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Become a Certified TreeKeeper: Spring 2019 Course

Little Red
Schoolhouse
Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Rd.
Willow Springs, IL 60480

Sunday, March 24
11am - 3pm

Thursday, March 28
6 - 8:30pm

Sunday, March 31
11am - 3pm

Thursday, April 4
6 - 8:30pm

Sunday, April 7
11am - 3pm

Thursday, April 11
6 - 8:30pm

Sunday, April 14
11am - 3pm

Thursday, April 18
6 - 8:30pm



About TreeKeepers

TreeKeepers learn how to help keep trees green and growing, volunteering in a variety of situations from street tree care and tree planting to woodland stewardship and advocacy.

Becoming a TreeKeeper can be an entry way to:

- Understand the environmental community in the region and specifically in Chicago
- Meet and connect to many of the organizations doing “green” work
- Join a well-respected, recognized, and frequently requested group of educated volunteers
- A new career

Program Requirements

The TreeKeepers Program is an eight day course with classroom and field components. Lessons are taught by nationally and world-renowned experts. Some of the topics covered include tree biology, soils, tree identification, pruning, tree selection, planting and mulching, and pests and diseases.

The certification course costs \$128 (limited scholarships available). Included in the tuition are a TreeKeepers Program Manual, safety glasses, and upon graduation, a TreeKeepers certificate, badge, and a t-shirt.

For more information, please contact treekeepers@openlands.org or visit www.openlands.org/treekeepers.