



Volunteer Job Description TREE PLANTER

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT / PURPOSE OF ASSIGNMENT: During the winter Canopy plants a number of street, park and school campus trees. These projects are coordinated with the City of Palo Alto, the City of East Palo Alto, School Districts and individual homeowners (in the case of street trees)

VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES: Tree planters work in teams of 2-4 people to plant trees. These are good projects for groups.

SUPPORT PLAN: Each team is led by a staff member or trained, experienced volunteer Project Leader.

TIME COMMITMENT: Tree planting events are scheduled by Canopy and volunteers sign up for projects as their schedules permit. Plantings are usually held on Saturday mornings and last between 2-4 hours. Volunteers may attend as many tree planting events as they wish.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED: Ability to do physical work, to follow directions and respect Canopy's safety policy. Canopy provides all necessary tools and equipment.

BENEFITS: All Canopy volunteers are invited to Canopy's Annual Party, receive the Canopy's newsletter and receive credit in Canopy's Annual Report. Learn how to plant trees correctly from professionals and meet others in the community, while growing a healthy urban forest.

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