

**University Of Northern Colorado  
Vacancy Announcement  
School of Human Sciences**

**Position Title:** Assistant Professor of Recreation   **Position Number:** F99915

**Qualifications and Experience:**

**Required Qualifications:** Candidates should have an earned doctorate with at least one degree in recreation, leisure, parks, or tourism. Applicants should have a combination of teaching, practical and/or research experience in recreation, parks, and tourism. Candidates who are ABD will be considered, Doctorate must be completed by August 20, 2007.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Experience teaching/advising students, involvement in scholarly activity, and experience with both community recreation and outdoor recreation and tourism organizations. Familiarity with interpretation and sustainability in parks, recreation, and tourism is desirable. Evidence of ability to integrate technology with teaching, and participation in professional organizations related to recreation, parks, and tourism is also desirable.

**Position Description:** This is a full-time, 9-month, tenure-track appointment in the Recreation Program located in the School of Human Sciences, within the College of Natural and Health Sciences at the University of Northern Colorado. Responsibilities: Typically teach 9 credit hours in undergraduate courses in core recreation and tourism areas; conduct independent and collaborative research; seek and maintain extramural funding; advise and supervise undergraduates; serve on school and university committees.

**Salary and Benefits:**

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits may include health, life, and dental insurance, as well as a selection of several defined contribution retirement programs. Other benefits may be available based on position.

**Requested Start Date:** August 20, 2007

**Contact and Application Deadline:**

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Review of candidates will begin December 1, 2006 and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants must submit a letter of application which addresses specific areas of teaching/research competence, official transcripts, curriculum vita, and the names with accompanying contact information (name, title address, email address, and telephone number), of three references. Candidates will be selected based on a comparison of qualifications and school needs.

Federal regulations require that the University retain all documents submitted by applicants. Materials will not be returned or copied for applicants. Satisfactory completion of a background check, educational check, and authorization to work in the United States is required after a conditional offer of employment has been made.

**Location and Environment:**

The University of Northern Colorado is a Doctoral/Research University enrolling 12,000+ graduate and undergraduate students. The University, founded in 1889, is located in Greeley, Colorado, which has a growing population of 80,000. Greeley is an hour north of Denver and 30 miles east of the Rocky Mountains. Further information about UNC and City of Greeley is available at <http://www.unco.edu>.

The position is contingent on funding from the Colorado State Legislature, approval by the Board of Trustees, and subject to the policies and regulations of the University of Northern Colorado.

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