



CommuniTree Volunteer Survey

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Fill in the bubble or check the box next to the response that corresponds to your answer.

- 1.** Are you volunteering, or have you volunteered in the past, with CommuniTree?
- Yes, I am a current volunteer
 - Yes, I have volunteered in the past
 - No

- 3.** Is this your first experience with CommuniTree?
- Yes
 - No

- 2.** How did you hear about the opportunity to volunteer with CommuniTree?
- Friend, family member, or acquaintance
 - News article
 - Mailing list or newsletter
 - Community organization
 - School newsletter
 - Social Media
 - From a college/university professor
 - From my employer/company
 - Other: _____

- 4.** Why did you decide to volunteer with CommuniTree?

- 5.** What activities have you participated in with CommuniTree? *Check all that apply.*
- Tree planting
 - Mulching
 - Pruning
 - Tree stewardship
 - Other: _____

- 6.** How much would you say you know about environmental issues and problems?
- Far above average
 - Somewhat above average
 - Average
 - Somewhat below average
 - Far below average

- 7.** Would you come to another CommuniTree event in the future?
- Yes
 - No

- 8.** What benefits do you expect from the CommuniTree program? *Select your top 3.*
- Beautification
 - Biodiversity and creating habitat for wildlife
 - Job creation
 - Youth programs
 - Lessening the impacts of climate change
 - Community development
 - Increased green space
 - Other: _____

- 9.** Before volunteering with CommuniTree, had you ever planted a tree?
- Yes
 - No

- 10.** Do you consider yourself to be an environmentalist?
- Yes
 - No

11. For the following list of statements about the causes for environmental problems, please rate the extent to which you agree or disagree:

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Factories and manufacturing plants cause pollution when making the products we use.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Products that businesses use cause environmental problems – pollution, disposal problems, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are many technical advancements that seem like good ideas at the time but cause long-term problems that are not known for 10 or 20 years.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Consumers are more interested in the convenience many products provide than in the effect they have on the environment.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Countries don't cooperate on solving problems that require international cooperation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Consumers aren't willing to pay more for products that are environmentally sound.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Companies do not develop and make available environmentally sound products.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. How much influence do you think someone like you can have over the following?

	A lot of influence	Some influence	Very little influence	No influence
National government decisions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local government decisions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The global environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The environment in my neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. Please rate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
My actions can help to solve environmental issues and problems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is important to me that my community includes green space.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trees are important to my local environment.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conservation is important to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. Please list up to 5 benefits of trees you can think of and put an asterisk (*) before the one that is most important.

15. Please list up to 5 costs/drawbacks of trees you can think of and put an asterisk (*) before the one that is most important.

16. Which of these best describes your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Other: _____

17. In what year were you born?

18. What race(s)/ethnicity(ies) do you consider yourself to be? *Check all that apply.*

- Black/African American
- White Caucasian
- Hispanic
- Asian
- Alaskan
- Native/Native American
- Other: _____

19. What is your current employment status?

- Working full time for pay
- Working part time for pay
- Unemployed or laid off
- Full-time student
- Part-time student
- Retired
- Not employed & not seeking employment
- Disabled

20. What other activities would you like to see CommuniTree do?

- Education programming
- Job training programs
- Neighborhood tree pruning & watering/stewardship
- Other: *Please describe below*

21. Where else would you like to see CommuniTree plant trees?

22. What other organizations might CommuniTree work with?

Thank you for taking our survey!