# City of Bellevue Neighborhood Tree Ambassador Application 2023

Please fill out the following volunteer application to be considered for the 2023 Neighborhood Tree Ambassador program. Applications are due February 10, 2023 at 11:59pm. Send the completed form to [trees@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:trees@bellevuewa.gov).

Spaces in the program are limited. Applicants will be selected based on interest and ability to meet volunteer expectations. Bellevue residents will receive priority.

Please visit bellevuewa.gov/trees for more information. If you have any questions or need help with the application, please contact City of Bellevue AmeriCorps Urban Forestry Specialist, Christean Jenkins, at [cjenkins@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:cjenkins@bellevuewa.gov).

\* = required

## Basic Information

1. First and Last Name: \*
2. Pronouns (example: she/her, he/him, they/them, other):
3. Email address:
4. Home address:
5. Are you 14 years old or older? \*
6. Do you have any food allergies/dietary restrictions or need any accommodations? If yes, please specify:
7. Do you live, work, or go to school in Bellevue? \*
8. Live
9. Work
10. Go to school
11. Live AND work/go to school
12. How did you hear about this program?

## Interest, Background, & Schedule

1. Why are you interested in becoming a Neighborhood Tree Ambassador? \*
2. Do you have any experience or education in trees/environmental science or interpretation? If yes, please briefly explain. *Neighborhood Tree Ambassadors do not need to have any prior education or experience. Your answer to this question will not affect whether you are accepted, but it will help us understand your skills and background.*
3. Have you been involved in any other City of Bellevue volunteer or training programs (Master Naturalists, Bellevue Essentials, Conflict Resolution, Stream Team, etc.) or other volunteer programs in the area? If yes, please briefly explain.
4. Are you fluent in any languages other than English? If yes, which language(s)?
5. Please rate your comfort level with virtual meetings. *The answer to this question will not affect whether you are accepted but will help us understand your skills so we can offer training or assistance as needed.*
   1. I have never used Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Google Hangouts or other virtual meeting program
   2. I have attended virtual meeting(s) but could use more guidance
   3. I’m pretty comfortable with virtual meetings but might need more information on advanced features
   4. I’m very comfortable with virtual meetings

## Commitment

Neighborhood Tree Ambassadors must commit to do the following:

(1) Attend all training workshops (plan on 3 - 4 trainings, times and dates will be selected for what works best for ambassadors).

(2) Commit to at least four education and/or outreach events that will total to approximately 16 hours (events need to be at least one hour long, but most event offerings will be longer than this).

(3) Assist with 2023 Tree Giveaway Program, Community Tree Pledge, and Earth Month events.

(4) Attend check-in meetings (tentatively one in April, May, June, and October).

In total, the meetings, training workshops, and volunteer events will take approximately 40 - 50 hours to complete. If accepted to the Neighborhood Tree Ambassador program, do you agree to commit to the above activities? \*

* Yes
* No