

City of Gainesville, Florida

Job Title: City Arborist
Closing Date/Time: continuous
Salary: \$50,554.00 - \$75,503.00 Annually
Job Type: Full-Time Regular
Location: Gainesville, Florida
Department: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs

For more information and to apply, please visit our job site. AA/DFWP/EOE/VP
<http://cityofgainesville.org/humanresources/employmentopportunities>

The City of Gainesville is seeking a dynamic and experienced individual who is innovative and forward thinking and who will embrace the organization's citizen-centered vision. The community, its elected leaders, and executive leadership team have embraced this vision.

Seeking a true leader and visionary who can help our community protect and maintain its tree resources by leading the City of Gainesville through the process of developing and implementing a strategic plan for the management of urban trees and green infrastructure.

The City Arborist will:

- Administer programs and policies to manage and enhance the City's urban forest including City Tree Ordinance and standards.
- Build relationships with co-workers, other city departments and agencies, volunteer groups, and residents of Gainesville.
- Plan, assign, schedule, monitor, direct, review, and evaluate the work of assigned staff.
- Recommend, develop and administer urban forest management plan.
- Communicate clear direction, manage for results and lead organizational change.
- Respond to citizen driven inquiries and requests.

To be considered you'll need the following:

- Bachelor degree from an accredited four-year (4-year) college or university with major course work in Urban Forestry, Horticulture, Botany, or related subject **and**;
- **Three (3) years'** experience in urban forestry and horticulture including urban forestry operations and tree and landscaping maintenance with supervisory experience preferred.
- Certified Arborist by the International Society of Arboriculture.

Notes:

- Valid Driver License required upon appointment.
- Valid Florida Driver License required within 30 days of start date.
- May be Required to Complete an Assessment(s)
- May create eligibility list
- May fill multiple positions

Embracing change is the Gainesville way of life!
Come join our team as we shift the culture from "No to Yes", "from reactive to proactive,"