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Staff Vacancy

Position: Program Instructor

EEO No: AA 11-14

Position Summary:

Teacher, UL LIFE Program, who works with students and creates lessons for them based on their educational plan and uses individualized support to accommodate the different learning styles of students with intellectual disabilities. Courses taught may include focus on personal and career interests with a strong emphasis on practical learning. Reporting to the LIFE Director and the Provost, the position will work with various colleges and departments on campus to ensure the LIFE students are receiving the best possible college experience.

Responsibilities:

- Testing students and create educational plans
- Serve on the admissions team and help to identify potential new students
- Develop and carry out lesson plans for each individual student, including helping to acclimate students to the university campus life through various organizations on campus
- Help create and manage the mentor program
- Accessible to parents, students, and mentors to answer questions
- Attend at least one national conference and one local conference each calendar year
- Work closely with the director in the development of the LIFE Program
- Attend and help students participate in local and area Special Olympic games

Qualifications:

Minimum qualifications are a Master's degree in education with experience with students with intellectual disabilities. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills; strong organizational skills. Assessment and evaluation experience.

Administrative Unit:

The division of Academic Affairs promotes effective teaching and learning by supporting excellent undergraduate and graduate academic programs, facilitating faculty development and achievement, and enabling relevant research, while being responsive to the needs of students and citizens of the state, the nation, and the global community.

Environment:

Founded in 1898, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette is a public research university with high research activity. The university is the largest member of the University of Louisiana System that consists of nine institutions. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges accredits the university. The university offers degree programs in 54 undergraduate disciplines, 20 post bachelor certificates, three graduate certificates, the master's degree in 28 disciplines, and the doctorate in 10 disciplines. UL Lafayette has an enrollment of 18,000 students with a full-time faculty of 600. UL Lafayette consists of nine degree-granting units—Arts, B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration, Education, Engineering, University College, Graduate School, Liberal Arts, Nursing and Allied Health Professions, and the Ray P. Authement College of Sciences.

Lafayette is midway between New Orleans and Houston in the heart of Louisiana's Acadian-Creole region. The city of over 124,000 is part of the Lafayette-Acadiana area with a total population of 475,000. It is the third largest city and one of Louisiana's fastest-growing metropolitan areas. The region is the hub of numerous music and cultural festivals and celebrations. Lafayette serves as the base of Louisiana's offshore oil industry, as well as the financial, retail, and medical center for South-Central Louisiana.

Further information about the University is available on the University's webpage at <http://louisiana.edu/>.

Salary: Commensurate with education and experience.

Starting Date: TBD

Applications: Candidate review will begin immediately. Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and the names and contact information of three references to:

University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Attn: Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, Academic Resources
P.O. Box 41810
Lafayette, LA 70504-1810

Or submit via e-mail to: edcook@louisiana.edu