Assistant Director of Athletic Bands

POSITION: Assistant Director of Athletic Bands; 12-month appointment; renewable for up to 5 years

RANK: Instructor; Non-tenure track

STARTING DATE: July 1, 2015

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: Masters degree and 3 years of collegiate and/or secondary level teaching experience

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS: ABD or completed doctorate in wind band performance, music education, or other appropriate field; demonstrated record of teaching and performance excellence in collegiate and/or secondary school band programs; demonstrated ability to effectively cultivate working relationships with the diverse groups associated with a major university band program including students, faculty, university administration, athletic department officials, alumni, and supporters of the University.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Assist in the planning, teaching, and administration of all the Athletic Bands, including the 300-member Pride of Oklahoma Marching Band; divide responsibility for conducting performances at the many on-and off-campus athletic and university events throughout the calendar year; other conducting assignments as necessary; share responsibility for conducting the spring Concert Band, composed primarily of non-music majors; team teach in the undergraduate instrumental music education program in areas appropriate to the applicant’s qualifications; teach and work in a team environment with band faculty to develop the artistic, educational, and service components of the bands; assist in the administration of the University Bands; assist in recruiting undergraduate music and non-music major students; participate in a team-oriented process for developing and meeting band department goals in relation to the School, College, and University mission and report to the Director of Bands.

GENERAL INFORMATION: The OU School of Music offers degrees at the bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral levels, and is the only comprehensive music program in Oklahoma. The School of Music presents 400 performing and scholarly events each year with 61 full-time faculty members and 450 undergraduate and graduate students. The School of Music is part of the Weitzenhoffer Family College of Fine Arts, one of 19 colleges within OU. The University of Oklahoma is a major national research university with 30,000 students. Norman, a community of 103,000 is located twenty minutes south of Oklahoma City, a metropolitan area exceeding 1 million. The University of Oklahoma has been an institutional member of NASM since 1931.

APPLICATION: Review of applications begins December 1, 2014. Position open until filled. Submit: 1) a letter of application, 2) curriculum vita, including professional references and contact information, 3) three current reference letters, 4) up to 30-minutes of marching and/or concert rehearsal video; 5) up to 30-minutes of marching and concert performance video representing the candidate’s work, and 6) any other supporting material (i.e. arranging, charting, etc). Digital materials accepted (dmlove@ou.edu); materials will not be returned.

SEND TO: Prof. Brian Britt, Chair
Assistant Director of Athletic Bands Search Committee
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