

Tree Care Intern

The Tree Care Intern leads conservation and biodiversity efforts, particularly related to trees on campus.

TIME COMMITMENT: 10 hours per week

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of plant identification methods required
- Proficient in Arc GIS Pro and Field Maps
- Knowledge and use of pruners, loppers, and handsaw experience
- Must be able to lift 30 lbs
- Willing to work independently

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

- Help with the implementation of the tree care plan
 - Taking minutes at regular Tree Care Plan meetings
- Submit necessary documents to the Arbor Day Foundation for tree campus status if applicable
- Develop seasonally appropriate campus tree tours
 - Evergreen tree tour (February)
 - Early Spring tour (Late March)
 - Earth Day tour (Week of Earth Day)
 - Eco Corridor tours
- Record plantings/removals in Field Maps
- Maintain a spreadsheet of plantings and removals
- Research feasibility study of pursuing arboretum status and create arguments for or against
- Assist with Babylon Micro-Farm
- Other duties as assigned, including planting and invasive species removal

- Help with UR volunteer events in the Eco-Corridor: training volunteers, assigning roles, and supporting other sustainability staff