

## **Howard County Conservancy Nature Preschool Substitute Teacher**

*Part-time, As needed*

*\$18 / hour*

Join the Howard County Conservancy's Nature Preschool to take learning outdoors! Nature abounds with opportunities to explore environmental sciences, mathematics, engineering and art through sensorial experiences and hands-on learning. Participate in the implementation of our nature-based, emergent curriculum, which centers the active interests of students and seasonal changes, to foster a life-time of curiosity and love for the natural world.

The Howard County Conservancy seeks an engaged, energetic, and enthusiastic Substitute Preschool Teacher to join our team. Our ideal candidate has a genuine love for teaching young children, a deep personal connection to nature and is dedicated to high quality care and learning. Our environmental educators provide a safe and inclusive learning environment that encourages hands-on learning and risk taking. A willingness to be outside in a variety of weather conditions is a must.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- High school diploma or GED
- Fingerprinting and background checks

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience working in childcare settings
- Pediatric CPR and First Aid

### **Areas of Responsibility:**

- Foster and create a safe, healthy and nurturing learning environment
- Support daily lesson plans directly relating to nature-based curriculum
- Encourage, engage, adventure and play with children
- Support a multicultural and inclusive learning environment
- Follow all emergency procedures and protocols
- Maintain a clean and safe environment in accordance with MSDE licensing and CDC guidelines

### **Desired Skills and Abilities**

- Strong decision-making skills to respond to risk management, emergencies or difficult situations
- Ability to handle multiple tasks and roles patiently and professionally
- Ability to work as part of a team
- A love for nature!