

Position Announcement

WALDORF COLLEGE

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY

Waldorf College seeks candidates for a permanent, full-time position in its Biology Department. Ph.D. in cell or molecular biology or a Ph.D. in biology with an emphasis in cell or molecular biology is required. ABD considered if very near completion. Preference will be given to someone with an interest in supporting an undergraduate research program, with a new cell/molecular biology lab, as part of strengthening a young baccalaureate degree program in biology. Primary teaching responsibilities will include cell/molecular biology, biochemistry, and developmental biology and microbiology (these last two on a rotating basis); the individual also will serve as the primary advisor for pre-health professions majors. Position begins August 2010. Review of applications begins immediately and continues until position is filled.

Candidates should possess the following:

1. Ph.D. completed by August 2010, ABD considered if near completion.
2. A strong commitment to the development and welfare of undergraduate students both inside and outside of the classroom.
3. Evidence of excellence in teaching at the college level.
4. Commitment to continued professional development and involvement of students in undergraduate research.
5. The ability to relate well to students, faculty and staff.
6. Excellent communication skills.
7. A willingness to be responsible for student outcomes.
8. Willingness to meet prospective students and their parents who visit campus.

Waldorf College is a 4-year private college offering 19 majors with over 30 emphases. Waldorf's academic programs combine a strong liberal arts base with applied learning. Co-curricular programs ranging from the second oldest *a cappella* choir in the nation, to an outstanding theater program, to highly competitive athletic teams, provide students with a wide range of opportunities for meaningful participation and personal development. Waldorf is committed to engaging its students in service and in bringing the world to its students through international student recruitment and study-abroad programs. Every student is challenged to excel in Waldorf's community where students are treated with dignity and respect. The College has an attractive campus with fourteen major buildings and excellent technology resources.

Waldorf has upheld the Lutheran tradition of excellence in higher education since the college was founded in 1903. This tradition values service to the community, academic excellence, freedom of inquiry, a liberating education, and learning through the exchange of ideas in open conversation.

In January 2010 Waldorf College came under the ownership of Mayes Education, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Columbia Southern University. This relationship has allowed Waldorf to reach new students through distance education programs as well as strengthen its residential programs.

More information about Waldorf College can be obtained at www.waldorf.edu.

Application by persons in under-represented groups is particularly encouraged.

Send letter of application addressing the qualifications above, a current vita, teaching evaluation summaries (if available), three letters of recommendation, and copies of graduate transcripts to Dr. Robert Alsop, VPAA, Waldorf College, 106 S. Sixth Street, Forest City, IA 50436 or via e-mail to academicaffairs@waldorf.edu.