

Yes! I'm interested in the "All About Trees" program!

Name: _____ Phone, Daytime: _____
Address: _____ Phone, Evening: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

To register please return this form with your payment to:
Front Royal / Warren County Tree Stewards
PO Box 2001
Front Royal, VA 22630

Payment Options:
_____ \$50 entire "All About Trees" program
_____ \$ 7 individual class (please call for schedule)
(540) 635-9930 (Margaret) or (540) 636-7079 (Joan)

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Website: www.TreesFrontRoyal.org

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"All About Trees"

2010 program
hosted by the

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TREE
STEWARDS



Volunteers for the
Community Forest

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What is "All About Trees"?

"All About Trees" is an annual program of training classes providing instruction and information on all aspects of trees. Courses are taught both in the classroom and in the field to allow for practical learning gained by hands-on experience. Upon completion of the program each participant will receive a certificate of completion of training. In addition, Continuing Education Units for certified arborists are available.

What will I Learn?

Participants will learn correct planting, maintenance and pruning of trees. Our knowledge of trees and their physiology is constantly changing as we learn more about these fundamental elements of our natural world. These annual training sessions strive to keep up with this evolving knowledge. Training will cover basic tree anatomy, biology and life functions, soils, tree identification, propagation, planting and care, pruning and selecting the right tree for the right spot.

Who Offers the Program?

The program is hosted by the Front Royal / Warren County Tree Stewards using materials from the Virginia Urban Forest Council. Classes are taught by professional arborists, nurserymen, landscapers, horticulturalists, and Tree Stewards.

When are the Classes?

This year's "All About Trees" classes will be held on Tuesday evenings September 14 through October 26, 2010 at the Warren County Government Center located at 220 N. Commerce Ave. in Front Royal.. Each class will run from 7 to 9 pm. Light refreshments will be provided. In addition, there will be six half-day Saturday sessions: September 18, September 25, October 2, October 16, October 24 and October 30, 2009. These sessions will include hands-on pruning as well as visits to the State Arboretum of Virginia and an active tree nursery.

What is the Cost?

A \$50 fee will cover the cost of the course, a training manual and all handout materials. Individual evening sessions can also be taken for \$7 each (this fee will cover that particular class training and hand-outs but does not include the manual). **No one wishing to become a Tree Steward will be turned away for inability to pay; email frwctreestewards@comcast.net to request tuition assistance.**

Who Benefits from the Program?

Everyone benefits! The graduates of the program benefit from the practical knowledge they gain which can be applied to their own trees and landscape gardens. Residents and visitors of each community benefit from a healthy urban forest that is attractive and safe. We all benefit from trees in the landscape.

To register, fill out the form on the reverse!

Who are the Front Royal / Warren County Tree Stewards?

The Front Royal / Warren County Tree Stewards are a local, non-profit organization made up of volunteers from all walks of life. They have a common interest in preserving the natural resources in their community and enjoy the fellowship of working with their friends and neighbors to improve and beautify their communities. They strive to help educate others about the proper care of trees. Tree Steward volunteer activities encompass educational programs, Arbor Day activities, guided tree walks, informational booths at festivals and farmer's markets, tree planting, maintaining community trees and newspaper articles on tree care. There's something for everyone!

Who Can Become a Tree Steward?

Anyone can! To become a Tree Steward requires only the completion of the "All About Trees" training program and 25 hours of volunteer service each year. In fact, everyone who completes the training program will be classified as a Tree Steward Intern and invited to commit to 25 hours of volunteer service. Any intern who completes the volunteer service requirement will be certified as a Front Royal / Warren County Tree Steward. For those interested in taking the class, but who want to volunteer in the meantime, "saplings" working with a mentor, may join in work sessions & participate in other activities as interested. Their hours will be logged & credited back to them toward certification upon completion of the "All About Trees" class.