

WORCESTER TREE INITIATIVE
TOWER HILL

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Direct Manager:	Summer Young Adult Forester Position (YAF)		
Department/Group:	Worcester Tree Initiative Must be a Worcester resident or attend a Worcester college.	Job Category:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exempt/Non-Exempt • Part Time • Seasonal
Location:	Worcester, MA	Travel Required:	Occasional
Salary or Rate Range:	\$12.00 / Hour	Contact	resumes@towerhillbg.org
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Job Description: Young Adult Foresters (YAFs) help water and care for the street trees in Worcester, MA from Monday July 1, 2019 until Friday August 16, 2019. Each shift requires working in a team on a watering truck with other young adults and 1 truck supervisor. Dress attire requires closed toe shoes and light pants or long shorts (can be provided if needed). We will provide work safety vest.

Tower Hill Botanic Garden’s mission is to inspire the use and appreciation of horticulture to improve lives, enrich communities and strengthen commitment to the natural world. Our core values are learning, stewardship, sustainability, inclusivity, joy and excellence. Our vision is to grow our gardens and programs to connect with new audiences and deepen our relationship with those who know us. Our gardens will become a must-see destination drawing visitors from near and far. We will strive to become a collection of people and plants that can make a difference beyond our boundaries. We will work with others to develop and disseminate plant-based solutions to societal issues. Finally, we will lead some of those efforts to build a better world with plants and people.

Worcester Tree Initiative exists to grow, care for, and protect Worcester County's urban and town forests. Our community- based approach includes education, training, tree planting, and long term monitoring and care to achieve significant improvements to the environment and to the quality of life in our cities and towns.

The Young Adult Forester is responsible for:

- Watering City of Worcester Trees.
- Maintaining city of Worcester park(s).
- Canvassing residents about the benefits of watering trees.

Leadership and Interpersonal Relations:

- Must be able to work with team members and a supervisor.
- Must be able to work outdoors.
- Must be willing to do outdoor gardening work 1 shift each week.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Weeding tree beds/picking up trash out of the tree beds.
- Maintaining greenspace in a city park setting 1 shift per week.
- Engaging with the public on occasion regarding trees.

Supervision and Training:

- WTI will train each candidate regarding use of personal protection equipment (PPE).
- WTI will train each candidate on truck etiquette and safety.
- The Dept. of Transportation will train each candidate on safety techniques.

Qualifications:

- Must be a registered high school or college student.
- Must be willing to communicate and work well with others.
- Demonstrated ability with computers.

Physical Demands / Working Conditions:

- Must be able to lift 20 pounds periodically and work outdoors in all seasonal extremes except thunderstorms.
- Must be able to work with appropriate hand tools.

Schedule

The position title position is salaried and exempt from overtime. The standard work schedule for this position is Monday-Friday. However, the schedule may be flexible to suit the needs of the organization and may at times involve weekend or evening hours. Work is performed both indoors and outdoors, and the position title will be asked to assist with event management in outdoor roles.

Tower Hill Botanic Garden is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Application

Send a cover letter, resume, and references to resumes@towerhillbg.org