



## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **PHOTOGRAPHY INSTRUCTOR 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.”*

#### **POSITION SUMMARY**

The Photography program at Villa Maria College is currently accepting applications for a part-time instructor for the upcoming Spring 2024 semester. The ideal candidate will be responsible for teaching PHO 202 Studio Lighting. Proficient in studio lighting environment, equipment and strobes. Darkroom and digital photography experience as well as a knowledge of photography history. The spring semester begins January 16, 2024 and goes to May 3, 2024.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Master's degree (MFA or MA) in photography or closely related field or currently pursuing this degree required.
- 2 years of college-level teaching experience in photography preferred with strong portfolio in photography or related field.
- Proficiency in Macintosh operating system and Adobe Creative Cloud Software.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, leadership qualities with passion for teaching.
- Interpersonal skills with the ability to effectively communicate with students.

#### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

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*responsibilities. Villa Maria College management reserves the right to amend and change responsibilities to meet business and organizational needs as necessary.*

### **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 and/or resume
- Statement of teaching philosophy
- Three references

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Please submit application materials to [jobs.villa.edu](http://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)