

Department of Workforce Development

-Love being out in nature?

-Have a passion for the environment?

*-Interested in a career in the Tree Care
industry?*

Apply for the PHS's 2023 pre-season training in Urban Tree Care!

The PHS department of Workforce development in partnership with the William Penn Foundation are offering a unique opportunity for residents of Southwest Philadelphia to develop their skills in tree care and urban greening. This paid, six-week training will introduce individuals to the rapidly growing tree care industry in and around Philadelphia. Participants will take part in classroom & hands on training in ecology, basic tree care and tool & equipment operation. Upon completion, trainees will graduate and be placed in full time jobs with long term potential within PHS's network of employer partners.



The training is broken down into three phases:

- **Core Skills Training:** 4 weeks of hands-on & classroom-based training in tree care
- **On the Job Internship:** 2 weeks on the job training with an industry employer
- **Graduation & Job Placement:** Full time job placement with employer

When: February 20th thru March 31st 2023

Weekly schedule: Monday – Friday 8am-2:30pm

Where: Bartram's Garden in Southwest Philadelphia

Admission Criteria:

1. Must be over 18 years of age
2. Be legally eligible to work in Pennsylvania
3. Be a resident of one of the following SW Philadelphia zip codes: **19153, 19143, 19142, 19139**
4. Be comfortable working outdoors in a variety of weather conditions
5. Be physically able to perform all tasks associated with an outdoor, physical labor position

Fill out the online application here : <https://phsonline.org/workforce-development-application>

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