# WHAT IS TREE CARE?

Caring for trees and other woody plants through fertilizing, pruning, monitoring for disease and pest, and planting or removing trees. Certified tree care specialists are called **arborists**.

## WHERE CAN YOU WORK?



City or County Governments

Care for the urban forest and
maintain trees in city parks or
on city streets

### **Utility Companies**

Electrical, cable and phone companies need arborists to assist with trees in the way of utility wires

### Not-for-profits

Nonprofits plant and maintain trees for city residents, as well as do advocacy work around environmental causes

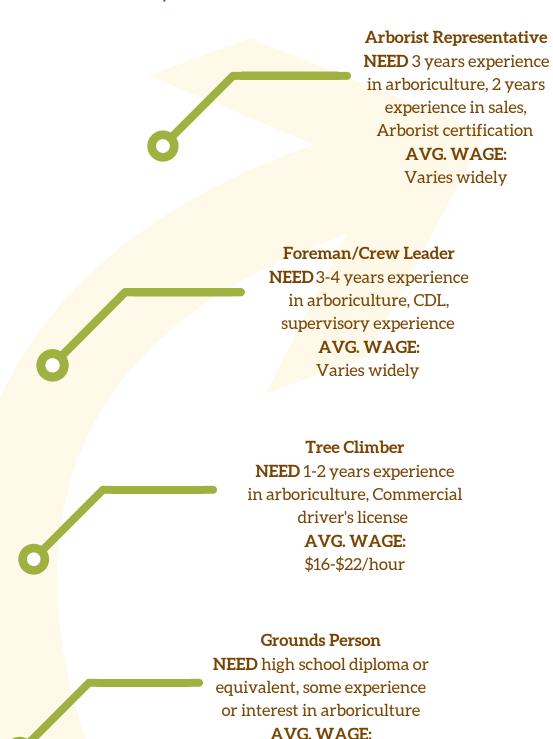
#### Commercial and Residential Tree Care

Most commonly, tree care companies maintain trees on commercial and residential property



### WHAT IS THE PAY?

Titles and wages vary company by company, but a traditional career path in the industry looks like:



\$13-\$16/hour