

Visiting Assistant Professor of English (Creative Writing)

The Department of English at Knox College invites applications for one-year appointment as a Visiting Assistant Professor of English, beginning September 1, 2023. Primary teaching responsibilities will focus on creative writing with the ability to shift between playwriting and fiction. Applicants should be able to provide a significant record of publishing in at least one genre, with preference for those with strong secondary interest/experience in writing for new media or filmmaking.

Knox is an independent, selective liberal arts institution with a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching in a diverse environment. The department offers courses in creative writing and literature, with significant support for independent creative projects. Candidates should have experience in teaching introductory literature courses as well as genre-specific writing courses at the introductory and upper levels. Candidates should also present evidence of culturally responsive pedagogy that can engage with a diverse student body. Teaching responsibilities include two classes per each of three 10-week terms (Fall, Winter, Spring) as well as contributing to support for advanced students in English and related academic programs.

Knox is a diverse college with over 35% of the student body identifying as American students of color and more than 15% international students. Experience working with diverse populations of students and a commitment to teach successfully in a multicultural environment are expected.

Visiting faculty members at Knox are included in all aspects of the intellectual life of the College. The visiting faculty member will have a modest conference travel budget and access to research resources. Pay is commensurate with first-year, entry-level faculty positions.

Qualifications: Ph.D. or M.F.A. in English or related field required at time of appointment; exceptional ABD candidates will also be considered.

Candidates should submit:

1. A letter of application that addresses the candidate's preparation for inclusive teaching and mentorship of diverse student populations, describes your creative work, and articulates your undergraduate liberal arts teaching philosophy
2. A curriculum vitae;
3. Unofficial graduate transcript;
4. Names of three confidential professional references.

Submission via Interfolio: <http://apply.interfolio.com/121423>

Review of applications begins March 15, 2023 and will continue until the position is filled.

Questions may be addressed to Chad Simpson at csimpson@knox.edu.

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The College official responsible for coordinating compliance with this Notice of Non-Discrimination is Kimberly K. Schrader, Title IX Coordinator. Any inquiries regarding Title IX or the College's policies that prohibit discrimination and harassment should be directed to the Title IX Coordinator identified below. The Coordinator will be available to meet with or talk to students, staff, and faculty regarding issues relating to this Notice of Non-Discrimination and the College's policies and procedures.

Title IX Coordinator
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Director of Disability Support Services

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