



ANIMATION ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBER

JOB DESCRIPTION

Villa Maria College seeks applications for a part-time Animation faculty member.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Teach advanced 3D animation techniques in Autodesk Maya with a focus on the introduction to character rigging and character animation. Handle all aspects of instructing undergraduate courses in the BFA in Animation program, including organizing lectures/demonstrations, generating and distributing assignments, assisting students with technical and creative questions related to assignments, and grading.

QUALIFICATIONS

- MFA in Animation is preferred; alternative degrees will be considered.
- Preference given to candidates with teaching experience.
- Animation or Game Design industry experience a plus.
- Proficiency in 3D Animation software including Autodesk Maya is required.
- Knowledge of 2D compositing software including Adobe After Effects is required.
- Outstanding communication skills.
- Excellent managerial and classroom management skills.

ABOUT US

Villa Maria College is a private, Catholic college providing students with the premier student-centered experience in Western New York. Students learn and grow with a culturally diverse population that lives its ideals of truth, charity, and unity.

MISSION STATEMENT

“Villa Maria College, founded by the Felician Sisters, provides students a rigorous and enriching educational experience. Offering academic programs with a broad core curriculum, the College transforms and empowers students to realize their intellectual, creative, professional, and spiritual potential. Inspired by a welcoming Catholic tradition and a dynamic Franciscan spirit, Villa Maria College offers individual attention and fosters compassion, justice, peace, respect for human dignity and a commitment to service.”

CORE VALUES

“Respect for Human Dignity, Compassion, Transformation, Solidarity with the Poor, and Justice & Peace.”



WORK ENVIRONMENT

General classroom environment requires employees to be flexible. This work may include hours standing and walking, including up and down stairs, moving items up to 25-pounds. Occasional evening and weekend hours may be needed to perform work associated with this position.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of the work being performed by people assigned to this work. This is not an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities. Villa Maria College management reserves the right to amend and change responsibilities to meet business and organizational needs as necessary. Villa Maria College is an equal Opportunity Employer.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Applicants should include: cover letter, curriculum vitae or resume, online portfolio or demo reel, statement of teaching philosophy and three references.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please submit application materials to jobs.villa.edu . When you have completed the online application process your information will be forwarded to the search committee for review. The search committee will carefully review each resume and the strongest, most qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview.

Villa Maria College is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion or creed, color, sex, national or ethnic origin, marital status, or physical or mental disability in admissions, employment, or in any other aspect regarding the conduct of College programs and activities.