

POSITION VACANCY - CMR

POSITION: Lecturer/Assistant Professor or Teaching Specialist of Communication, Media & Rhetoric; 83% time, one-year temporary position, with possibility of renewal.

APPOINTMENT DATE: August 17, 2020

QUALIFICATIONS: We seek an individual with enthusiasm for teaching undergraduate students in a small, residential, liberal arts college in rural Minnesota. Applicants should have at least one year of teaching experience at the college level (graduate teaching assistantship experience acceptable). A superior (preferred) candidate will have a Ph.D. in Communication or a related field by date of appointment; an applicant with an MA and teaching experiences may be considered.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Five courses to include teaching sections of our public speaking course and sections of our interpersonal/groups class. An additional responsibility might include coaching the collegiate Speech team.

TO APPLY: Applications must be submitted on-line. Please log on to the U of M Online Employment System at <http://www1.umn.edu/ohr/employment/>. Choose Job ID #331417. Click the Apply button and follow the instructions. Attach a letter of application and curriculum vitae. Please e-mail unofficial transcripts of all graduate courses and three letters of recommendation written within the last three years to Cindy Poppe, administrative secretary, at poppecs@morris.umn.edu.

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