

Arborist Apprentice / Groundsperson

Carbondale, CO

\$22 - \$37 an hour - full-time

Job Summary

Peak Tree Works is looking to hire an Arborist Apprentice / Groundsperson. Your main focus will be to work collaboratively with the tree care team to provide high-quality, customer focused tree care including all aspects of pruning, removals, cable bracing, and other concepts related to tree care. You manage safe operations of all equipment including PPE, chainsaws, climbing gear and large scale equipment including chippers, bucket trucks, mini skids and more. Essential to this job is a desire to work outside, ability to work responsibly, and excellent listening and communication skills.

Responsibilities

- Maintain an organized work site including creating a drop zone, keeping material on the ground to a minimum, maintaining awareness of pedestrians, vehicles and any hazards, and strong team communication
- Load and unload trucks with logs, brush and debris often weighing 25 lbs. or more
- Assist chipper operations. Knowing the function of the machine and being able to properly and safely use the winch line in the correct situation.
- Keep trucks and other assigned equipment in a neat and orderly fashion. Report the need for repairs to the crew leader.
- General knowledge of rigging and lowering material.
- Fuel, grease and basic maintenance of all equipment
- Assist in pruning of large shade trees and ornamentals
- Assist in identification of native and introduced trees and shrubs and their characteristics
- Communicate effectively with customers on services
- Other duties as assigned

Requirements

- Preferred: prior tree experience
- Valid U.S. driver's license to operate company vehicles, CDL a plus
- Desire to work outdoors.
- Authorized to work lawfully in the U.S.
- Willingness to complete required training to obtain needed certifications & licenses.

Benefits

- Paid time off and paid holidays
- Health insurance stipend
- Career development and opportunities for advancement
- All job specific equipment and safety gear provided

Peak Tree Works' is a full service tree, shrub and lawn care company in Carbondale, Colorado. Locally owned and operated, Peak Tree Works' mission is to put its customers first by providing the highest quality customer service and best professional tree work that keeps Roaring Fork Valley trees, shrubs and turf thriving. Experts in tree removal, tree pruning, tree planting, stump removal, plant health care, turfgrass management, and more, Peak Tree Works arborists and staff are ISA certified and members of the Rocky Mountain Chapter. Learn more at peaktreeworks.com.

