Visiting Assistant Professor of Creative Writing: Academic Year 2015-2016

Position Summary:

Gettysburg College invites applications for a one-year visiting faculty position in Creative Writing at the rank of Visiting Assistant Professor in the English Department (http://www.gettysburg.edu/academics/english) beginning August 2015.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. in English/Creative Writing or MFA in Creative Writing, have a commitment to teaching in the liberal arts tradition, and significant professional experience, including both teaching experience and literary publications. The successful candidate will teach Introduction to the creative writing and upper level workshops in both fiction and nonfiction. In addition, the successful candidate will be asked to contribute to organizing a visiting writers reading series, overseeing the student literary magazine, and organizing one field trip to a nearby literary event.

Application Details:

Applicants should apply online at http://gettysburg.peopleadmin.com/postings/1143. A cover letter, curriculum vitae, a 5-10 page writing sample, and a statement of teaching and professional goals should be submitted. In addition, applicants should enter the names and email addresses of three professional references. After the applicant completes his/her online application, the professional references indicated will be contacted by Gettysburg College via email to submit letters of recommendation electronically. At least one individual should be able to speak to the candidate’s teaching effectiveness. Review of applications will begin on February 1, 2014, and will continue until a successful candidate is found. Letters of recommendation must be received by February 15, 2015. Inquiries can be addressed to Professor Fred Leebron at fleebron@gettysburg.edu.

This position is nonrenewable.

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