

EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

THE CITY OF PEARLAND IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 AS AMENDED. EMPLOYEES SHALL BE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR WORK EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION, BACKGROUND, AND REFERENCES. IN THE CASE OF THOSE WHO WILL BE DRIVING CITY VEHICLES, OR DRIVING THEIR OWN VEHICLES ON CITY BUSINESS, SAFE DRIVING RECORDS WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED.

JOB TITLE: Urban Forester
SALARY RANGE: \$24,500 Min.
Planning & Development DOQE

JOB SUMMARY:

Inspects job sites in the city in order to ensure compliance with city ordinances regarding trees. Responsible for the planning, development, and management of the urban forest and community landscape.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Performs requested inspections of job sites to ensure compliance of the tree ordinance.
2. Reviews plans submitted for permits by contractors or others.
3. Calculates sizing requirements of trees according to established guidelines.
4. Responds to requests from contractors and the public regarding city codes and code compliance regarding trees.
5. Performs field inspections of new, remodeled and altered commercial and residential buildings during various stages to assure compliance with tree preservation ordinance.
6. Approves tree disposition plans after extensive review requiring analysis of conformance to tree preservation ordinance.
7. Maintains records of work performed and vehicle mileage for grant reports and for supervisor. Performs file management activities as needed. Performs office procedures relating to the permitting process. Performs other related duties as assigned.
8. Work with developers, Clean Pearland, civic groups and homeowner associations to increase knowledge of suitable plant material, tree selection, planting, and maintenance techniques.

MINIMUM REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Bachelor's degree in Forestry, Urban Forestry, or Arboriculture plus three years of experience in the maintenance and transplantation of trees.

2. Must possess or obtain within six months a State of Texas Pesticide License.

3. Valid, Texas Class "C" Driver's License required.

CLOSING DATE:

Open until filled