Assistant Professor – Bands

General position overview

Purdue University Bands & Orchestras invites applications for position of Assistant Professor of Bands to begin August 2017. Responsibilities include serving as an assistant director of the marching band, director of a pep band and conductor of various concert bands. The position is a tenure-track, 9 month academic year appointment.

Essential Duties:

• Serve as an Assistant Director of the “All-American” Marching Band with shared responsibilities for coordination of instruction. This includes assisting with the planning and carrying out of daily operations of the “All-American” Marching Band. Duties may require, but are not limited to, drill writing, music preparation, music arranging and instruction.
• Serve as coordinator and director of the Boiler Box Band, the pep band for Women's Volleyball at Purdue.
• Serve as a conductor of two of the six concert bands during the spring semester and conductor of the fall concert band. This includes planning and carrying out of the daily operation of the assigned ensemble, music preparation and instruction.
• Serve as coordinator of the Volunteer Management Team made up of approximately 180 student volunteers from within the department.
• Play a significant role in student recruitment and alumni outreach in cooperation with departmental public relations director.

Essential Qualifications:

• Master’s Degree required, Doctorate preferred.
• Large ensemble conducting and rehearsal experience is required.
• Minimum of three years of public school and/or college teaching experience preferred.
• The ability to effectively communicate with students, peers, and alumni is an important aspect of this position.

Required Application Documents:
Send by US mail
• Cover letter
• Curriculum Vita/ Resume
• Three current letters of recommendation.
• Minimum of three additional reference names with telephone and email contact information.

Additional materials may be requested at a future date.

Purdue University is an EOE/AA employer. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.

A background check will be required for employment in this position.

Submission Due Date: 12/01/2016

Address for Submission:
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