Lead Admission Counselor for Visitation & Events

Recruitment #: S2465
Review Date: Immediate review | Open until filled
Department: Undergraduate Admissions
Salary Rate: $40,264 - $47,369

About Western Oregon University:
Western Oregon University, established in Monmouth in 1856, proudly stands as Oregon's oldest public university. Hosting around 4,000 students, Western embodies a mid-sized, NCAA Division II institution, with approximately 80% of its students hailing from within the state. Notably, its diverse student body comprises individuals from underrepresented backgrounds, veterans, and non-traditional learners. Western stands as the preferred campus in Oregon for those pursuing an enriching education within a nurturing, student-focused environment, characterized by faculty-led instruction that helps students know this is Where YOU Belong.

Position Summary:
The Lead Admission Counselor for Visitation & Events position will be required to manage the daily operations of campus visits from prospective students and families, school groups and community organizations. This includes leading the planning and execution for on campus preview days and admitted student events, along with training and supervising 25-30 student ambassadors. In addition, this position will develop and monitor a comprehensive event and visitation schedule tailored to welcoming prospective students and their families to campus.

Click here for the complete position description which includes knowledge areas and preferred qualifications.

Required Qualifications:
● Bachelor’s degree
● Oregon Driver’s License

Preferred Qualifications:
● 1-2 years’ experience in admissions, recruitment or related field (i.e., recruitment programs, developing recruitment goals, and/or higher education)

Required Application materials: You may submit all materials online at www.wou.edu/prostaffapp
1. WOU Employment Application form available here - unclassified/faculty
2. Cover Letter that addresses your qualifications for the position.
3. Resume/CV

Western Oregon University is looking for equity-minded applicants who demonstrate a sensitivity to and appreciation for the complexity of the world. We draw our strength as a community from our variety of backgrounds, abilities, cultural experiences, identities, knowledge domains and means of expression. Women, Black, Indigenous and people of color, veterans, people who identify as LGBTQIA+, and people with disabilities are highly encouraged to apply for this position. All interested individuals are encouraged to apply even if they do not meet every one of the preferred qualifications listed.

Western Oregon University only considers visa support for Tenure Track employees placed in specialized positions that are continuing regular university appointments for multiple years.

Background/Education Check:
A criminal background check will be completed as a condition of employment. Education checks are processed for positions requiring a formal degree as a minimum requirement.

**Benefits:**
Western Oregon University offers an excellent benefits package for eligible employees which includes 95% premium paid healthcare, a generous retirement and vacation package, and reduced tuition rates for employee, spouse or dependent at any of the Oregon Public Universities. [http://www.wou.edu/hr/benefits/](http://www.wou.edu/hr/benefits/)

**Equal Employment Opportunity:**
Western Oregon University is an equal opportunity employer that is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion in the workplace. We celebrate our inclusive work environment and encourage people of all backgrounds and perspectives to apply. We embrace our differences, and know that our diverse team is a strength that drives our success.

**Accommodation Requests:**
Western Oregon University is committed to developing a barrier-free recruitment process and work environment. If you require any accommodations, please email us at employment[at]wou.edu and we will work with you to meet your accessibility needs.

**Veterans Preference**
Applicants are eligible to use Veterans' Preference when applying with Western Oregon University in accordance with ORS 408.225, 408.230 and 408.235; and OAR 105-040-0010 and 105-040-0015. Preference will be given only if the applicant meets the minimum criteria of the position and electronically attach the required documentation at the time of application. For information regarding Veterans' Preference qualifications, visit [http://www.oregonjobs.org/DAS/STJOBS/vetpoints.shtml](http://www.oregonjobs.org/DAS/STJOBS/vetpoints.shtml)

To stay informed about the progress of this search, we invite and encourage you to explore our career page at [wou.edu/hr/employment/jobs/](http://wou.edu/hr/employment/jobs/). Unfortunately, due to the volume, it is challenging for us to offer individual updates on the status of each application, and for that, we sincerely regret any inconvenience. We thank you for your patience and interest in employment at Western Oregon University.