

Summer 2019 TreeKeepers Course

Garfield Park Conservatory

300 N. Central Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60624

Dates: Tuesdays 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, and 6/25

Thursdays 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27

Class #1: Tuesday, June 4	<u>3 hours</u>	
• Icebreaker, Intro to TKs		6 - 6:20pm
• Tree ID		6:20 - 8pm
• Tree Morphology & Binomial Nomenclature		8:10 - 9m
Class #2: Thursday, June 6	<u>3 hours</u>	
• Soft Skills		6 - 6:30pm
• Tree Physiology		6:30 - 7:30pm
• Soils 101		7:40 - 8:40pm
• Introduction to Pruning		8:40 - 9pm
Class #3: Tuesday, June 11	<u>3 hours</u>	
• Pruning Lecture		6 - 7:15pm
• Pruning Practical		7:25 - 8:45pm
• Pruning Wrap Up & Review		8:45 - 9pm
Class #4: Thursday, June 13	<u>3 hours</u>	
• Construction Damage and Trees		6 - 7:15pm
• Benefits of Trees & Urban Forestry		7:25 - 8:25pm
• Working with Volunteers		8:30 - 9pm
Class #5: Tuesday, June 18	<u>3 hours</u>	
• Oak Ecosystem Recovery		6 - 7pm
• Buckthorn and Other Invasives		7 - 7:45pm
• Climate Change		7:55 - 8:50pm
• Review		8:50 - 9pm
Class #6: Thursday, June 20	<u>3 Hours</u>	
• Review		6 - 6:15pm
• Intro to Basic Pests & Diseases		6:15 - 7pm
• Street Tree Stewardship		7 - 8pm
• TreeKeeper Scenarios		8:10 - 9pm
Class #7: Tuesday, June 25	<u>3 hours</u>	
• Tree Inventory Practical		6 - 9pm
Class #8: Thursday, June 27	<u>3 hours</u>	
• Review		6 - 6:30pm
• Your Future as a TreeKeeper		6:30 - 7pm
• Advocacy		7 - 7:50pm
• Final Exam		8 - 9pm