



## Become a TreeVitalize Tree Tender!

Become part of the “growing” TreeVitalize movement, a program designed by Pennsylvania’s Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) to increase Southeast Pennsylvania’s tree cover and the benefits that trees offer us all. Join us for nine hours of hands-on training that will cover tree biology, identification, planting, proper care and working within your community. This training course was developed by staff from the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society (PHS) and Penn State Cooperative Extension. It is based on PHS’s Tree Tenders project which, since 1993, has trained over 1500 community volunteers from 100 Philadelphia neighborhoods. The course is being offered on weekday evenings at three different locations this fall, and is designed for lay people and experts alike. Become one of the TreeVitalize Tree Tenders who are expanding (or creating) and tending your part of the forest. The course is free but registration is required.

### THE NEXT TRAININGS WILL HELD IN:

#### Philadelphia County

The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society  
100 N. 20th Street, Phila., PA 19103

**September 14, 21 & 28, 5:45–8:45 pm**

#### Delaware County

Ridley Creek State Park  
Park Office – Hunting Hill Mansion  
Sycamore Mills Road, Media, PA 19063

**October 11, 18 & 25, 6–9 pm**

#### Chester County

West Chester Borough Municipal Building  
401 Gay Street, West Chester, PA 19380

**October 27, November 3 & 10, 6–9 pm**

### TRAINING INCLUDES:

#### Tree Awareness:

- Tree Biology
- Urban Stresses on Trees
- Tree Identification
- Basic Tree Pruning and Root Care
- Tree Planting

#### Community Organizing:

- Fundraising and Identifying Resources
- Working with Local Government
- Organization Building

The three-part series is **FREE**

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### TREEVITALIZE TREE TENDERS REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Local Municipal Government  
(City, Borough, Township) \_\_\_\_\_

*The 3 questions below apply only to TreeVitalize Tree Tenders attending training as part of a group.*

- Group Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Group Leader \_\_\_\_\_
- How many people from your group plan to attend the training? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that a separate registration is required for each person.*

Please give a brief description of your knowledge of trees. \_\_\_\_\_

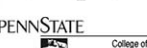
What would you like to learn from the TreeVitalize Tree Tenders training? \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign me up for (check one):

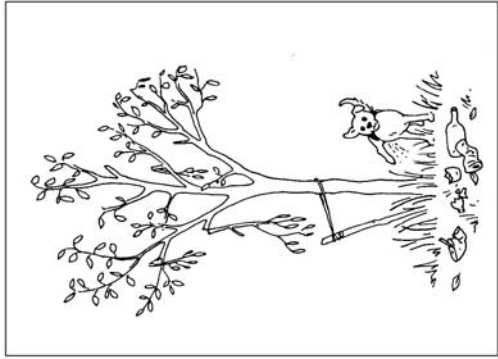
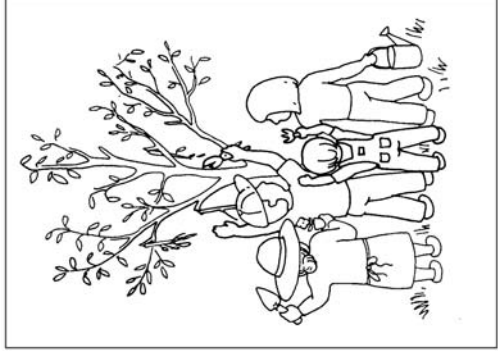
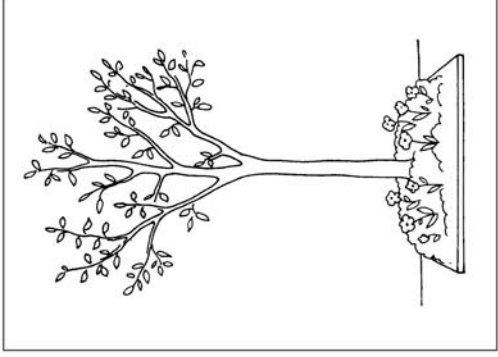
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**... learn to plant and care for trees in your neighborhood!**

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