



Alachua County Employment Opportunity

Job Title: Arborist Assistant (Landscape Maintenance Worker)

Closing Date/Time: 12/6/2024, 11:59 PM Eastern Time

Salary: **\$38,584.00 Annually with Benefits**

Job Type: Full-Time Hourly Position (40 hours/week)

The Alachua County Environmental Protection Department is seeking well rounded, motivated applicants for the Arborist Assistant Position. Bring your desire to plant, cultivate and maintain young trees and join our growing Alachua County Tree Planting Program. In this job, you will make a difference to your community by planting and caring for trees in public spaces, including parks, schools, walking areas and others.

Successful applicants will possess a working knowledge of trees, and tree maintenance. Candidates must be able to work independently and in a team. Work in this classification is detailed manual labor under the direction of the County Arborist. It will involve planting, pruning, mulching, and watering trees, as well as safely operating a tanker truck, an assortment of saws and hand tools, and using herbicides. The successful candidate must obtain and maintain a State of Florida Class B Commercial Driver's license with a tanker endorsement within 9 months of employment. Basic mechanical skills are highly desirable.

TO APPLY: Additional information and an on-line application are available through the Alachua County website:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/alachua/jobs/4730990/landscape-maintenance-worker-arborist-assistant>

The Human Resources Department is located at 12 S.E. 1st Street, 3rd Floor, Gainesville, FL 32601. Telephone 352-374-5219.

Please contact Lacy Holtzworth, Alachua County Arborist at 352-481-1266 or lholtzworth@alachuacounty.us if you have any questions.

Applicants with disabilities will be accommodated in the application process. Preference in initial appointment will be given to eligible veterans and spouses of disabled veterans.

ALL OFFERS OF EMPLOYMENT WILL BE CONTINGENT UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TEST

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