

EXTENSION EDUCATOR

COMMUNITY VITALITY (THAYER COUNTY) - UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

HIRING

Do you have the drive to develop and/or grow rural Nebraska communities? Can you be a strong regional expert and develop focused, comprehensive learning programs that create 21st century communities that attract and retain young people? Nebraska Extension is an organization that values individuals, who excel, adapt easily, exhibit passion for helping others, and are excellent communicators. As a member of the Nebraska Extension team you will collaborate with research and Extension faculty who are leaders in their field. You will work with high performing teams to create and deliver world class, innovative learning experiences that empower Nebraskans to improve their lives around critical issues.

We have an excellent opportunity for a full-time faculty position located in Hebron, Nebraska that will provide regional leadership in Southeast Nebraska. Are you an individual who is self-directed and able to work in a dynamic and flexible environment? The focus of this position will be Community Vitality with an emphasis on developing and/or growing rural Nebraska communities. This position will specialize in leadership development, community engagement and social entrepreneurship. This educator will provide support for all three Community Vitality Initiatives (CVI): a) developing and/or growing rural Nebraska businesses; b) engaging youth and young adults in rural communities; and c) creating 21st century communities that attract and retain young people (<http://communityvitality.unl.edu/>). Some travel is required. Must meet driver standards according to UNL policy and have a valid driver's license. Criminal history background check will be conducted.

Required Qualifications:

- Master's degree required; one degree in Leadership, Civic Engagement, Social Entrepreneurship, or closely related field. Master's degree must be completed by start date.
- Successful experience teaching community vitality topics in a formal or non-formal setting.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate (i.e. publications, web media, presentations, online scholarship).
- Specific knowledge and/or experience in leadership development, civic engagement or social entrepreneurship.



Review of applications will begin on **09/06/2016**. Position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found or search is closed. For a detailed job description, additional qualifications and how to apply, go to <http://employment.unl.edu> and search for requisition **F_160158**.

Contact Kathleen Lodl at 402-472-9012 klodl1@unl.edu or Dave Varner at 402-624-8022 dave.varner@unl.edu with questions about this position.

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