



What does a NeighborWoods TreeSteward do?

TreeStewards play an important role as liasons between neighborhoods and TreesCharlotte. TreeStewards help communicate tree care messages and maintain a sense of community after a NeighborWoods tree planting event.

As a TreeSteward you will help guide neighbors on tree care and watering to assure healthy trees grow in your neighborhood. TreeStewards don't need expertise in tree care – they need only a commitment to help communicate messages from TreesCharlotte.

One TreeSteward will be responsible for up to 75 trees, usually about 25 households. If more volunteer TreeStewards are available, this number of households may be reduced.

NeighborWoods TreeSteward Responsibilities

1. Provide their name and email to TreesCharlotte as a neighborhood TreeSteward
2. Maintain a list of names and email addresses of all assigned households
3. Routinely remind their list of residents to water the trees planted at the tree planting event for a full year after planting
4. Send alerts to their list from TreesCharlotte about tree care; watering, banding, disease etc.
5. Bring any questions back to TreesCharlotte from residents on their list
6. Longer term, be willing to participate in occasional conference calls about tree care and help TreesCharlotte track tree health and survival rates of trees in your community.