



JOB DESCRIPTION

ANIMATION ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBER

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.”*

OUR CORE VALUES: *“Respect for Human Dignity, Compassion, Transformation, Solidarity with the Poor, and Justice & Peace.”*

ESSENTIAL 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.

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WORK ENVIRONMENT:

Professional office/classroom environment requires employee to be flexible, consistently use manual dexterity in reaching, writing, navigating around the classroom, lab, or office. This work may include hours standing and walking, including up and down stairs, moving items of up to 25-pounds. Evening and weekend hours may be needed, on occasion, to perform work associated with this position. Possible keyboarding movements will be necessary to perform computer work for this position.

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.

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Villa Maria College is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation or preference, national or ethnic origin, marital status, physical or mental disability, or any other protected classifications in admissions, employment, or any other aspect regarding the conduct of College programs and activities. Should you require an accommodation, according to the guidelines of the ADA, please seek the counsel of the Director of Human Resources for assistance.

VILLA MARIA COLLEGE INCLUSION STATEMENT:

At Villa Maria College, we value diversity and respect for human dignity as foundations for our collective growth. We develop effective reciprocal relationships based on compassion, trust, and authenticity. To fulfill this purpose, we welcome all students and employees who contribute to the richness of our diversity. We work every day to ensure that all who join our inclusive community have what they need to realize their full potential.

SALARY RANGE: \$700 per Credit Hour Equivalent (CHE)