

## **Urban Forestry Internship**

Canopy is seeking an Urban Forestry Intern for the summer. The Urban Forestry Intern will work closely with the Tree Care and Youth Programs Coordinator and Teen Urban Foresters, local high school youth employed by Canopy to care for the young trees we have planted. The intern will gain leadership and work experience, make a positive impact in the community and the environment, work with local youth, and gain knowledge about trees.

Canopy is a non-profit urban forestry organization. We educate residents about the importance and benefits of trees in the urban environment, inspire environmental stewardship and engage residents in planting and tree care in Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, and neighboring communities.

## **Summer Job Details**

Part time: 16-24 hours/week

Pay: \$17/hour

 Responsibilities include: Caring for trees by pruning, watering, weeding, mulching, and adjusting stakes, leading Teen Urban Foresters and volunteers, and helping at events

• Training topics include: Tree pruning, tree care, tree identification

## **Preferred Qualifications:**

- High school graduate or current college student
- Hard working, flexible and responsible
- Good communication skills
- Driver's license and good driving record (2+ years of driving experience required)
- Experience volunteering is a plus
- Experience with trees or gardening is a plus, but not required

**To apply:** Send resume and cover letter to Tree Care and Youth Programs Coordinator, Jack Dorsey at <a href="mailto:jack@canopy.org">jack@canopy.org</a> with "Urban Forestry Intern Application" in subject line.





