



## Urban Forester Internship

Canopy is seeking an Urban Forester Intern for the summer! The Urban Forester Intern will work closely with the Tree Care and Education Manager and Teen Urban Foresters (TUFs), local high school youth employed by Canopy, to care for the young trees we have planted, particularly at local schools. The intern will gain leadership skills and work experience, make a positive impact in the community and the environment, work with local youth, and increase his/her knowledge about trees, nonprofits and urban forestry.

Canopy is a non profit urban and community forestry organization. We plant and maintain trees where people need them the most. We bring the life-giving benefits of trees to the schools, neighborhoods, and public spaces of the San Francisco mid-peninsula.

### Summer Job Details

- Program dates: June through August
- Part time: 24-32 hours/week
- Pay: \$14/hour
- Responsibilities include: Leading TUFs and volunteers in caring for trees through pruning, watering, weeding, mulching, and adjusting stakes, and helping at events
- Training topics include: Tree pruning, tree care, tree identification

### Preferred Qualifications/Skills:

- Recent high school graduate, GED, or current college student
- High regard for safety
- Hard working, flexible and responsible
- Proven communication skills
- Driver's license and good driving record
- Experience volunteering is a plus
- Experience with trees or gardening is highly desirable
- Some knowledge of East Palo Alto and vicinity



**To apply:** Send resume and cover letter to Tree Care and Education Manager, Natalia Schooli at [natalia@canopy.org](mailto:natalia@canopy.org) with "Urban Forester Internship Application" in subject line.

