Instruction & Outreach Librarian (#A3C021)
STARTING DATE: March 2014

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Nielsen Library at Adams State University is seeking an enthusiastic Instruction & Outreach Librarian to lead an innovative information literacy program serving a diverse student population. The successful candidate will employ his or her knowledge of information literacy standards, instructional design principles, and assessment methods to develop a successful, student-centric library instruction program.

SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES

- Coordinates the library’s expanding information literacy program. In collaboration with library staff, assesses student information literacy needs and develops creative and effective models for delivering instruction and measuring learning outcomes.
- Leads the development of outreach efforts to engage the student community.
- Leads first-year library instruction sessions and works with the library liaisons to develop instruction sessions for upper-division courses.
- Teaches library research-related academic courses for credit as an adjunct instructor (separate, additional compensation).
- Works with faculty to formally integrate information literacy into the curriculum.
- Provides reference services in person and online, with some nights and/or weekends required.
- Acts as a liaison to one or more academic departments and participates in collection development.
- Serves on campus, regional, and state committees.
- Other duties as assigned.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- ALA accredited MLS degree
- Excellent oral, written and interpersonal communication skills
- Relevant teaching experience
- Familiarity with information literacy standards and instructional design principles
- Demonstrated success in designing instructional content and applying emerging learning technologies in support of information literacy goals.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Academic library experience
- Experience working with diverse communities
- Background in social sciences

SALARY
$36,504.00
ABOUT ADAMS STATE
Adams State University is a state-supported institution that offers both undergraduate and graduate programs. Located in Alamosa in the San Luis Valley of south-central Colorado, approximately 4 hours from Denver and 2.5 hours from Santa Fe, Adams State is designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution and as a regional education provider. Additional information about the university can be found at [http://www.adams.edu](http://www.adams.edu) and further library information is located at [http://www.adams.edu/library](http://www.adams.edu/library). Information about the city and surrounding areas is available at [http://www.alamosa.org](http://www.alamosa.org)

APPLICATIONS
Applicants should submit an electronic packet containing a cover letter, resume, three professional references, and graduate transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable). Please reference Position #A3C021. Complete applications must be received by January 17, 2014 for consideration. Applications should be submitted via email to: carolsmith@adams.edu

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Adams State University is particularly interested in applications from women and minorities.

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Employee Background Checks Policy at Adams State University
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Full descriptions of all positions are available from the contact person listed and at [http://www.adams.edu/administration/hr/employment.php](http://www.adams.edu/administration/hr/employment.php)

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