Holmes Complete Tree Care



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Position Title: Tree Crew Member / Ground Worker

Location: Greenfield, IN

Job Type: Full-Time, Hourly

Job Summary

The Tree Crew Member/Ground Worker is responsible for safely and efficiently supporting all aspects of tree care operations, including pruning, removal, and maintenance. This role requires physical endurance, a strong commitment to safety, and the ability to work collaboratively in a team environment. The Ground Worker is a critical entry-level position that offers opportunities for growth and training in the arboriculture field.

Key Responsibilities

Ground Support & Safety:

- o Set up and maintain a safe job site.
- Assist Climbers and Cutters by securing ropes, hauling brush, and feeding wood chippers.
- O Perform thorough site cleanup, including raking, sweeping, blowing, and removing all trimmings, wood chips, and other tree-related materials. The expectation is the work zone looks better than it did prior to our arrival.
- Maintain constant vigilance and communication to ensure the safety of the entire crew and the public.
- o Follow all company and OSHA safety guidelines and proper rigging techniques.

• Tree Work & Maintenance:

- o Operate and maintain specialized equipment, including chainsaws, wood chippers, stump grinders, and various hand tools.
- Perform general maintenance on all equipment, ensuring tools are sharp, fueled, and in good working order.
- o Rake, chip, and load debris/brush onto trucks after tree work is completed.

• Teamwork & Professionalism:

- o Communicate effectively with the Crew Leader, and other team members.
- o Participate actively in all required safety and training meetings.
- Represent the company professionally, maintaining a neat appearance and respectful demeanor.
- o Be willing to learn and accept direction for skill development.

Qualifications and Requirements

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• Physical:

- o Must be able to lift, carry, and maneuver heavy objects (up to 50+ lbs) regularly.
- o Ability to work outdoors in various weather conditions (heat, cold, rain, snow).
- Must be able to stand, walk, bend, climb, and perform strenuous physical labor for extended periods.

• Experience & Skills:

- Previous experience in physically demanding outdoor work (landscaping, construction, forestry) is preferred, but not mandatory. Willing to train motivated individuals.
- o Basic knowledge of tree care practices and terminology is a plus.
- Ability to operate a chainsaw safely and proficiently is highly desirable.
- o Must be reliable, punctual, and possess a strong work ethic.

• Other:

- o Valid state-issued Driver's License; CDL is a significant advantage.
- o Must pass a pre-employment drug screen and physical.
- o High School Diploma or equivalent is preferred.