Bard Human Resources

Employment Opportunities

BHSEC Baltimore

Faculty - American Literature

About the Bard Early Colleges

Bard Early Colleges are founded on the belief that many high-school–age students are eager and ready for the intellectual challenges of a college education. Bard Early Colleges act on this belief by providing younger scholars with a tuition-free, credit-bearing college course of study in the liberal arts and sciences following the 9th and 10th grades. Students are taught by college faculty in seminar classes; they receive up to 60 college credits and an associate in arts (A.A.) degree from Bard College, concurrently with a high school diploma. Bard Early Colleges begin preparing students for college work as early as the 9th grade and offer ongoing guidance and academic supports.

Now in its second decade, the Bard Early College network includes campuses in Manhattan and Queens, New York; New Orleans, Louisiana; Newark, New Jersey; Cleveland, Ohio; and the Harlem Children's Zone in New York City. Since 2003, Bard College has awarded 2,176 A.A. degrees to its early college students.

Bard High School Early College (BHSEC) Baltimore, a partnership between Bard College and Baltimore City Public Schools, invites applications for a faculty position in American Literature beginning in August 2017.

Position Description

The English department at BHSEC seeks candidates with a specialization in American Literature. Expertise in the formal teaching of writing is also desirable. Candidates with relevant expertise may be considered for dual appointments in English and Social Sciences. Candidates will teach literature courses in their fields of specialization, as well as interdisciplinary courses in the Humanities and in Bard's signature Great Books seminar sequence.

The successful applicants for this position must be committed to teaching classes at both the high school and college levels and will be skilled educators interested in engaging and challenging students. In addition, candidates will be expected to participate fully in the life of the school, including student advising, club advising, and committee service. An M.A. in literature and dedication to teaching are required. Candidates who will have a Ph.D. at the time of employment, or who are ABD, with high school and/or college teaching experience are preferred.

Application

To apply, send a letter of interest, one-page teaching statement, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference though Interoflio.com at: <u>http://apply.interfolio.com/40558</u>

Review of applications begins immediately and will proceed until the position is filled. Bard High School Early College is an equal opportunity employer and we welcome applications from those who contribute to our diversity. Women and members of under-represented groups are strongly encouraged to apply. Visit http://www.bard.edu/earlycollege/about/ for more information on our schools.

Position is contingent upon passing Baltimore City Public Schools pre-employment screening process and availability of funds.

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