



Arborist Assistant

Job Description:

The arborist assistant is responsible for assisting the arborist in all aspects of the operations of the arboriculture group within the company, from the customer service of arboriculture services, through to the delivery of those services.

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Responsibilities and Duties:

- Assisting the arborist while responding to customer inquiries related to the planting, care and maintenance of trees, and providing customers an overview of the work required.
- Execute all types of pruning activities as assigned.
- Carry out the range of arboriculture related work including:
 - Pruning of trees and shrubs
 - Repair of damaged trees
 - Fertilization of trees and shrubs
 - Installation or transplanting of large trees
 - Application of pesticides to control insects, disease, and pests
- Executing all work in a safe manner.
- Maintaining the truck and all other equipment used in the performance of the work.
- Ensure all persons working on site are using appropriate PPE.
- Perform all other landscape services as assigned.

Skills:

- Some familiarity with in the structure and physiology of trees and shrubs an asset.
- Some familiarity with major diseases of trees and shrubs common to this region an asset.
- Some familiarity with the insects and other pests of significance an asset.
- Must be familiar with all aspects of safely working in trees and around safety hazards such as power lines.

Qualifications:

- Must have completed course in Power Line Hazard Analysis and safe working practices.
- Valid driver's license, WHIMS, First Aid, and Fall Protection training are required.
- Must have demonstrated competency in tree climbing, chainsaw safety, and small engine use, care and maintenance.

Please submit resumes to info@murraysgardens.com.

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