

## **Ceramics Instructor**

### **Wenatchee Valley College**

Wenatchee Valley College is seeking an adjunct instructor to join its art faculty, teaching beginning and intermediate Ceramics classes beginning in fall quarter of 2024.

Ceramics is an important discipline in WVC's thriving Art Program, with a strong tradition of instruction across a range of levels of expertise and student types. We maintain a well-equipped ceramics studio adjacent to the Music and Art Center, which houses studios for Graphic Design, Design and Printmaking, Drawing, Painting, and Sculpture, as well as a department-run exhibition space, the MAC Gallery.

In addition to teaching duties, the successful candidate may also have the option of paid studio technician hours to manage the ceramics facilities.

The ability to teach in a secondary area (drawing, painting, printmaking, design, sculpture, art history) would be considered beneficial.

#### **Examples of Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Prepare or modify course content including syllabi, presentations and lessons, in accordance with college course outlines.
- Provide appropriately challenging instruction for assigned courses, including preparation for educational activities, evaluation of students' work, and consultations with students to help them realize their full potential as learners.
- Maintain accurate class and other records required by the college.
- Give feedback and progress reports to students during the quarter and submit final grades at the end of the quarter.
- Maintain office hours.
- Work cooperatively within the department and college community.
- Foster a positive working environment that is free from harassment, prejudice and/or bias, and demonstrate a respect for the dignity of everyone.

#### **Desired Qualifications:**

- An MFA or Master's degree in a related field, or commitment to obtaining a degree in the near future.
- Successful experience teaching Ceramics, especially at the college level.
- Expertise in wheel throwing, hand building, glazing, and firing ceramics, as well as a sense of how ceramics fits into contemporary artmaking theory and practice.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

- Studio management experience, including ceramics area ordering and maintenance.
- A robust artistic practice with a history of exhibitions.
- Experience utilizing a Learning Management System, such as Canvas.
- A demonstrated commitment to promoting equity, diversity, and inclusiveness in an educational environment.

We are looking for enthusiastic instructors who set high expectations but are eager to help students meet those expectations.

Interviews will include a teaching demonstration on a topic selected by the interview committee.

**To apply, please submit:**

- Cover letter directly addressing your interest and how you meet the qualifications for the position.
- Curriculum Vitae/Resume.
- Copies of your transcripts (unofficial are fine).

**To:**

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Or e-mail materials to Jordan Demory at [jdemory@wvc.edu](mailto:jdemory@wvc.edu).

Questions about the position or the WVC Art Program may also be addressed to Scott Bailey, Art Program Director, at [sbailey@wvc.edu](mailto:sbailey@wvc.edu).

**Reasonable Accommodation:**

Applicants with disabilities who require assistance with the application and employment process will be accommodated to the extent reasonably possible. Requests should be made to the human resources office by calling 509-682-6440. Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may dial 711 to place a call through Washington Relay, the state's free telecommunication access service.

### **Equal Opportunity Employer:**

Wenatchee Valley College is committed to a policy of equal opportunity in employment and student enrollment. All programs are free from discrimination and harassment against any person because of race, creed, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a service animal by a person with a disability, age, parental status or families with children, marital status, religion, genetic information, honorably discharged veteran or military status or any other prohibited basis per RCW 49.60.030, 040 and other federal and laws and regulations, or participation in the complaint process.

The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies and Title IX compliance for both the Wenatchee and Omak campuses:

- To report discrimination or harassment: Title IX Coordinator, Wenatchi Hall 2322M, (509) 682-6445, [title9@wvc.edu](mailto:title9@wvc.edu).
- To request disability accommodations: Student Access Manager, Wenatchi Hall 2133, (509) 682-6854, TTY/TTD: Dial 711, [sas@wvc.edu](mailto:sas@wvc.edu).

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