



ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCY
Composition and Creative Writing Instructor

Colorado Mesa University is seeking qualified applicants to teach composition and creative writing. The successful candidate will teach a 4/4 load, likely three composition courses and one creative writing course, depending upon demand.

REQUIRED EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE: M.A. (from nationally accredited institution) in English, Rhetoric, or Composition Studies required; Ph.D in one of the above fields is preferred. Preference given to candidates with the training and experience necessary to teach screen-writing and other kinds of creative works in prose. Demonstration of commitment to university level teaching required.

Colorado Mesa University is particularly interested in candidates who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and who have a demonstrated commitment to improving the levels of access and success for underrepresented students within higher education.

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Full-time position, beginning August, 2016.

SALARY: Commensurate with education and experience. Excellent health and retirement benefits package.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled. To ensure consideration, complete applications must be received by January 4, 2016.

APPLICATION:

Submit a letter of interest describing qualifications and experience as they relate to the specific requirements, responsibilities, and preferences of this position, curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts (official transcripts required upon hire), current resume, a copy of transcripts for all degrees completed (official transcripts required upon hire), the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three current professional references, and the following completed forms:

- [Applicant Authorization to permit Search Committee members to review candidate transcript](#)
- [Applicant Authorization and Release to Conduct Reference and Background Check form](#)
- [Voluntary Affirmative Action form](#)

Mail to:

English Instructor Search Committee
Department of Human Resources
Colorado Mesa University
1100 North Avenue, LHH 237
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501-3122
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Colorado Mesa University is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and living community. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigations for all final applicants being considered for employment. Background investigations include reference checks, a criminal history record check, and when appropriate, a financial and/or motor vehicle history. Applicant must be able to verify U.S. employment eligibility. Colorado Mesa University is an Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to a culturally diverse faculty, staff and student body. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.