

Tree Steward Program

What is a Tree Steward?

A Tree Steward first and foremost is someone who enjoys the beauty of trees and wants to learn more about how to care for them. The Indiana Community Tree Steward Program offers opportunities for you to enhance your knowledge of trees through workshops, seminars and training sessions.

Participants attend two, day-long classes taught by tree care professionals and study:

- Tree growth
- Tree identification
- Proper pruning
- Care and maintenance
- Pests and diseases
- Hazard tree evaluation
- Tree species site and selection
- Proper planting techniques
- Urban forestry

Presenters will include city foresters, Indiana Department of Natural Resources professionals, extension personnel and other tree care professionals.

Becoming a Tree Steward

To become a Tree Steward, program participants must attend two, day-long classes. Upon completion of the two day sessions, each participant will receive a Tree Steward pin, certificate of recognition and a Tree Steward T-Shirt.

Graduates of the course pledge to perform 40 hours of volunteer service in their community. Keep Indiana-apolis Beautiful will provide tree planting opportunities throughout the year.



Making a Difference

Community Tree Stewards become qualified urban forestry volunteers that can:

- Prune, mulch, and maintain trees
- Educate friends and family on the benefits of trees
- Participate in community tree planting events
- Become a Volunteer Project Manager for community tree plantings

YES! I want to become a
Community Tree Steward.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

The two-day workshop for Community Tree Stewards will be held January 14th and 21st from 9am until 4pm at the:

Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center
1801 N Illinois St, Indianapolis, IN

Launch will be provided.

Please dress appropriately as some sessions may go outside.

_____ Please register me for the two day Tree Steward Training.

PLEASE RETURN BY JAN 5TH
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