

Acorns Program Teacher Audubon Nature Preschool



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.