



## ***Up With Trees Citizen Forester Program February 2011***

Up With Trees Citizen Forester program is a new and exciting curriculum for Tulsans who are interested in learning or enhancing arboricultural knowledge and skills. Citizen Foresters will receive 16 hours of training with Tulsa's top arborists, learning how to identify tree species, plant and maintain trees as well as promote urban forestry awareness and education. Program graduates will become part of a volunteer corps that will plant, maintain, prune and inventory trees in parks and other locations. Join our team to contribute to the health and vitality of our community!

**Curriculum:** The "*P's of Trees*" Citizen Forester classes will be held at our new location at 1102 S. Boston Ave. just south of downtown Tulsa on the southwest corner of 11<sup>th</sup> & Boston. All classes will be taught by certified professionals including local collegiate faculty and city officials. The tax-deductible cost for the course is \$65, covering the cost of materials. The class schedule is as follows:

**Session I - *Planning***

Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>                      9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.                      Classroom Application & Field Training

**Session II - *Planting***

Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>                      9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.                      Classroom Application & Field Training

**Session III - *Preserving***

Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>                      9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.                      Classroom Application & Field Training

**Session IV - *Promoting***

Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>                      9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.                      Urban Forestry Program Presentations  
Citizen Forester Recognition & Lunch

### ***Benefits:***

- 16 hours of combined in class and field training, including course materials
- Free admittance to continuing education courses
- One year Up With Trees Membership, including UWT car decal
- Limited edition Up With Trees Citizen Forester shirt
- Tulsa tree identification nature hike hosted by a Tulsa arborist

### ***Requirements:***

- 20 hours (5 planting days) of volunteer investment in the field, shop or representing Up With Trees at events, etc. (Most Citizen Foresters will give above and beyond the minimum!)
- 5 hours of continuing education classes per year

**Apply:** Fill out the attached Citizen Forester application and mail or fax it to the address or number below. You may also apply online by visiting our website at [www.upwithtrees.org/foresterapp](http://www.upwithtrees.org/foresterapp). Space for this class is limited; early submission will increase your chances of reserving a spot. An Up With Trees representative will contact you once your application has been reviewed to schedule an interview.

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