

Become a **Community Planting Leader** with the **Sacramento Tree Foundation**

Get involved | Build your resume | Make new friends | Grow and protect our urban forest | Leave a lasting legacy | Have fun!

As part of our team of **Community Planting Leaders (CPLs)**, you will engage and manage volunteers in tree planting and stewardship projects at parks, schools, residential homes, and/or open space areas across the Sacramento region in order to grow and protect the best urban forest in the nation.

Your role will be:

1. Setting up for tree planting and care events
2. Welcoming and registering volunteers as they arrive
3. Demonstrating how to properly plant and how to safely use tools for small groups of volunteers
4. Motivating volunteers and distributing water/snacks
5. Ensuring trees and plants are planted correctly
6. Assisting with clean-up after events

How to get started:

1. Participate in a SacTree planting or care event
2. Attend a 2-hour classroom training for CPLs at SacTree's office, which includes information about our mission and vision, programs, and volunteer management
3. **Choose between becoming a CPL for our urban tree plantings or habitat restoration projects** and attend a 3-hour field training on best practices for planting and tool use for those projects
4. Shadow a SacTree staff member at a second event to practice all the skills you've learned so far
5. Receive your certification as a CPL!

CPLs are expected to participate in 1 event per month during planting season (October — May)

Visit www.sactree.com/events to sign up for the next orientation or contact our Volunteer Specialist at 916-974-4310 or volunteer@sactree.com

