



Who are the TreeStewards?

TreeStewards are volunteers dedicated to improving the health of our urban trees through educational programs, tree planting and tree maintenance throughout the community.

We work with the arborist staff of Arlington, Alexandria, and Falls Church to provide tree care in public spaces, assist in planting trees, and notifying staff of tree problems. We provide education through our Tree Information Tables at farmers' markets and libraries, Earth Day events, plant sales, and other neighborhood events. As concerned citizens, we advocate to protect our urban tree canopy.

What is a Volunteer Training Program?

The Volunteer Training Program is designed to prepare participants for volunteer service to the community. Through classroom training and hands-on practice, Tree Stewards learn the basics of tree biology and physiology, tree identification, planting and maintenance techniques, construction impacts on trees, pruning and selecting the right tree for the right spot.

What are Volunteer Service Hours?

Each trainee makes a commitment to improving and protecting their community forest through 30 hours of volunteer service during the next year. Opportunities for volunteering are provided.

Join our Volunteer Training Class

Fairlington Community Center
3308 South Stafford Street Arlington, VA 22206
Ride Sharing arranged at first session

February 3, 2014– April 14, 2015
Tuesdays, 7 – 9:30 PM and
Three Sat. Morning Workdays To Be Determined

Applications and more information on-line at
www.TreeStewards.org

Application Information

Class is limited to 25 participants and preference will be given to those who have a desire to serve the community and a commitment to volunteer service. A \$120 fee will cover the cost of the course, a training manual and all handout materials. Scholarships available – *No one turned away for inability to pay.* Please contact: info@TreeStewards.org

To apply, complete the application and email it to info@TreeStewards.org or print and mail to S. Epstein, 2003 S. Knoll St., Arlington, VA 22202. You will be notified by January 10 of your acceptance and the location where to send the \$120 check in order to ensure your place.

The program is in partnership with Trees Virginia and the Virginia Urban Forest Council, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Arlington County Department of Parks and Recreation, and Alexandria Urban Forestry Department.



Yes! I'm interested in becoming a TreeSteward of Arlington and Alexandria.

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Why do you want to be a TreeSteward volunteer?

How would you like to volunteer?

Education to youth/schools Education to Adults Direct care to street or park trees

Advocacy for trees Other: _____

I understand that by taking the course, I am making a commitment of 30 hours of volunteer service over the next year.

Yes No If no, please explain: _____

How did you hear about TreeStewards?

For scholarship information call 703-527-2349 or email info@TreeStewards.org

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