

WARTBURG COLLEGE

College Librarian and Director of the Vogel Library

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Wartburg College is a four-year, co-educational liberal arts college of the Lutheran Church (ELCA), internationally recognized for community engagement. As an affirmative action, equal-opportunity institution, Wartburg College actively seeks applications from women and members of ethnic and minority groups.

Wartburg College invites applications and nominations for the position of College Librarian and Director of the Robert and Sally Vogel Library. The College seeks an energetic, creative leader with a passion for service and a clear vision of the library's central role in promoting teaching, learning, and scholarship at a selective liberal arts college.

The Vogel Library, designed as a state-of-the-art learner's library for the 21st century, has seen significant updates since its renovation in 1999. It contains two active learning classrooms, the Creation Studio, and a wide variety of spaces and technology to support student learning. The library works closely with faculty and students through the Information Literacy Across the Curriculum (ILAC) program, a required element of the Wartburg Plan of Essential Education, in which librarians partner with faculty to create an integrated learning environment for the college community. The library is home to the Wartburg Archives, which contains the College Archives and the Archives of Iowa Broadcasting. Located centrally on campus, the Vogel Library sees heavy use of its spaces, services, and resources.

Responsibilities:

The College Librarian and Director

- supports the Mission of the College and contributes to achieving the learning outcomes of the College;
- articulates and supports the contribution of the Vogel Library to learning at Wartburg College;
- collaborates with stakeholders, disciplines, and programs to provide a learning environment and appropriate resources to encourage student engagement in all aspects of inquiry, problem solving, and critical thinking;
- provides leadership and support for all library operations including budget, personnel, instruction, technology, public services, archives, and facilities;
- contributes to outreach through the library's and the Archives of Iowa Broadcasting national advisory boards;
- serves on college committees for academic policy and governance as elected or appointed.

The College Librarian holds a faculty position and reports to the Vice-President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty. Wartburg College offers a salary commensurate with responsibility and experience and an excellent benefits package. Anticipated starting date is negotiable.

The College Librarian leads a staff of 4 professional, 4 support staff, and over 250 hours per week of student assistants. Vogel Library's collections includes more than 240,000 items, with access to a wide array of print and non-print materials, electronic books, journals, newspapers, electronic publications, and online databases. The library is highly regarded on campus and works in close cooperation with Information Technology Services and with academic departments via liaison librarians. For more information about Vogel Library, see <http://library.wartburg.edu>.

Required Qualifications:

- ALA-accredited graduate degree
- An understanding of how the library contributes to learning in a liberal arts college consistent with the mission of Wartburg College
- Supervisory experience in a library setting
- Ability to provide leadership in assessment, planning, and implementation of library services, programs, and technology in consultation with faculty, staff, administrators, students, and alumni
- Successful experience teaching information literacy in collaboration with faculty
- Demonstrated administrative and management experience in academic libraries including advocacy, budgeting, collection development, resource sharing, and personnel
- A record of service to the profession and evidence of ongoing scholarly achievement
- Knowledge of current issues and trends in scholarly communication, pedagogy, and librarianship such as copyright, plagiarism, intellectual freedom, technology, and assessment
- Ability to work successfully within a collaborative and collegial environment and to nurture this ability in others
- Personal integrity that fosters respect for all members of a diverse academic community
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

Preferred Qualifications:

- Doctorate degree in a relevant discipline
- Successful experience working with diverse populations
- Library director of similar experience

Application Process:

Applications will be reviewed immediately upon receipt, and screening will continue until the position is filled. Application procedure: send a letter of application addressing how your background and experience would support the distinctive mission and institutional learning outcomes of Wartburg College, a statement of philosophy describing your vision of the role of the library in a liberal arts college, curriculum vita, unofficial transcripts, and contact information (names, addresses, telephones, email addresses) for five references electronically to: HR@wartburg.edu or by regular mail to: Jamie Hollaway, Director of Human Resources. Inquiries may be addressed to Doug Koschmeder, Chair, College Librarian Search Committee, Wartburg College, 100 Wartburg Blvd, Waverly, Iowa, 50677, doug.koschmeder@wartburg.edu. References will not be contacted until candidates are notified.

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