

# Indiana Arborist Association's Arborist Apprenticeship Program

*Reaching for New Heights in Your Career!*



INDIANA REGISTERED ARBORIST APPRENTICE PROGRAM

Growing A Workforce for Indiana's Trees



Looking for a new career with great pay, no barriers to entry, and a lot of space to “grow” and “climb the company ladder”? Meet the Indiana Arborist Apprenticeship Program! This 3-year skills development program allows you to work and earn right now, all while learning and building skills and relationships that will last a lifetime. Interested? Read below and learn more at: [www.indiana-arborist.org/apprenticeship/](http://www.indiana-arborist.org/apprenticeship/)

## Looking for Something New and Exciting?

Maybe you've never considered working with trees as a profession before, but our industry is one of the most exciting and “growing” fields around!

With great pay, guaranteed raises, a ton of paid professional education, and even funds to help get you started, we want you to consider this new workforce development program in your job search.

Become a Certified Arborist and be able to work anywhere you'd like! In the City or in the Country, Arborists are in high demand nearly everywhere in the United States and other countries as well.



## Benefits of the Arborist Apprenticeship Program:

- ❖ One on one mentorship
- ❖ Full time employment, right away!
- ❖ 1 – 2 days a month paid learning in an outdoor classroom environment
- ❖ \$17/hr. guaranteed starting pay
- ❖ \$1/hr. raise every 6 months
- ❖ \$22/hr. finishing pay
- ❖ Supplied with all equipment
- ❖ Financial assistance available
- ❖ NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!



# IAA Apprenticeship Program: Frequently Asked Questions

## What is an Arborist?

An Arborist is a professional trained in the Art and Science of tree care, and it is very much both of those things! Tree care is the practice of maintaining the health, safety, and aesthetics of trees

This can include:

- ❖ Tree Pruning and Trimming
- ❖ Tree Injections and Treatments
- ❖ Tree Planting
- ❖ Tree Inspection and Consulting
- ❖ Urban Forestry: Working With Trees in Towns and Cities
- ❖ Tree Removal
- ❖ Groundworker skills
- ❖ Tree Climbing and Aerial Skills

## What Will I Learn?

As an Arborist Apprentice, you will learn all the following Arborist skills, and more!

- ❖ Knots and ropework
- ❖ Jobsite communications
- ❖ Chainsaw and hand tools
- ❖ Safe lowering of limbs to the ground
- ❖ Teamwork and personal skills
- ❖ Tree biology and terminology
- ❖ Heavy equipment usage
- ❖ Business skills
- ❖ Truck and equipment maintenance
- ❖ Diagnosing and Treating Trees

At the end of the 3 years, you will be able to sit for the ISA Certified Arborist exam and become a credentialed member of our Certified Arborist Community!

## More About the Program:

This is a 3-year program, but if you try it out, and it's not for you, we understand. We will interview with you, match you up with one of our local employers, who will act as your mentor throughout the program. You'll spend 90% of your time learning "on the job", 10% of you time will be spent on online classes, and in-person knowledge checks, and yes, you will still get paid for your instruction and testing. No experience necessary to start, and our partners will pay for all of necessary equipment and materials. But before you sign up, just be aware we work outdoors in all weather, and the job will involve working with heights, and some power tools, so if those aren't things you're comfortable with, let us know.



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