

2 Job Openings at Barrytown College

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Assistant Professor, Liberal Arts

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Barrytown College of UTS (Unification Theological Seminary) is searching for an Assistant Professor in the area of Liberal Arts on its main campus in Barrytown, New York. Barrytown College of UTS is a new undergraduate inter-religious liberal arts college affiliated with an interfaith seminary, and received its approval by New York State and accreditation by Middle States earlier this year. Focused on the study of World Religions and Philosophy, along with minors in Business, Media Arts, and Human Development and Family Studies, Barrytown College of UTS inhabits a beautiful 250 acre campus along the Hudson River in upstate New York. Currently admitting its first class, we seek an intentionally small and intimate college of approximately 250 students. Given the level of excitement and dedication of our faculty and staff who have developed the College to this point, we seek an energetic, committed, and entrepreneurial faculty member who would like to grow with the school and who would like to be instrumental in launching new programs. All candidates should be prepared to encounter students from a variety of religious perspectives, and encourage the discussion of faith matters within the classroom setting. We may have special interest in candidates whose background indicates that they could take on certain administrative roles along with their faculty pursuits, including but not limited to the Writing Center, Athletics, and Counseling. Duties and Responsibilities: The courses will be generally within the area of Liberal Arts, but will also depend on the candidate's areas of expertise and interest. Possible courses may possibly include the Freshman Seminar, Roots of American Thought, Culture and History, World Literature or similar courses that are normally found within the humanities, history, literature, language studies, history of science, or sciences for the humanities. Minimum Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will have an earned doctorate degree in an appropriate field but ABDs will be considered. Experience in higher education or working with a college-aged population is a plus. Candidates should demonstrate a potential to contribute to the intellectual vitality of the school as well as the ability to work collegially with a small faculty and with the school's administrative staff. The ideal candidate should also be willing to work in a program that embraces experiential learning and that seeks to be educationally innovative and dynamic. We are seeking to hire this new faculty member effective July 1, 2013.

The campus:

As a new institution, this is a rare opportunity for a faculty person. The developers of the curriculum and program are looking to create an innovative program that will provide students with vital internships and experiential learning opportunities. In addition, students at Barrytown College of UTS will have the experience of international service learning programs as a required part of their educational journey. The mission of the College is to prepare leaders who are equipped to face local and global challenges in the spheres of faith, family and culture.

Barrytown College of UTS aims to provide its students with a liberal arts education that explores the modern human condition through understanding the origins, history, and intersections of the major/influential world religions, philosophies and cultures, and through active engagement in real world settings.

Applications:

Please send all application materials, including at minimum a cover letter, CV, and a list of references to the Dean of the College, Dr. Stephen Murray, at Barrytown College of UTS, 30 Seminary Drive, Barrytown, NY 12507. Electronic submissions preferred, with the subject line reading "Liberal Arts Search." Consideration of applications will begin immediately.

Resident Chaplain

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Barrytown College of UTS is committed and designed to support the spiritual growth and development of all its students and faculty. The fundamental aspect of relationship to God as the primary important foundation in life is recognized and encouraged through various resources, programs and personnel. The Resident Chaplain at Barrytown provides support for the spiritual growth and development of the students. The Chaplain's Office plans and provides for spiritual formation and spiritual life opportunities on campus. The Resident Chaplain is a mentor and club advisor for related student clubs and activities. The Chaplain also supports campus-wide weekly worship service designed and facilitated by students. The Chaplain will provide leadership and direction in fostering the moral and spiritual well-being of the university community in the accomplishment of its educational mission. The position of Resident Chaplain encompasses responsibilities in both Residential Life and Spiritual & Religious Life.* As a pastoral presence in an on-campus residential community, this role can be thought of as a "pastor-in-residence", a ministry expressed through relationships, pastoral care, and spiritual leadership within the residential community. The Resident Chaplain collaborates with the Student Life team in planning social, educational, service and spiritual programs. This position is open as one full time position or for a couple to share fulfilling the responsibilities.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

Religious and Spiritual Life

Perform worship activities including, but not limited to Orientation, and retreats.

