



## **Part-time Science and Nature Teacher**

The Infant Toddler Children's Center is seeking a part-time environmental educator to work with our preschool groups, children ages 3-5. The position would be four mornings/week, Tuesday-Friday 10-12pm, from mid-September through June. ITC is located in a residential area in Acton, on 3 acres that includes a short nature trail along the wetlands of Fort Pond Brook. As well, we have access to extensive conservation land within a short walking distance.

The goal of our Science and Nature Program is to offer children ample opportunities for outdoor exploration where they can develop a relationship with the natural world on their own terms. We seek to enhance their experiences by providing limited guidance and exposure to new ideas in an as unobtrusive way possible. Our desire is that children will expand their innate affinity for nature by spending joyous hours mucking about. Through this connection, they can build a foundation for a life-long love of and stewardship for the great outdoors.

On days when weather simply does not permit lengthy access to the outdoors, our science and nature teacher should be prepared with indoor experiences that expose the children to basic science concepts in a playful, engaged, hands-on approach.

If you are interested in joining our staff, please contact:  
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