

Faculty Position Vacancy

Founded in 1852, Wartburg College is a selective four-year liberal arts college of the Lutheran Church (ELCA), nationally recognized for community engagement. The college offers more than 50 academic majors and pre-professional and certificate programs leading to the bachelor's degree. The Wartburg Community is committed to creating and maintaining a mutually respectful environment that recognizes and celebrates diversity among all students, faculty, and staff. As an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution, Wartburg College actively seeks applications from members of underrepresented groups.

DATE ANNOUNCED: August 2018

POSITION: Information Literacy Librarian

DEPARTMENT: Vogel Library

STARTING DATE: Fall Term 2018

TIMELINE: Screening of applications begins immediately and continues until position is filled.

FUNCTION OF POSITION: Provides liaison duties for assigned academic departments (e.g., Business, Education, and Journalism-Communication) including teaching information literacy both individually and in group settings, providing subject area collection development, and general reference services. Collaborates with librarians and departmental faculty to achieve the outcomes of the College's Information Literacy Across the Curriculum program. Provides service to the College through academic advising, student recruitment, and committee membership; engages in professional research/scholarship related to one's disciplinary and/or academic interests. This position reports to the College Librarian.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required:

- ALA-accredited library degree (MLIS or equivalent)
- Evidence of effective teaching skills in group or individual settings
- Ability to thrive in an evolving technological workplace
- Demonstrated ability to work both independently and on a collaborative team, with strong service orientation
- Excellent problem-solving, communication, and interpersonal skills

Preferred:

- Experience with teaching information literacy, classroom instruction, and reference in an academic library
- Successful experience working with diverse populations
- Ability to work professionally with a language and culture significantly represented among our student body, but not currently represented among our faculty/staff

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Teaches information literacy skills and concepts to support and enhance Wartburg's Information Literacy Across the Curriculum program. Creates and maintains teaching partnerships with classroom faculty and staff, fosters mentoring relationships with students, and performs liaison, general reference, and collection development services as assigned. Possible (infrequent) weekend or evening hours.
- Participates in planning, assessment, training, and policy-making activities with library colleagues.

- As a titled faculty member and a member of the Wartburg community, provides service to the college through academic advising, student recruitment, and committee membership; engages in professional research/scholarship appropriate to an academic library and teaching-learning setting.
- Serves as liaison to the Library Student Advisory Board; provides support to the library's efforts to enhance the user experience by assisting with the collection and analysis of user input.
- Performs other professional duties in support of library services, programs, and operations as assigned by the College Librarian.

SALARY: Competitive

CONTRACT: Eleven month term contract, renewable based on an annual performance review and continuing institutional need.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Curriculum vita, unofficial graduate transcripts, statement of teaching philosophy, contact information for three current references, and a letter of application describing your teaching, scholarship, and service experience/interests and how these will support the mission of Wartburg College, should be sent electronically to: HR@wartburg.edu Further information about the College and the city of Waverly may be found at <http://www.wartburg.edu>.