

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
RECREATION AND LEISURE SERVICES**

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas, Baylor University is the oldest university in Texas and the world's largest Baptist University. Baylor's mission is to educate men and women for worldwide leadership and service by integrating academic excellence and Christian commitment within a caring community. Baylor is actively recruiting new faculty with a strong commitment to the classroom and an equally strong commitment to discovering new knowledge as Baylor aspires to become a top tier research university while reaffirming and strengthening its distinctive Christian mission as described in [Baylor 2012 \(www.baylor.edu/vision/\)](http://www.baylor.edu/vision/).

We invite you to come discover the vision and excitement, explore the forward momentum and join a faculty of depth and breadth as we seek to fill the following faculty position in the School of Education, Department of Health, Human Performance, and Recreation.

Position: Tenure-Track Assistant/Associate Professor of Recreation and Leisure Services.

Qualifications: Requirements are an earned doctorate in Outdoor Recreation, Leisure Studies, Tourism and Parks, or a closely related field; ability to teach undergraduate courses in Recreation and Leisure Services; a strong commitment to mentor and develop students; and a record of or the potential for conducting research. Preference will be given to candidates with teaching experience at the college level; evidence of successful grant-writing to support research efforts; and active participation in professional organizations and to applicants whose philosophy is compatible with the stated mission of the University to be a world-class institution dedicated to Christian principles and ideals.

Responsibilities: Develop and teach undergraduate courses in outdoor recreation administration and leadership, as well as core courses in leisure services. It is expected that the successful applicant will pursue an active research agenda in a related area of specialization, secure external funding, provide service to the university and the profession, and work with colleagues to develop a cutting-edge program in Recreation and Leisure Services

Salary and Beginning Date: The salary will be commensurate with qualifications and professional experience. The anticipated date of appointment is August 2010.

Application: Review of completed applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. To insure full consideration applications should be completed by December 1, 2009. Applicants should send a formal letter of application; curriculum vitae; a copy of transcripts documenting terminal degree, and the names, email addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to:

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See <http://www.baylor.edu/soe/hhpr> for more information about the Department of Health Human Performance, and Recreation.

Baylor is a Baptist university, affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. As an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, Baylor encourages minorities, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities to apply.