



Position: Arborist/Climber

Classification: Full time hourly. This position is 5 days per week Monday-Friday. Weekend work is rare and always optional.

Core Responsibilities: The Arborist/Climber will provide a range of services aloft and on the ground under the direction of the head arborist. These include:

- Safely and effectively climb trees (with and without spurs) to perform tree maintenance.
- Pruning in-tree and from the ground primarily with a hand saw, and with an electric or gas chainsaw when necessary.
- Installation of static and dynamic cable systems, braces, guys, and props.
- Complex rigging during large pruning and removals, often with very small drop zones.
- Mulch application, replanting, root crown excavation (with an Airspade or hand tools), organic fertilizer, and pest control product application.
- Move brush, tree limbs, and other plant material from yards to wood chipper. Safely feed brush into chipper.
- Interface with clients to answer questions and provide information while on the job site.
- Drive truck with trailer to and from headquarters, job sites, and green waste facility.
- Care, storage, and use of large and small equipment.
- Perform all duties in accordance with ISA, ANSI, and Cal-OSHA standards.
- Wear PPE in compliance with ANSI standards at all times.

The Arborist/Climber will be responsible for appropriate clothing and footwear. PPE and climbing and rigging gear will be provided by TreeCareLA.

Qualifications:

- Experience in the field of arboriculture for at least 3 years.
- ISA Certified Arborist credential or ability to obtain in 3 months.
- Mastery of tree climbing and rigging techniques. Experience using a chipper and chainsaw.
- Electrical hazards awareness and training.
- Knowledge of industry principles, practices, tools, and materials for proper tree care.
- Understanding of tree biology, plant disorders, plant health care, and risk assessment.
- Basic knowledge of tree species in the Los Angeles area.

Candidates must be willing to undergo a criminal and motor vehicle (driver) background check prior to employment.

