



Subject: Saturday, September 26, 2020, Trees Winnipeg ReLeaf Volunteer Request

To Whom It May Concern,

Trees provide our neighbourhoods with a unique character, a sense of identity and community. Planting trees to maintain Winnipeg's natural identity is increasingly important as our urban canopy is threatened by invasive pests, such as emerald ash borer and Dutch elm disease. Trees Winnipeg needs your help to preserve our characteristic green canopy for future generations. Join us and become a ReLeaf volunteer today.

Join us on September 26, 2020, at 2050 Chevrier Blvd (Soul Sanctuary's parking lot) from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm, to distribute over 150 trees to be planted on private property across Winnipeg. The tree pick-up will be contactless, allowing volunteers and customers to maintain a physical distance of two meters. Volunteer's tasks may include obtaining ReLeaf order information from participants, collecting and moving trees to vehicles (trees are 5 gal container stock), and directing traffic. Please contact Trees Winnipeg at [office@treeswinnipeg.org](mailto:office@treeswinnipeg.org) and sign up today!

**What:** ReLeaf Tree Contactless Tree Pick-up

**Who:** Volunteers needed to check orders, move trees, and direct traffic

**When:** Saturday, September 26 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

**Where:** 2050 Chevrier Blvd

**Tree pick up procedure:** 1) customers will remain in their vehicle, while a "tree checker" gathers order information; 2) "tree runners" will collect trees and place at the back of the car; 3) once all volunteers are 2m away, ReLeaf customer will load their trees into vehicles. Hand sanitizer and disinfectant spray will be available for volunteer use.

Please, share this letter with anyone that may be interested in this volunteer position. We want to thank all volunteers in advance for your contribution to making the ReLeaf tree pick up a success. We look forward to working with you in reforesting our canopy.

Sincerely,

Lisa Jones,  
Program Director

Trees Winnipeg ReLeaf Tree Planting Program helps private, commercial, and institutional property owners to plant trees on their property by providing a diverse selection of trees and access to an instructional tree planting video. Engaging Winnipeggers in reforesting a resilient urban canopy for future generations to enjoy.