



Tree Tops Forestry Ltd

Tree Surgeons, Tree Felling and Forestry Contractors
Arboricultural Consultants & Technical Advisors
Seasoned Hardwood Firewood Suppliers
With branches in the Yorkshire Dales and Lincolnshire

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APPRENTICE TREE SURGEON

ABOUT OUR COMPANY:

We are a small company based in Settle. We have been trading since 1973 and are well established in the area.

We carry out a vast array of tree work from hedging in private gardens to large contracts for multi national companies across the country. The work we do is very varied. We plant trees, we look after trees, maintain them and in some cases remove them.

The company is run by myself, Jonathan Strange. We have 2 other workers, a tree climber and a groundsman.

ABOUT THE ROLE:

To begin with, the role will be a groundsperson who will learn our working methods and learn how to correctly prune trees, how to trim hedges, using and maintaining machines such as chainsaws, hedge trimmers, brushcutters and woodchippers. The role encompasses some boundary works such as small hedge laying, walling gaps and some footpath works.

As the role progresses, there will become options, post apprenticeship for training to become a climber. We are actively seeking a candidate who will look to join us full time after the apprenticeship is finished.

Obviously all the work is outdoors. We work in all weathers and all year round. Work can change due to weather conditions but we get wet and cold in winter, then very hot and sunburnt in summer! The work is varied and very rarely in one place for more than a few days.

HOURS OF WORK:

We usually begin work at 8.15am at Settle. This can vary slightly due to where we are working, distance to site etc. If we start earlier, then we finish earlier. We will always be finished by 4.30pm. Offer earlier and in Winter with shorter days, we will always finish before dark. We work 5 days a week.

SKILLS AND QUALITIES WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

A driving licence is not required as our works vehicles can only be driven by over 25's Although we can sometimes collect a candidate locally, it is not always possible. We are not based on a bus route so the ability to have own transport or access to a lift is necessary. Punctuality is very important.

Ability to follow instruction and carry out nominated tasks is a good skill we need. But the ability to use initiative and look for things to do to help out is something we would actively encourage.

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Safety is paramount. We work with dangerous tools and in dangerous environments. Things can quickly go wrong if everyone is not switched on. We will provide extra first aid training to encompass the +F (forestry) unit which is more applicable to our work.

Some sites require drug/alcohol testing so hangovers are not acceptable!

We are nature lovers. We respect nature and work with it. We need equally minded people on board.

We are a company of equals. We may have different tasks/roles but we all muck in to get things done. We are happy with any gender applying for this role.

We carry out works in private gardens for private clients. The ability to have a chat and show good, friendly customer service skills is a must. In return, we often get tea and cake!! Honesty and trustworthiness is vital.