

2025 Resilient Neighborhoods Workforce Program – Training Series

Purpose

Fuerza Unida, in partnership with the Office of Sustainability and Adaptation International, will be leading a workforce development program targeting 18 to 24- year-olds beginning in Fall 2025. Central program efforts are focused on developing climate resiliency in the South San/Quintana Neighborhood area.

The Parks and Recreation's Urban Forestry Division will provide a series of outreach classes showcasing the role of the urban forest and the division's work in our community. The Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance will provide training utilizing landscape practices to assist in conserving water and creating more climate resistant landscapes to build healthier and cooler communities.

Upon completion, this team of young adults will apply their newly gained skills on properties located within the area including residents who sign up to participate. In addition, attendees will have the opportunity to play a vital role in the outreach for Parks Department tree programs and general sustainability. These sessions are open to the community.

San Antonio Parks and Recreation - Urban Forestry

Date	Topic	Time	Location	Overview
Thursday 10/9/25	Trees and the Urban Forest	4pm-6pm	Location TBD	Introduction to trees and the benefits of our urban forest.
Saturday 10/11/25	Tree Walk	10am-12pm	Brackenridge Park	A tree identification tour of Brackenridge Park.
Thursday 10/16/25	Creating tree planting plans	4pm-6pm	Normoyle Park	Learn how project managers incorporate trees into construction plans.
Saturday 10/18/25	Forestry Career Exploration	9am-Noon	Park TBD	A hands-on opportunity to learn about forestry careers and how to correctly plant and prune a tree.
Thursday 10/23/25	Community Engagement 101	4pm-6pm	South San Community Center	Learn how to set up and manage a tree adoption event.
Saturday 11/8/25	Field Training – Dia del Arbol Event	8am-1pm	Mission Marquee Plaza	Volunteer workday at the Parks Department's annual Texas Arbor Day Celebration.

Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance

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Thursday 11/13/25	Sustainable Landscape Practices	4-6pm TBD	South San Community Center	How to build soil health for resiliency to mitigate heat and drought.
Thursday 11/20/25	Using Rainfall and Laundry Water to Benefit Landscapes	4-6pm TBD	South San Community Center	Learn designs and strategies to benefit and cool the environment.
Saturday 11/22/25	Build confidence and increase understanding of practices	TBD	TBD Local Residence	Build confidence and increase understanding of practices.

Apply on line at: <https://tinyurl.com/bdu9eke6> or for more information contact: Azmiri@aquiferalliance.org

