

Visiting Creative Writer and Online Instructor

Date of Hire: Fall 2022

Description:

Houghton College invites applications from published writers whose writing is informed by their Christian faith for a teaching opportunity and one-week residency in the fall of 2022. The successful applicant will be contracted to teach an online creative writing class in an area of his or her specialty (preferably fiction or screenwriting) for a primary audience of undergraduate Writing and English majors. The exact format of the online class is negotiable but the course will be capped at 15 students.

This position also includes a one-week visit to the residential campus in rural, western New York to conduct in-person workshops with students and give a public reading from his or her recent work.

Statement of Requirements:

The successful candidate will have at least one published novel, novella, collection of short stories or significant publication on other platforms; some experience teaching creative writing (preferably with experience in an online format); and the ability to talk about how Christian faith informs his or her writing craft.

The online class will be compensated at Houghton's standard adjunct rate based on degree and experience. Expenses will be covered for the one-week residency, including travel to Houghton, NY and room and board for a week. Additionally, the successful candidate will receive a \$1,000 honorarium for the public reading associated with his or her visit.

College Mission Statement:

Houghton College provides an academically challenging, Christ centered education in the liberal arts and sciences to students from diverse traditions and economic backgrounds and equips them to lead and labor as scholar-servants in a changing world.

To apply: Visit <https://www.houghton.edu/employment/faculty-openings/> and follow the PROCEDURE FOR APPLICANTS. For more information about Houghton College, visit www.houghton.edu. Applications will be reviewed as they are received. For questions related specifically to this position, please contact Susan Bruxvoort Lipscomb at susanbruxvoort.lipsomb@houghton.edu.

About Houghton

Founded in 1883, Houghton College is a Christian liberal arts college in the Wesleyan tradition representing 40 states and Canadian provinces and 25 foreign countries. US News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" Guide has ranked Houghton among the Tier 1 National Liberal Arts institutions. Additional information on Houghton College can be found at: www.houghton.edu.