



Sam Hill Tree Care Internship Program

Internship Overview:

Sam Hill Tree Care accepts current and recently graduated undergraduate and graduate students studying horticulture, environmental science, forestry or other related fields. Selection is based on both an evaluation of the prospective intern's application and available positions.

Compensation:

Interns will be paid \$16.00 per hour and will work 40+ hours per week.

Expenses:

Candidates must pay for their own travel, housing and living expenses during the period of the internship.

Academic Credit:

Interns may arrange for academic credit through their college or university.

Internship Goals:

The Sam Hill Tree Care internship is a paid internship program where you will gain valuable hands-on experience while working with talented arborists and plant health care specialist. Our internship program allows you to apply classroom theories to the practice of tree care management and plant healthcare, in addition to working in a fun, creative and professional environment.

The intern participates in all aspects of tree care management, including tree pruning, hazard inspection, tree support systems and plant health care. The intern will learn climbing techniques and basic arboriculture concepts by assisting with arborists and tree care professionals. The internship is physically demanding and involves climbing and working in trees at heights in excess 60-80 ft.

As an integral member of the project team, you will have opportunities to work on a full-range of projects. Our program is designed to reward both you and Sam Hill Tree Care. You will gain valuable working experience in the profession as well as a strong practical background as an emerging professional hoping to enter the arboriculture profession.

In order to achieve these goals, you will:

- Learn the inner workings of the Sam Hill Tree Care organization
- Develop and practice skills in all aspects of tree care

- Understand the aspects of safe and effective tree climbing
- Operate heavy machinery such as chippers and large trucks with trailers
- Become proficient and confident with the maintenance and use of a chainsaw
- Participate in teaching and developing various arboricultural classes and demonstrations
- Assist the Arborist Team with consulting projects, tree inventories and assessments
- Complete an independent study project, under the direction of your supervisor
- Learn to follow proper safety practices
- Perform additional duties as requested

Requirements and Qualifications

Education:

- Enrolled as a Sophomore-Senior in Horticulture, Forestry, Entomology, Plant Pathology or related field

Training Requirements (licenses, programs, or certificates):

- Valid Texas Class C driver's license

Knowledge Requirements:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Regional landscape plant, insect, and disease identification
- Bilingual (Spanish and English), preferred

If you are interested in this internship, please submit the following: information via email to andrew@samhilltreecare.com :

- Internship application.
- Your current resume (including your year in school and the program in which you study).

Application Deadline

Program applications must be received no later than March 31, 2022.

About Sam Hill Tree Care:

Founded in 1998, Sam Hill Tree Care is a full service expert tree and landscape health care company serving the Dallas/Fort Worth region. Our team consists of trained arborists that adhere to International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) guidelines and are committed to OSHA safety standards. Our founder, Sam Hill is a Board Certified Master Arborist through the ISA, as well as a respected educator and frequent guest speaker at association and industry events.

Tree care services include, but are not limited to pruning, removals, stump grinding and hedge trimming. Our plant health division also focuses on pest and disease solutions, soil testing and tree planting. Our holistic consulting services include house-calls, tree protection plans, tree inventory/management planning and hazardous tree evaluations.