



## ***A CALL FOR PRUNING TRAINERS!*** **We NEED your help!**

**ILCA is looking for English and Spanish speaking Basic Pruning Trainers.**

The Basic Pruning Workshop is on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at the Schaumburg Club of the Boomers Baseball Stadium, 1999 S. Springinsguth Road, Schaumburg, IL 60193. You may have been a trainer in the past, would like to share your pruning skills with the membership or would like to get some CEU's for your NALP certification. Read below for what is entailed. The workshops include indoor instruction for both attendees and trainers and extensive hands-on outdoor instruction with trainer monitoring in half-day Spanish and English workshops.

We need your expertise to monitor attendees doing hands-on pruning on both trees and/or shrubs per the lecture presented. You can monitor a group in Spanish (7:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) or English (12:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.) or both, if you are bilingual. A complimentary turkey box lunch (11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.) and a beverage break are available for trainers. Trainers will be coordinated and trained by Charlie Keppel, The Care of Trees, on the day of the workshop.

**Sign up today!**

### **Trainer Responsibilities:**

- Supervise and instruct a group of 10/12 participants in Basic Pruning, following a dormant pruning lecture on trees and shrubs by either Felipe Cormejo (a.m. Spanish speaker) or David Boone, Bartlett Tree Experts & Keith Lemburg, Mariani Landscape (p.m. English speakers).
- A Safety and Invasive Pests lecture by Charlie Keppel, The Care of Trees.
- Attend orientation prior to the workshops — Spanish (7:15 a.m.) or English (12:15 p.m.).
- Sign a Liability Release Form, as do the participants, due to the liability issue.
- Bring your own tools (hand pruners, loppers, pole saw and a folding saw) labeled with your company name.
- Wear your own safety gear (hard hat and safety glasses) throughout the hands-on portion of the workshop.
- Wear what you want as long as it meets safety standards for pruning.

**If you would like to serve as a trainer**, please complete this form and return it by Thursday, October 13, 2016 to: Julie Nicoll, Education Manager at email [jnicoll@ilca.net](mailto:jnicoll@ilca.net) or Fax 630-472-3150.

☐ **Yes! I am interested. Please sign me up.**      ☐ No, I'm not interested at this time.

I prefer to be a trainer for a:

☐ Spanish speaking group    ☐ English speaking group    ☐ I am bilingual

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form, I am making the commitment to be available as listed above. If for some reason I cannot fulfill this commitment, I will first try to find my own replacement who is equally qualified. Then notify Julie Nicoll, Education Manager at 630-472-2851, **no later than one week prior to the workshop – November 10.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_