



Arborist

Starting Salary: \$55,419 annually/\$26.64 per hour

Salary Range: \$55,419 - \$74,506

The City of St. Cloud is now accepting applications for an Arborist with the Park and Recreation Department. This is skilled work in the planting, pruning, trimming, felling and removal of trees on public and private properties. Work involves the responsibilities for performing a variety of manual tasks which may be incidental to any skilled work. Work requires the application of skilled knowledge in arboriculture and determination of how and where specific types of trees should be planted, pruned and maintained.

Additional tasks will include:

- Utilizes aerial lift trucks to prune and remove trees;
- Utilizes saws, chainsaws, pole pruners, and other tools to prune and remove trees;
- Trims trees for clearance of overhead utility facilities in accordance with all safety standards;
- Responsibility for planting, transplanting, removals, cabling, and maintenance of trees;
- Operates equipment including loader, log truck, grapple loader, stump grinder, chipper, tractors, skid steers and tree planting apparatus;
- Oversees those assigned to insure the proper and safe performance of their duties;
- Responsible for the Noxious Weed Program and all right of way vegetation management;
- Inspection of trees for disease or insect problems, make recommendations regarding safety and hazards to the public;
- Operates snow removal equipment as directed, will be called in after regular hours for this and other emergencies that arise;
- Climbs trees, using ropes, saddles, and cables;
- Grounds keeping, landscaping and turf care;
- Operates mowing equipment and assists in park maintenance responsibilities.

Minimum Qualifications:

- High school diploma
- One year of experience in tree care and maintenance or a related field.
- Must possess Class A driver's license (air brake qualified with tanker endorsement) or the ability to obtain within six months of appointment. Driver's License must be unrestricted except for corrective lenses.
- Must have a Non-Commercial Pesticide Applicator license or ability to obtain within six months of appointment.

Apply To: Obtain and submit completed application to:

City of St. Cloud, Human Resources
1201 7th Street South, St. Cloud, MN 56301
Email: hr@ci.stcloud.mn.us

Deadline: Friday, January 17, 2025

For information on health insurance offered, visit [Careers-and-Benefits](#)