

# UD C.A.R.E.S. TREE PATROL

## Description:

UD C.A.R.E.S. is seeking volunteers to commit for several months to caring for newly planted trees. With the increase in tree planting since the tornado, we are seeking volunteers who are able to independently water, weed, and perform basic tree maintenance for a growing season.

## OPTIONS TO PATROL:

**OPTION 1:** Water several trees in a landscaped area. This will require carrying buckets of water or using a wheelbarrow for transport. Some sites do not have water available, and require transporting buckets or jugs of water from home.

**OPTION 2:** Water trees in a semi-natural area. Similar to option 1, you may be walking further through tall grass. In addition, you will occasionally need to clear vines or other vegetation.

**OPTION 3:** Clear invasive plants and fix deer fencing on trees in natural areas. This will require using hand tools to cut vegetation and re-pound stakes. You will be working in a natural area, so there may be thorns, stinging insects, etc.

## HOW MUCH OF A COMMITMENT IS NEEDED?

We're asking for one growing season of commitment, from approximately May through October. We understand that you may occasionally be unable to perform your tasks, in which case we ask that you notify Parks and Recreation staff in advance, or find a friend to step in.

- **OPTION 1:** Water trees once per week May through October.
- **OPTION 2:** Water your tree once per week May through October. Clear vegetation once per month.
- **OPTION 3:** Visit your trees 3-4 times per year (although more is better!)

## UPPER DUBLIN WILL PROVIDE:

Hand tools and supplies (loppers, sledgehammers, tree stakes, etc.). You may be asked to supply your own buckets for watering, depending on location.

## SITES UP FOR ADOPTION:

SITE TYPE	LOCATION	ADDRESS
Option 1	Luther Klosterman Park	Madison and Prospect Ave, Fort Washington
	North Hills Park	212 Girard Ave, North Hills
	Mondauk Common Park	1451 Dillon Road, Ambler
	SPARK Athletic Fields	725 Susquehanna Road, Fort Washington
	Upper Dublin Township Building	801 Loch Alsh Ave, Fort Washington

	Veterans Park	Highland Ave and Farm Lane, Ambler
Option 2	Tannerie Run Park	730 Susquehanna Road, Ambler
	Wentz Pond	1320 Dillon Road, Fort Washington
Option 3	SPARK Athletic Fields	725 Susquehanna Road, Fort Washington
	Tannerie Run Park	730 Susquehanna Road, Ambler
	Rose Valley Preserve	1624 E Butler Pike, Maple Glen

**IF INTERESTED:**

If interested in volunteering, please contact Colleen Kenny at [ckenny@upperdublin.net](mailto:ckenny@upperdublin.net). Prior to volunteering, Parks and Recreation staff will meet you on-site for orientation and will provide any necessary training.

