

The Center for Education, Imagination and the Natural World

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*The Inner Life of the Child in Nature: Presence and Practice*  
*Application*  
*2018-2020*

We are now accepting applications for the Inner Life of the Child in Nature program, 2018-2020, on a rolling admissions basis through October 22, 2018.

**Dates:** Retreats will be held from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm on Saturday, November 17, 2018, February 2, 2019 and March 30, 2019 and on Tuesday/Wednesday, June 25-26, 2019. The second year includes Practice Gatherings on Sunday, October 20, 2019 (2:00-5:00 pm) and Sunday, February 9, 2020 (10:00 am – 3:00 pm), culminating in a graduation retreat on Sunday, June 28, 2020 from 2:00 – 8:00 pm.

The Inner Life of the Child in Nature Program is an in-depth process of inner development and group sharing. A contemplative practice of presence to the natural world is cultivated during the first year of the program, as well as a practice of reflective reading of related materials and journal writing. *We request that participants make a commitment to attend every session during the first year of the program and complete readings and assignments prior to each retreat.*

**Cost:** \$750 for the two- year program (includes materials, lunch and individual consultations)

**Location:** Timberlake Earth Sanctuary, 1501 Rock Creek Dairy Rd. Whitsett, NC

Please complete the form below and mail it to the Center at P.O. Box 41108, Greensboro, NC, 27404 or send it electronically to Center Director, Peggy Whalen-Levitt, at [natureword@aol.com](mailto:natureword@aol.com). Upon acceptance to the program, a non-refundable deposit of \$250 will be due two weeks from your acceptance date. Your balance of \$500 will be due by November 1, 2019. Payment plans for the balance are available upon request.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Educational Context: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*On a separate sheet of paper, please tell us why you are drawn to the Inner Life of the Child in Nature Program. Please tell us something about your own inner development and about your work with children and/or young adults. Please also tell us something about your relationship to the natural world. What would you hope to gain from your involvement with the program?*