



ANTIOCH COLLEGE

EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Tenure-Track Position in Philosophy

Review of candidate materials will begin as complete applications are received.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Antioch College invites applications for a tenure-track position in philosophy with contract beginning fall 2011. A Ph.D. in philosophy or an appropriate interdisciplinary subject required. Successful candidate will have the capacity to teach introductory courses in the traditions of philosophy; social and political theory; the classical philosophical topics on the nature of knowledge and reality; and topical courses that include a substantial philosophical component. Should have the ability to teach advanced courses in philosophy that can support student self-designed majors in philosophy and in those areas of concentration that include substantial philosophical content. Background in religion and/or Eastern philosophy is desirable. The successful candidate's experience will determine rank and salary.

We value highly a candidate's appreciation for, and demonstrated abilities to work within, this unique rigorous liberal arts education model. Antioch College places equal emphasis upon three interwoven strategies for learning: (1) academic study, (2) work and (3) community living and participation in shared decision-making governance.

Antioch College is searching this year for its first tenure-track appointments (as well as some visiting and adjunct faculty) as it seeks to admit its first small starting class in fall 2011, on the way to becoming a liberal arts college of 600 students. These first six tenure-track positions are in organic chemistry, philosophy, Spanish, anthropology, 3-D arts and literature. From among the tenure-track faculty, at the president's discretion, one person may be invited to serve also as interim academic dean. Qualifications to be dean are not a part of the requirements for the teaching position.

WORKING AT ANTIOCH COLLEGE

Antioch College is committed to the goal of achieving equal opportunity for all and, accordingly, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, expression and characteristics, age, religion, national or ethnic origin, visible or invisible disability, or status as a disabled veteran of the Vietnam era. The College complies with federal and state legislation and regulations regarding nondiscrimination. This policy applies to faculty and staff, applicants for faculty and staff positions, students and applicants for educational programs and activities. Inquiries concerning this policy should be addressed to the Office of the President.

A private, independent nonprofit college in Yellow Springs, Ohio, Antioch College proposes to offer a four-year, undergraduate residential college experience. The Antioch College curriculum puts equal emphasis on rigorous liberal arts learning and work. Upon graduation, students will have completed an individualized major based on

one of 11 concentrations as well as a language minor. The institution, originally founded in 1850, now operates independent of Antioch University, the multi-campus system it founded.

Antioch College plans to award the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees. As a liberal arts institution, the College will require students to complete substantial introductory coursework in disciplines within four academic divisions: Arts, Humanities, Science and Social Sciences. Then, with their advisors, students will propose a major that may be either disciplinary or interdisciplinary, based on the 11 areas of concentrations supported by the college within those four divisions.

Another important element of the academic experience at Antioch College is the introduction of Global Seminars that focus on important human issues surrounding energy, food, governance, health, and water. Designed as mini-courses, the Global Seminars will be taught by distinguished visiting faculty, as well as other subject-matter experts. They provide an academic link between on-campus study terms and off-campus work terms.

For 90 years, a critical component of the Antioch College education has been the cooperative work program (Co-op) established by the late former President Arthur E. Morgan. In addition to completing nine on-campus study terms, students will complete six terms of full-time, paid work assignments in local, national and international settings. The off-campus work program allows students to connect academic knowledge with the professional world of work. The Antioch College work program expands learning experiences through paid employment in a supervised, educational work setting often related to the student's coursework. In addition to on-the-job-learning, a high value is placed on the learning students do off-the-job in the communities in which they live while on Co-op. That value leads the college to provide second language instruction from the very first term, and including every term, on and off campus, culminating in a final two-quarter international work placement where the student's second language capability will be put to substantial use.

Our objective is to prepare scholars and adaptable critical thinkers with the creative capacity and ethical bearing needed to invent solutions to the problems facing humankind now and in the future.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Submit a curriculum vitae, transcript, statement of teaching philosophy and how applicant might contribute to Antioch's educational goals, and three letters of recommendation. Send electronic applications (preferred) to nwilburn@antiochcollege.org or mail to Antioch College Faculty Recruitment, c/o Nancy Wilburn, South Hall, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH 45387.

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