Our Mission:
To Enhance the Quality of Life Through Stewardship of
Our Commonwealth’s Urban and Community Trees

Trees Virginia Mini-Grant to Support Tree Steward Groups

The Trees Virginia Mini-Grants are intended to assist the work of Tree Stewards in their communities. The funds may be used to support the training of Tree Stewards, purchase tools and equipment, acquire trees to plant, or develop educational materials or events. The purpose in the awarding of mini-grants is to provide equitable appropriation to Tree Steward Groups rather than awarding funds to groups on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Mini-Grant application period will soon open. Please send the application for your Tree Steward group no later than February 28, 2020. A sub-committee of the Trees Virginia Board of Directors will review all applications and make recommendations, and the Trees Virginia Board will vote on the recommendations at its March meeting. Notification of the awards will be made in writing in early April 2020.

Mini-grant amounts will not be less than $300 or more than $1,000. The number of mini-grants to be awarded each year will be determined by the amount budgeted for Tree Stewards by Trees Virginia in their annual budget. Submitting an application for a mini-grant will not automatically result in an award. Priority will be given to applications for newly-formed or start-up units. In addition, priority will be given to Tree Steward groups which:

1. Annually report volunteer hours to Trees Virginia, for the 12 months ending June 30th
2. Demonstrate the effects of service to their community through tree related activities
3. Increase the number of Tree Stewards in Virginia

Any group awarded a mini-grant this year will be required to submit a written final report to Trees Virginia no later than November 13, 2020.

Deadline for submitting the application and budget sheet is February 28, 2020. Please send the Mini Grant Application and Budget Sheet to:

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