Support the weekly student run worship service, designed to reflect the variety of faith practices throughout the world religions. Student teams work together to prepare and lead a worship service they find meaningful.

Provide pastoral counseling, spiritual direction, and hospital visitation for students and employees, who come from a variety of religious backgrounds.

Provide input in the ongoing development of the Unificationist and Interreligious identity of the college. Participate actively in planning and promoting Mission centered community education and development programs.

Serve as an advisor in the coordination and implementation of Success Groups for students.

Engage students and employees in on-going faith formation. Promote and enhance vocation perspective on campus.

Generate and promote participation in ministry programs within the college community that support experiences of hospitality, service, and spiritual development. Advise any clubs that are spiritual and/or religious in nature.

Represent the university community at appropriate religious functions.

Hold regular office hours and be available as needed for crisis intervention.

Adhere to the Drug free, smoke free and alcohol free environment.

Helps the campus community link with various faith communities in the area to aid in spiritual growth and development.

Residential Life

Coordinate and oversee all educational aspects of hall management, which include: staff training and supervision, student issue response, student learning opportunities, judicial procedures and crisis response.

Address student and parent issues in order to resolve them in satisfactory manner and counsel resident advisors on issues that arise from demands of their jobs.

Attend, conduct, and coordinate all pre-service and in-service training for student staff.

Create and implement a yearlong developmental plan for the residence hall through staff program efforts.

Participate in all appropriate divisional and college meetings and training programs.

Cultivate relationships with various University departments, specifically Student Development, Dean of Students Office and Student Affairs, but may also include Housing Services and Facility Operations. May involve collateral positions with other University departments.

Make decisions related to student welfare, student discipline and frequently work without direct supervision.

Make decisions on when to refer to the supervisor on issues that include performance management, student welfare and student discipline.

Oversee a budget in the areas of entertainment, supplies, student workshops (programming), and training and selection.

Respond to emergency situations, as needed.

Supervise 4 student Resident Assistant staff members.

Make decisions relative to student welfare, student discipline, and student hiring.

Make decisions on when to refer to the supervisor on issues that include significant budget allocations, student crisis management, and terminations.

Requirements:

Demonstrate an ability to be a competent spiritual counselor for all faiths.

A Master's Degree in Pastoral Ministry, Counseling, Social Work, Divinity, Student Development, Higher Education, or related field is required.

Qualified candidates will have work related knowledge of young adults' faith development and pastoral counseling as well as knowledge of campus religious life and chaplaincy practices, issues, and concerns.

Computer proficiency and experience with the Internet, email, and basic computer software programs in a Windows environment, including word processing and spreadsheets software, are essential.

Night and weekend hours will be required.

Residence life experience with a strong emphasis in programming and training, or an equivalent amount of education and experience.

Appreciation for and commitment to multiculturalism and diversity issues.

Ability to hear and respond to a telephone call after hours is essential.

Ability to communicate effectively in both written and verbal form.

Ability to work and make decisions in a high-volume, fast-paced environment.

Ability to effectively interact with students, parents, colleagues, staff and faculty.

Ability to effectively interact with the professional and paraprofessional staff in the department.

Ability to provide both a student-centered and a customer service orientation.

Ability to respect, nurture, and promote Barrytown College's commitment to reserving sex for marriage.

Residence on campus.

To Apply

For confidential consideration, please send a cover letter, resume, and references to Barrytown College of UTS, c/o Dr. Stephen Murray, 30 Seminary Drive Barrytown NY 12507. Electronic submissions preferred.

About the Institution

Barrytown College of UTS is a religious liberal arts college rooted in the ideals of Unificationism, whose purpose is to educate the whole person. It combines rigorous academics and a constructive social environment oriented towards personal spiritual growth, preparation for a healthy marriage and active engagement in a community where God is present and honored.

The college seeks to create an environment where students

gain insights from the major world religious traditions,

are equipped to work together with people of conscience inclusive of their faith perspectives and cultural backgrounds,

exemplify an ethos of individual empowerment and creativity, mutual understanding, and responsible relationships.