

Position for Ground Person/Tree Climber at Ellis Arbor Care

Come work in the trees at Ellis Arbor Care! We prune, remove, plant, and care for trees and shrubs in the greater Lansing area. We are looking for a ground person, who has several important duties which include supporting the tree climber, and also bringing branches to the wood chipper.

If you have interest in learning to climb, I will train you to climb, once ground person skills are proficient. Many of the ground person skills are part of a climber's skill set as well.

Some skills we teach you as a ground person:

- Safe chainsaw operation.
- Several knots for tying tools and ropes onto climber's line, as well as knots for general tree work, like utilizing mechanical advantage to pull trees over that we are felling.
- Safe use of other equipment such as wood chipper, and truck-mounted hoist crane.
- Pruning fundamentals. In addition to large trees, we also prune small ornamental trees and shrubs. There is much to be learned about big tree pruning, from learning how to prune bushes and small trees.
- This can be hard work and you must be up for it! Reliability, good work ethic, and physical toughness and stamina are paramount.
- Compensation: starts \$15/hour



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