

## **Arborist Apprentice - Job Posting**

Seasonal, Full-time Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada Posted: January 9, 2025

## Why Join Our Team?

Rutter Urban Forestry (www.rutterurbanforestry.ca) is in its 20th year of operation and enjoys an excellent regional reputation for great service, safety and our love for trees and the urban forest. We have a team of a dozen arborists and apprentices and we operate a small fleet of bucket trucks, chip truck, chippers and support equipment like a mini skid steer and front end loader.

We take pride in a high-intensity work environment where the focus is on safety, positive attitudes, quality of work, and having fun. We enjoy a positive work culture with 8-hour working days and the occasional paid "fun Friday" event for team building and decompressing. After three months of service, employees are eligible for extended health benefits, long term and short term disability insurance and matched pension contributions of up to 4% of gross wages.

Thunder Bay is the best small city in Canada to live and work. Housing costs are well below national average and a growing culinary and arts culture scene provides many opportunities to enjoy life here. Short commutes and ample opportunities to enjoy the outdoors and city life makes Thunder Bay our favourite city in Canada.

## Job Overview and Responsibilities

We are looking to add one dynamic, motivated person to our team that either has experience as an arborist or is eager to gain it through an apprenticeship. The arborist or apprentice will join our crews and work as a team completing typical tree car projects such as:

- Pruning urban trees from a bucket truck or from within the canopy as a climber
- Tree removals. Technical rigging, felling, crane use etc.
- Stump grinding
- Tree and shrub planting



- Shrub and ornamental tree pruning
- Forest thinning and improvements
- All things arboriculture!

## How to Apply

\*\*\*Please apply with a cover letter and a resume to info@rutterurbanforestry.ca. If you're applying by just clicking a button on indeed, you won't be considered. Make your application stand out! We want to know about your skills but more importantly we want to know how you're passionate about trees, the urban forest, chainsaws and working at heights!

This position is open and we'd like to fill it ASAP. We will be reviewing applications and setting up interviews quickly.

Job Type: Full-time

Pay: \$20.00-\$34.00 per hour

Expected hours: 40 per week