

# Make an impact in your community!



THE  
CHAMPION  
of TREES

Trees in our region have stressful lives! They need extra attention so they can provide shade, increase a neighborhood's beauty, reduce flooding, and provide many other benefits.

## BECOME A COMMUNITY TREE CHAMPION

As a Champion, you may participate in a wide range of activities:

- Advocate for trees and green spaces
- Plant trees throughout your community
- Learn basic care for newly planted young trees
- Learn about harmful invasive species
- Monitor for pests, diseases, and signs of stress
- Help track trees and how well they are growing
- Teach others about the benefits of trees



**Want to participate but don't know how?** You'll receive detailed training in ongoing opportunities.

**Want to make connections in your community?** You'll meet and work with others under the guidance of municipal tree care professionals.

**Want to choose activities that are right for you?** Your municipality will help you find projects that you enjoy. Everyone can be a Community Tree Champion!

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