

VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN PARK FORESTRY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Village of Franklin Park is accepting applications for our Forestry Internship Program. The program begins May 1, 2026, and ends August 30, 2026. The Forestry Intern will be able to obtain knowledge for arborist qualifications.

Job Duties:

- Mulching newly planted trees
- Pruning trees
- Updating the tree inventory data base
- Help maintain the sustainable gardens.
- Become exposed to numerous sustainable practices that tie together trees with other green areas.

Participant Qualifications:

1. Student enrolled for 2025-2026 in accredited college, university or graduate school.
2. Written recommendations from school officials, professor, teacher, or guidance counselor (for first time participants only).
3. Minimum grade point average of “C” or equivalent - applicant must include proof from current school of grade point average.
4. Minimum Age: 18 (at time of application).
Maximum Age: not applicable.
5. Participant Relationship to Village Official or Officer Prohibited: Immediate family members [spouses, children and grandchildren (including birth, step and adopted), brother, sister, parent, grandparent, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew] or any other member of the household of the Village President, Village Clerk, Village Trustee, Comptroller, Department Head or Director, and Deputy Department Head or Director shall not be hired during said person’s tenure in office; and
6. Successfully pass mandatory drug and alcohol tests and remain drug and alcohol free throughout Program participation.

Hourly rate will begin at: **\$18.00**

Send, fax or email resume to Lisa Anthony, Human Resources, 9500 W. Belmont Ave. Franklin Park, IL 60131. (847) 671-8282. Fax (847) 671-0221. Email resumes@vofp.com. **Resumes accepted until position is filled.** The Village of Franklin Park is an equal opportunity employer.