



Crew Supervisor Position

Greencorps Chicago

Greencorps Chicago provides employment opportunities with on-the-job training as part of the City of Chicago Department of Transportation in partnership with WRD Environmental. Crew Supervisors are responsible for the supervision and guidance of participants on the following projects: landscape maintenance, ecological restoration, tree care, green infrastructure, hardscapes, fencing construction and other environmental projects. The Crew Supervisor will be expected to work approximately 37 hours per week, Monday through Friday. Starting pay for the position is \$21.50/hour depending on experience. This position starts immediately and is scheduled to conclude in November or December. There is the possibility of work beyond December, but is not guaranteed at this time.

Key Responsibilities:

- Oversee the daily operation of a crew
- Supervise and oversee crews on projects
- Assist in onsite training of crew members
- Regular reporting on trainee performance
- Work with staff to resolve personnel issues
- Load, maintain, and inventory assigned equipment
- Ensure crew is wearing necessary personal protective equipment at all times
- Learn, teach, and apply safety practices
- Ensure all required tools and equipment are transported to the site and are in proper working order
- Engage participants and provide additional training
- Attend and contribute to weekly supervisor meetings
- Properly plant and care for trees, shrubs, perennials and annuals.
- Apply herbicides as needed to control invasive species
- Construct hardscapes such as fencing, raised beds, benches, etc...
- Maintain mature landscape projects through hand weeding, brush cutting, edging, hedge trimming, and mulching
- Operate chainsaw, chipper, and other equipment
- Operate all trucks & equipment in a safe and responsible manner
- Transport crew members in Greencorps vehicles.
- Identify local plant species, particularly invasive plants
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- At least 21 years of age
- Ability to lift 50 pounds
- Valid driver's license with good driving record (insurable)
- Previous work experience in landscape maintenance, ecological restoration, tree care, or green infrastructure
- Previous experience with industry equipment and tools
- Licensed Illinois Pesticide Applicator (testing opportunities provided by Greencorps upon hire)
- First Aid/CPR/AED certification (training provided by Greencorps upon hire)
- S130/190 or Chicago Wilderness Rx Burn Crew Member certification a plus
- Pass random drug screenings
- Able to work Monday – Friday, occasional Saturdays

The ideal candidate must have an interest in advancing their career goals and must be willing to grow in their professional development. They will have the ability to do physical work on a daily basis and a willingness to work outdoors in all weather. The ideal candidate has an interest in landscape maintenance, ecological restoration, tree care, and green infrastructure and has a positive attitude and willingness to learn, lead, delegate, correct, and motivate. The ideal candidate must have strong leadership and communication skills, practices conflict resolution, and has an ability to work well with all supervisors, crew members, and staff.

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