



# Field & Forest Outdoor Preschool

## Part-time Teacher

Field & Forest is a unique preschool, based on the Scandinavian and German Forest Garden approach. Classes are held at our 5 acre private wooded site in Woodinville, Washington. We play and learn outdoors rain or shine, sleet or snow. Children are immersed in nature as a perfect setting to meet their developmental needs as they explore, create, and learn. Field & Forest teachers offer a balance of routine and structure, autonomy and community, while following the energy and interests of the children. We encourage a lot of imaginary play, building and creating with objects found in nature, and the expression of children's natural curiosity and creativity.

**Opening:** Field & Forest has a Co-teacher opening for our Outdoor Preschool class that meets Monday through Wednesday from 8:45am to 11:45am, mid-September through the first part of June. Teachers are onsite for 3.5 hours each day for prep and collaboration.

**Responsibilities:** Serve as one of 3 co-teachers for a group of fifteen 3-5 year old children. Co-teaching responsibilities include overseeing the safety, and social, physical, and intellectual growth of children in the program. Teachers ensure children are supervised at all times, provide developmentally appropriate experiences for children including imaginative play, songs, games, and storytelling, gently implement the daily schedule, establish routines and provide positive guidance. We use constructivist, emergent, experiential methods that do not include any rewards or punishments, and often require the teacher to withhold "facts" while a child develops their understanding. This is a teaming position that requires energetically collaborating and communicating on the development and implementation of learning experiences within a changing and child-led experience.

**Qualifications:** Our ideal candidate has knowledge and experience with child development and parenting theory, enthusiasm for outdoor learning and constructivist education using a child-centered and developmental approach. \*We invite you to thoroughly explore our website at [www.fieldandforest.org](http://www.fieldandforest.org) and [www.the-attic.org](http://www.the-attic.org) ; be energized by our approach and our mission; be committed to your own growth and development as an educator; be specifically drawn to teaching young children in an entirely outdoor teaching/learning environment; and be open to receiving mentoring, regardless of your years of experience.\*

**Salary and Benefits:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience, starting at \$20/hour. This is a part-time position and not eligible for benefits. Be a part of a dedicated and collaborative team of educators!

**How to apply:** Research our program at [www.fieldandforest.org](http://www.fieldandforest.org). If you think Field & Forest is the place for you, please take the first step by filling out our [application](#). You can find a link to the job description in the application.