

Sign up now! Space is limited to the first 60 registrants

I would like to become a CommuniTree Steward. Please mail registration materials to:

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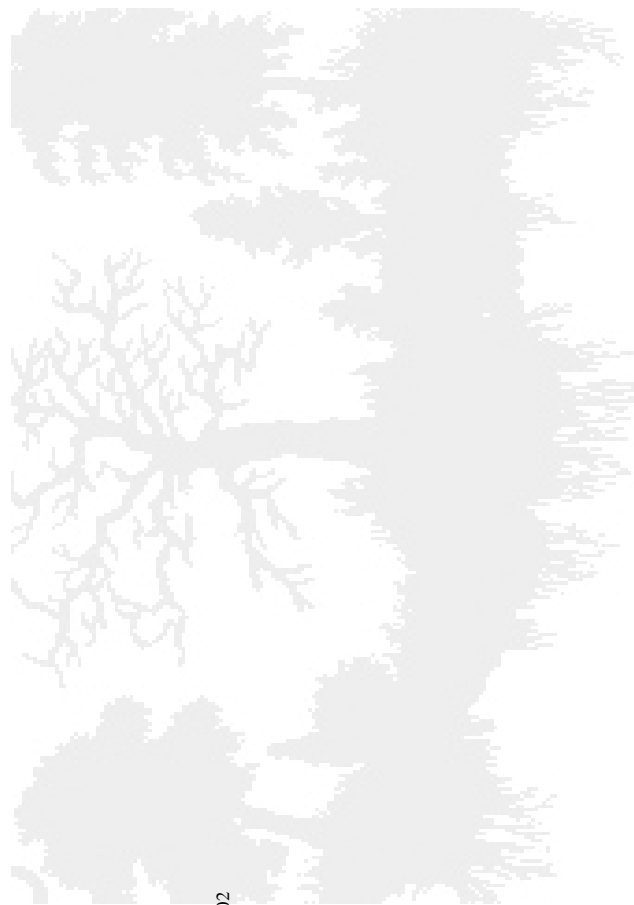
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For more information contact
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**Become a
CommuniTree
Steward.**



Learn how to...
*prune
plant
maintain &
identify trees.*



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CommuniTree Steward Program

- Care for public trees to ensure the health and beauty of our environment.
- A community service program organized by CCE of Onondaga County.
- A partnership with Syracuse, Onondaga County and the towns & villages.

STEWARDS MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE!

In 4 years, 116 stewards gave over 2400 hours to prune and care for more than 1650 trees and planted 475 trees on parks& neighborhoods.



"It's a great way to learn about trees, tree care and others in the community. I was introduced to many parks I had never been to."
Laura Martin, CommuniTree Steward

WHY SHOULD I HELP?

- Trees in constructed environments must receive care to survive and thrive.
- Trees improve our air, create shade, reduce erosion and storm water runoff.

WHAT TRAINING WILL I GET?

Volunteers will receive 10 hours of hands-on instruction in tree biology, planting, pruning, follow-up care, species I.D. and common tree problems.



THE PROJECTS.

- While training, you will spend 15 hours (6-8 projects of your choice) between April and November, pruning, mulching, watering, planting and more.
- There are project opportunities almost every week during the project period, on evenings and Saturdays, throughout the city and county.



Registration materials will be mailed to Interested participants in March
Contact us for details!

CommuniTree Steward Job Description

Duration

- Training – Spring, Summer and Fall
- Projects – May to mid November
- Skills & Memories – for a lifetime

Duties

- Complete a 10-hour CommuniTree Steward Program training course
- Contribute 15 hours of service caring for trees on public spaces
- Share skills in timely tree care with friends and neighbors
- Have fun!

Compensation

- Satisfaction of improving the environment in your community
- Experience in pruning, planting, tree identification and tree problems
- Good times with others who share common goals and interests
- Skills to use at home and in your community



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