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Josh Falk is a lifelong Annapolitan and has spent his entire professional career focused on conservation and education. He is currently the Program Manager for the Cities Connecting Children to Nature at the National League of Cities. This initiative assists local officials across the country strive to create abundant access to nature for the benefit of the children and family in their cities by working with city leaders to confront pressing child development issues related to increasingly indoor lifestyles. Prior to that he worked at the National Wildlife Federation managing all programs and policy focused on getting kids and families outside; including the Great American Campout, launching the Green Hour and 20 Million Kids Outdoors Campaigns, and developing a national fishing program. Prior to joining NWF, Josh was a program manager at the National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF). In this role, he coordinated a national partnership between NEEF, the National Park Service, and the Department of Education connecting tribal youth to public lands, with a particular focus on citizen science that connects kids to nature.

Josh also spent four years living on and running a residential environmental education program in the Chesapeake Bay, on Smith Island, the only offshore inhabited island in Maryland. He holds a degree in Anthropology from Drew University, and an advanced certificate in Nonprofit Management from Georgetown University. When not at work, you can find Josh in his canoe or mountain biking with his sons, Finn and Jackson, and his wife, Hilary.