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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 Community Development, Community and Regional Planning, Rural Sociology, Entrepreneurship, Leadership, Human Studies, Civic Engagement or closely related fields.
- Successful experience teaching in a formal or non-formal setting.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate (i.e. publications, web media, presentations, online scholarships).
- Specific knowledge and/or experience in leadership development, community engagement or social entrepreneurship.

Review of applications will begin on 11/17/2015. 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_150150.

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