



Position Announcement: Wind Power Technology Instructor

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Northeastern Junior College is seeking applications for a Wind Power Technology Instructor. Wind power is a rapidly growing industry throughout the United States. The college recently received a grant to expand its wind technology program by developing and offering courses in a hybrid format. This will involve offering the lecture components online and the hands-on labs in an intensive format (possibly weekends). This position will assist with the design, development, and offering of these courses. The successful candidate will also help market and promote the program to interested students and serve as an academic advisor to those in this student cohort. Additional responsibilities are those generally expected of full-time faculty and staff, including committee assignments and advising students.

Questions regarding the position may be directed to Jason Hazlett, Department Chair at 970-521-6798 or e-mail to Jason.Hazlett@njc.edu. For more information about NJC, see the college web site at: <http://www.njc.edu>.

EXPECTATIONS:

- **Facilitation** of a learning-centered classroom and out-of-classroom activities; real-life applications of learning and mentoring of students.
- **Service** to students through student activities sponsorship and teamwork with peers in college activities, planning and committee responsibilities.
- **Expertise** demonstrated through in-depth curricular knowledge; strong focus on learning; experience/skill in using new technologies; innovative delivery and curriculum development; excellent communication skills.
- **Positive attitude** through dedication to NJC mission and values; willingness to accept and promote change; open-minded fairness and consideration of multiple perspective; willingness to take risks, work hard, accept responsibility for person/professional growth, lead and follow well, accept criticism, handle conflict, and motivate others.
- **Commitment** to cooperation, consensus building, collaboration, effective goal-setting and evaluation.
- **Participation** in community organizations and activities.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum of three years experience in wind power generation;
- Demonstrated knowledge and skills in wind power systems operation, maintenance, and repair;
- Demonstrated knowledge and skills in electricity, hydraulics, and electronics used in the wind power industry;
- Demonstrated knowledge and skills with computer technology used in the wind power industry;
- Knowledge of or ability to learn course management software and related distance learning technology;
- Ability to work at considerable heights;
- Ability to communicate effectively in a variety of settings;
- Must qualify for a Colorado Career and Technical Credential – (Must document 4,000 – 6,000 hours of paid work experience in the wind power industry).

Preferred Qualifications:

- Associates degree in Wind Power Technology or related field;
- Prior training, mentoring, and supervisory experience;
- Industry certifications as appropriate.

CONTRACT SPECIFICS:

Position to begin between January 3 – 10, 2012. This is a fulltime 260 day appointment. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Competitive fringe benefit package available through the SBCCOE.

APPLICATION:

Priority consideration given to applications received by December 15, 2011. Position will remain open until filled. Complete application packet to consist of:

- Cover letter specifically addressing qualifications
- Completed NJC application form
- College transcripts from accredited college or university (unofficial copies acceptable during application process)
- Complete résumé
- Release Authorization (for background check)

Interviewed candidates will be required to prepare and deliver a sample classroom learning experience before the selection committee. This should be approximately 30 minutes in length. A topic will be given to candidates at the time the interview is scheduled.

Request application from and submit completed application materials to: Human Resources Office; Northeastern Junior College; 100 College Drive; Sterling, CO 80751. Contact Human Resources at 970-521-6661, or e-mail request to: jennifer.businger@njc.edu . Faxed applications accepted at 970-522-4945. **Application files not containing the above documentation will not be forwarded to the Selection Committee.**

College/Community Profile:

Northeastern Junior College, one of 14 member-colleges of the Community Colleges of Colorado, lies in the rural northeastern Colorado town of Sterling. The community of approximately 13,000 residents enjoys easy access to Denver, the Rocky Mountains and the western-agricultural lifestyle. Northeastern Junior College enrolls approximately 1,000 full-time and 2,500 part-time students through 90 majors in associate degree and certificate programs. As a residential campus with five halls accommodating 450+ students, the college attracts students from throughout Colorado, many states and several foreign countries. Approximately 50 full-time and 25 part-time faculty comprise the teaching staff.

NJC Mission:

Northeastern Junior College is a comprehensive two-year institution that is committed to providing excellence in learning, training, and service. We strive to produce skilled and knowledgeable students who transfer successfully and enter the workforce productively. We strive to enrich the quality of lives through affordable and accessible learning opportunities.

Northeastern Junior College is committed to diversity in its people and programs. The College is an equal opportunity educational institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation or veteran status in its activities, programs or employment practices.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS: *The State of Colorado must comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. If hired you will be required to provide documents to show your identity and authorization to work. This law applies to ALL PERSONS HIRED. The State of Colorado also has a direct deposit requirement of all employees. When hired you will also be required to provide correct documentation for direct deposit.*





RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

In connection with my application for employment, I understand that a consumer report may be requested and may include information as to my character, work habits, credit, academic-credential verification, job performance, experience and reason for termination. Further I understand that you may be requesting information concerning my motor vehicle operations history and criminal history from various private and public sources along with other public records available.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND RELEASE FROM ALL LIABILITY, WITHOUT RESERVATION, NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE, PREMIER INFORMATION ACCESS SYSTEMS, AND ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, ADMINISTRATION, STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY, INSTITUTION, INFORMATION SERVICE BUREAU, EMPLOYER, EMPLOYEE, INSURANCE COMPANY OR PERSON GATHERING OR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED INFORMATION.

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Date of Birth: _____ (Used for criminal and driving records. The age discrimination act in the employment act of 1967 prohibits discrimination in employment based on age).
Month/Day/Year

Applicant's Signature: _____