUpstate's planting, mulching, and pruning events.
- Make proper pruning cuts
- Stake leaning trees, remove stakes from straight trees
- Apply soil amendments including lime, phosphorus, and fertilizer
- Mulch trees, including correcting over-mulching
- Water trees through bucket watering at parks and schools
- Assisting with TreesUpstate's planting, mulching, and pruning events.
- Other as needed



### Required Skills:

- Must be a safe driver
- Must be able to perform manual labor outside in all weather conditions
- Must be able to work around ants, bees, thorns, pollens, poison ivy and oak, and environmental risks
- Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds on a routine basis
- Must be able to bend and stoop on a continual basis
- Ability to work quickly and efficiently
- Must comply with all tree planting and tree care standards
- Must comply with TreesUpstate's policies and procedures
- Must present yourself in a professional and appropriate manner
- Must be able to work with a wide range of people.



**To Apply:**

- Please submit an application through our google form: <https://forms.gle/xT7tTxrNoNzsx7cT6>
- Upload a copy of your resume to the google form as specified in the instructions or email it to us at [info@treesupstate.org](mailto:info@treesupstate.org)
- The position will be filled as soon as we find the right person.

**Posted:** April 2020. **Deadline:** Open until filled. Please do not call.

**About TreesUpstate:** TreesUpstate is a 501(c)(3) founded in 2005. Our mission is to plant, promote, and protect trees. TreesUpstate has planted and given away over 14,000 trees.

For more information about us please visit our website, <https://www.TreesUpstate.org>

