We seek an enthusiastic teacher for Audubon Nature Preschool’s all outdoor Acorn program. Join a warm and welcoming community committed to helping young children find the joy of wonder. We seek a strong candidate with experience working with very young children (ages 1-5), a love of nature and the outdoors, and a desire to help young children learn about and connect with the environment. Our play-based, nature-based program requires teachers who are active and comfortable exploring the outdoors in all types of weather. Flexibility, reliability, and ability to work on a team are key to the role. Natural history knowledge and experience is a plus. The Acorn Program is located at the Woodend Nature Sanctuary in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

**Requirements**
- A degree in education or an education-related field
- At least two years of experience working with young children
- Must pass FBI and State of Maryland Background Check

**Physical Requirements**
- Ability to lift up to 40 pounds
- Ability to climb stairs to access offices
- Ability to hike on uneven terrain
- Comfort exploring the outdoors in all types of weather

**Desired Qualities**
- Create engaging and meaningful outdoor activities and experiences for children
- Collaborate with a team to further develop our school’s nature-based curriculum
- Interact, guide and play with the children at their physical level
- Engage in positive interactions with students, parents and teaching team
- Lead informal outdoor hikes and explorations for students and families
- Outgoing, friendly, flexible and reliable
- Organized and able to multitask
- Excellent communication skills

**General Schedule**
- This is a part-time teaching position for the 2021-2022 school year. Hours will be Wednesday and/or Thursday from 8:30am to 12:30pm

**Pay**
- $20 per hour

**How to Apply**
- Please send a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references by email to OaksTeacherSearch@gmail.com. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Audubon Naturalist Society is an Equal Opportunity Employer.