Tenure Track
Assistant Professor, Multi-age Visual Arts Education

The University of Toledo invites applications for a tenure-track position, Assistant Professor of Multi-age Visual Arts Education, beginning August 15, 2012. We are seeking a dynamic, disciplined, and broadly knowledgeable artist/educator with teaching interests in alternative education settings and non-profit organizations. The applicant must have a Ph.D or equivalent terminal degree in art and education with a strong record of accomplishment in the field of education. We are seeking an individual eager to engage with the interdisciplinary mission of the department, the newly organized College of Visual and Performing Arts, and the University.

Responsibilities:
This tenure-track position entails a nine-month contract. Faculty teaching loads at the University of Toledo, as defined in the current Collective Bargaining Agreement with the American Associate of University Professors, range from six to twelve credit hours per academic semester. Student advising and other departmental and university and professional service activities are required. The Assistant Professor of Art Education will teach a variety of courses depending on need and expertise including: Art Education Elementary courses; Art Education Secondary; Contemporary Trends and Issues (graduate course); Computer Graphics in Art Education; Supervision of Student Teachers; Internship in Art Education (student teaching on the graduate level). In addition, the position will collaborate with the Toledo Museum of Art in the development of instructional programming. Of critical importance to the department and the TMA, the position will give the new Art Museum Practices concentration a much-needed educational component. These levels of collaboration will converge on a potential School of Arts Management involving the operation of educational programs in emerging settings, unconventional funding models, and the partnering of state and other non-profit institutions.

Qualifications:
The preferred candidate will have the following qualifications and skills: 1) a Ph.D or equivalent terminal degree in art and education with a proven track record in scholarship and creative activity; 2) Proven ability to teach all levels of undergraduate and graduate instruction in an NCATE approved program. In addition the applicant should have experience teaching in a public or private school and possess a visual arts teaching license appropriate to this level. Knowledge of mediated instructional technologies as aids to classroom instruction and media literacy education is also desirable; and 3) Abilities to plan and develop new educational programs in alternative settings and non-profit organizations.

Rank & Salary: Assistant Professor. $50,000 for 9-month contract. Excellent benefits program.

Review of application materials will begin July 1, 2012, and will continue until the position is filled. Applications need to be submitted via jobs.utoledo.edu and must include a cover letter, names and contact information for three references, current CV, statement of teaching philosophy, and a web portfolio of professional and student work. URL links for web portfolios can be included in your cover letter and statements. Inquiries may be sent to artdept@utoledo.edu (attn. AED Search). The committee will request letters of recommendation and recent publications for finalists. First consideration will be given to applications submitted by July 1, 2012.

The University of Toledo is an Equal Access, Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action employer and educator. All applications will be processed within the guidelines of Ohio as an open-meetings, open-records state. Qualified women, minorities, Vietnam-era veterans, disabled veterans and the disabled are encouraged to apply.

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