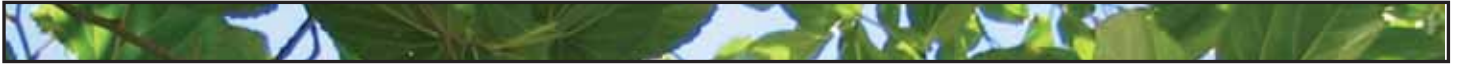


Tree Care Careers: Good for Our Communities

Information to share during community events



“This industry is filled with multimillionaires who started out with pick-up trucks”.

Mark Garvin, TCIA

Due to the serious shortage of skilled arborists nationwide, the Tree Care Industry Association — and California Tree Care companies — have made workforce development a top priority.

California ReLeaf believes this is an excellent opportunity for community-based urban forest programs to bring trees to all of our urban neighborhoods **AND** information about job opportunities and tree care training.

Having tree care employees earning a steady income in all of our communities will help improve the “tree literacy” of the neighborhood as well its economic vitality.

While teaching students to plant trees...



TCIA Brochure — Available at: <http://outsidecareers.org/>



Middle School: Share that this is a potential career.

High School: If a student becomes highly engaged in tree planting, you can point them to the various training options: directly with a tree care company or through the community college programs such as the Tree Care & Maintenance certificate program at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut or the Associate of Arts degree program currently in development at Merritt College in Oakland — and potentially Mt. SAC as well.



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Important Educational Resources for potential job seekers



Community Colleges:

Merritt College, Dept. of Horticulture:

<http://merrittlandhort.com/>

Laura Forlin: Tel: (510) 436-2418 Email: lforlin@peralta.edu

Mt. San Antonio College (Mt. SAC), Dept. of Horticulture:

<http://www.mtsac.edu/horticulture/degrees-certificates.html>

Brian Scott: Tel: (909) 274-4539 Email: bscott@mtsac.edu

Tree Care Companies with Career Paths and Training Programs:

A Plus Tree, Inc. - offices in NorCal, SoCal, and San Diego

<http://www.aplustree.com/>

Chad Brey: Tel (510) 593-9414 Email: cbrey@aplustree.com



Arborwell - offices in the Bay Area, SoCal, and San Diego

www.arborwell.com/

Cindy Kirkman: Tel : (510) 606-1200 Email: ckirkman@arborwell.com



Davey Tree Expert Company - offices throughout the state

<http://www.davey.com/>

Andrew Misch: Tel: (916) 350-0525 Email: andrew.misch@davey.com



West Coast Arborists, Inc. - offices throughout the state

<http://westcostarborists.com/>

Joe Bartolo: Tel: (714) 412-7656 Email: jbartolo@wcainc.com



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