

Assistant Professor of English position

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Brevard College seeks an enthusiastic teacher and writer for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of English position. This position requires a terminal degree (PhD or MFA) in English and/or creative writing.

Successful candidates must be engaging teachers of English at all levels of the undergraduate curriculum. Our standard teaching load is 24 semester hours per year (fall and spring); however, this position has an annual 18 hour teaching load (3 courses per semester) with one course release per semester to direct our *Looking Glass Rock Writers' Conference*. Participation in the profession and engagement in College service through student advising, committee work and other forms of leadership are also required. Specific requirements for applicants are as follows:

- Commitment to teaching first-year composition courses as well as creative writing, literature, and critical theory courses.
- An appreciation and eagerness to contribute to the full range of courses that our Humanities Division teaches, including interdisciplinary team-taught courses.
- Ability to organize and lead our *Looking Glass Rock Writers' Conference*, and develop experiential learning opportunities related to the conference for our students and regional high school students.

Brevard College, founded in 1853, is a residential liberal arts college. Situated in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Brevard College is located 33 miles southwest of Asheville, North Carolina. Brevard College is committed to an experiential liberal arts education that encourages personal growth and inspires artistic, intellectual, and social action. Our faculty purposefully engage with learners in direct experience and focused reflections in order to increase knowledge, develop skills, and clarify values.

The starting date for this position is August 2018. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. In order to provide a safe and productive learning and living environment, Brevard College conducts background investigations on all final candidates being considered for employment.

Applicants should submit (1) a letter of application describing the candidates' interest in teaching at Brevard College; (2) a statement of teaching philosophy; (3) a sample syllabus from a course recently taught; (4) Curriculum Vitae; (5) graduate transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable at the application stage; official transcripts will be required before the finalist can be hired); and (6) three letters of reference, at least one of which must address the potential for excellence in teaching.

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Additional information is available at the College web site, www.brevard.edu. Brevard College seeks to recruit and retain a diverse workforce and encourages qualified candidates across all group demographics to apply.