

**Brevard College Fall 2023
Assistant Professor of Wilderness Leadership & Experiential Education**

Brevard College seeks an enthusiastic teacher to fill a tenure-track, nine-month faculty position as an Assistant Professor of Wilderness Leadership & Experiential Education (WLEE), beginning in the fall of 2023. Candidates considered for this position will preferably possess a terminal degree in a field related to Wilderness Leadership or Outdoor Education. Candidates with a masters degree may be considered for a non-tenure track. The ideal candidates have significant field experience and baseline certifications (WFR), with general experience in a range of outdoor activities and advanced expertise in one or more skill areas (whitewater paddling, climbing, backpacking, coastal kayaking, mountain biking, navigation, swiftwater rescue, etc.).

We seek a dedicated facilitator to contribute to a strong and growing WLEE Program that emphasizes experiential education and application based in the liberal arts. Successful candidates demonstrate excellence in teaching and are willing and able to teach courses at all levels of the undergraduate curriculum, ranging from introductory courses to upper-level courses, including interdisciplinary service courses. WLEE faculty teaching responsibilities include introductory outdoor education courses; extended learning expeditions with the Immersion Semester; advanced courses in outdoor technical skills; as well as upper level academic courses in areas such as leadership development, program administration, and risk management. The individual in this position will also advise and mentor students, serve on campus committees, advise students, and participate in professional development and service to the College.

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 2023. 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 applicant's qualifications relevant to teaching at Brevard College; (2) a statement of teaching philosophy; (3) a curriculum vitae documenting relevant experience, as well as courses the applicant has taught and is prepared to teach; (4) a sample syllabus from a recent course; and (5) names and contact information for three professional references, at least one of whom must be the applicant's current or most recent supervisor. Materials and inquiries should be submitted to:

Chair of the WLEE Search Committee
Brevard College
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Brevard, NC 28712
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