



Earn wages and specialized training while **GREENING** New York City as a MillionTreesNYC Training Program Trainee!

Earn a living wage of \$10.24 per hour and improve New York City's urban environment while gaining the experience necessary to prepare for a meaningful career in the environmental field.

Educational certification you will receive:

- Classes at New York Botanical Garden
- Pruning and tree climbing training
- Pesticide/Herbicide application
- Master compost training
- Life skills training
- Chainsaw and chipper training

Field training and experience you will gain:

- Planting and caring for NYC trees
- Climbing and pruning trees
- Restoring city parks and community gardens
- Landscaping and planting
- Engaging community members

Trainees will work for seven months, 33-hours per week – seven hours per day Monday through Thursday, and five hours on Fridays. Please note that attendance at all work days and classes is mandatory. Some weekend work will be required. The program begins October 2009 and concludes the end of April 2010.

PREFERRED CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS:

1. A motor vehicle license or driver's permit valid in the State of New York;
2. A high school diploma or GED; and
3. Meet certain medical and physical requirements.

The deadline for submitting an application for the program is July 31, 2009. Completed applications should be mailed to:

Attn: Daniella Zanin-Pereira
MillionTreesNYC Training Program
1234 Fifth Avenue, Second Floor
New York, New York 10029
or faxed to: 212.360.2738

The MillionTreesNYC Training Program is a unique seven-month program that is inspired by the green collar jobs movement, and provides on-the-job career training and education to a select group of New Yorkers who wish to build careers in the fields of urban forestry management, ecological restoration and urban landscaping. Program graduates are prepared for a variety of career paths through on-the-job training with the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation (NYC Parks) and the non-profit New York Restoration Project. The program is made possible through the generous support of The Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City, NYC Center for Economic Opportunity, Altman Foundation, David Rockefeller and Bloomberg Philanthropies, and jointly led by NYC Parks and NYRP. To learn more about the MillionTreesNYC Training Program visit, milliontreesnyc.org/training.

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