

## Landscape Technician

**Training Provider:** *Rochester Landscape Technicians Program, Inc.*

**Address:** 171 Reservoir Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14620

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### Program Description:

A hands-on program that trains individuals to work in the landscape and horticulture field. Jobs include tree and lawn care, parks and grounds maintenance, landscape construction, greenhouse and nursery sales, and golf course maintenance. 16-weeks of classroom instruction includes classes and field trips incorporating plants, landscape design, installation and maintenance, and job search skills. Average starting wage of graduates is \$8.00 per hour.

### Program length/hours:

16 weeks from January through May consisting of

- 12 weeks of classroom instruction at the Rochester Landscape Technicians Office (Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)
- 4 weeks of paid work experience at local parks, businesses and project sites (Monday-Friday, 40 hours per week).

### Services Provided:

Career counseling, job search assistance, referrals to job openings, and promotional assistance in future years.

### Application/Admission Process:

Must be 18 years or older. No test required but suggested reading and writing skills at an 8<sup>th</sup> grade level. Applications accepted from July 1 through mid December. Call for an application and interest questionnaire. In interview is required. Eligibility for no-cost training will be assessed.

**Tuition/Cost/Fees:** \$1,450

## Ornamental Horticulture

**Training Provider:** *Finger Lakes Community College*

**Address:** 4355 Lakeshore Dr.  
Canandaigua, NY 14424-8395

**Phone:** (585) 394-3500

**Web:** [www.flcc.edu](http://www.flcc.edu)

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### Program Description:

This one year certificate program is designed for individuals who may wish to know more about flowers and plants and how to grow, plan and manage landscapes. Students may specialize in plant protection, general ornamental horticulture or landscaping.

### Program length/hours:

Certificate Program: 30 credit hours (10 courses)

### Services Provided:

Advisement and skills assessment, personal development/counseling, and a full array of career services are available to all students.

### Application/Admission Process:

- Complete an application packet
- Submit a high school transcript or GED score report
- SAT or ACT test scores helpful but not required
- A basic skills test, offered by the college, in reading comprehension and writing, and an algebraic skills test if coursework is math-or science-related.

**Tuition/Cost/Fees:** \$96 per credit hour plus college fees, books, and supplies or \$1,250 per semester for full-time students (enrolled for 12 or more credit hours) plus college fees, books, and supplies

## Outdoor Recreation

**Training Provider:** *Finger Lakes Community College*

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**Phone:** (585) 394-3500

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### Program Description:

This one year certificate program is designed to serve students seeking employment in the environmental conservation-outdoor recreation fields.

### Program length/hours:

Certificate Program: 30 credit hours (10 courses)

### Services Provided:

Advisement and skills assessment, personal development/counseling, and a full array of career services are available to all students.

### Application/Admission Process:

- Complete an application packet
- Submit a high school transcript or GED score report
- SAT or ACT test scores helpful but not required
- A basic skills test, offered by the college, in reading comprehension and writing, and an algebraic skills test if coursework is math-or science-related.

**Tuition/Cost/Fees:** \$96 per credit hour plus college fees, books, and supplies or \$1,250 per semester for full-time students (enrolled for 12 or more credit hours) plus college fees, books, and supplies