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:

Arborist Representative
**NEED** 3 years experience in arboriculture, 2 years experience in sales, Arborist certification
**AVG. WAGE:**
Varies widely

Foreman/Crew Leader
**NEED** 3-4 years experience in arboriculture, CDL, supervisory experience
**AVG. WAGE:**
Varies widely

Tree Climber
**NEED** 1-2 years experience in arboriculture, Commercial driver's license
**AVG. WAGE:**
$16-$22/hour

Grounds Person
**NEED** high school diploma or equivalent, some experience or interest in arboriculture
**AVG. WAGE:**
$13-$16/hour