



## ***Parks/Shade Tree Laborer (Full-Time)***

Upper Merion Township, located in King of Prussia, PA is looking for an energetic and highly motivated ***Parks/Shade Tree Laborer*** who will report directly to the Park Maintenance Superintendent. The ***Parks/Shade Tree Laborer*** position involves routine manual labor and equipment operation. The employee in this class is responsible for performing a variety of maintenance and repair tasks on streets, buildings, equipment, parkland, park facilities, and composting facility. Work involves heavy physical exertion. The employee is encouraged to learn, on the job, various construction and equipment operation skills.

The ***Parks/Shade Tree Laborer*** will be responsible for (including, but not limited to):

- Operates hand tools (shovel, rake, pick, etc.) and power tools (jackhammer, chain saw, string trimmer, tamper, lawn mower, tub grinder, etc.).
- Performs street maintenance and repair; fills potholes with cold patch; removes debris from road shoulder.
- Loads and unloads materials from truck; covers materials in transit with tarp; picks up bags of leaves from Township residences; rakes leaves; moves office furniture and supplies.
- Trims and removes trees and vegetation, utilizing power tools such as chainsaw and brush chipper.
- Mows grass along roads and in Township parks and properties.
- Paints Township buildings, structures, and equipment; paints crosswalk and stop lines on street intersections.
- Washes and services trucks with water, gas, and oil.
- Installs and erects street signs, snow fences, or guide rails.
- Responds to highway emergencies and disperses sand or absorbent materials on spills
- Drives and operates dump truck to transport equipment and materials to work site.
- Drives and operates dump truck to haul materials or to plow snow and spread cinders and salt.
- Installs plow attachment and salt spreader onto dump truck.
- Assists skilled craftsman with wiring, plumbing, and carpentry in the repair and construction of Township buildings and structures.
- Responds to after-hours animal control issues (including removal of dead animals).
- Performs other duties as assigned.

### **Minimum Education, Training and Abilities Required:**

- High school graduate or GED equivalent.
- Experience driving trucks and minor equipment.
- Valid PA Driver's License.

### **How to Apply:**

- For immediate consideration, applicants should complete an employment application by visiting [https://www.umtownship.org/?wpfb\\_dl=3158](https://www.umtownship.org/?wpfb_dl=3158) and submit the **full job application, cover letter and resume** via email to: [hr@umtownship.org](mailto:hr@umtownship.org). Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

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