



FACULTY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Qualified Rank Faculty – Assistant Teaching Professor
Firelands College
Resort and Attraction Management

Summary

Bowling Green State University invites applicants for a full-time, qualified rank faculty (Assistant Teaching Professor), twelve-month renewable appointment to join the undergraduate degree program in Resort and Attraction Management, with a start date of July 2025.

Information about Program and College

BGSU has partnered with Six Flags Entertainment Corporation to offer the only Bachelor of Science in resort and attraction management (RAAM) of its kind. This innovative partnership prepares graduates for leadership opportunities in the resort and attraction management industry. A signature feature of the partnership is guaranteed and paid co-ops for students in the program at select Six Flags properties. Junior and senior classes are taught at an academic facility near Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The RAAM program can be completed in-person or online. To learn more, please visit www.bgsu.edu/raam.

*As a Public University for the Public Good, **Bowling Green State University** is a comprehensive, high research university located in northwestern Ohio committed to driving economic and cultural vitality in the region and beyond. Through innovative teaching, research and creative activities, BGSU fosters a collaborative and inclusive learning community where inspired ideas, knowledge and achievements support the region, state and nation. Supporting student success and outcomes, more than 760 talented and passionate faculty members teach across all majors, with nearly 80% holding terminal degrees in their field. BGSU offers more than 200 undergraduate majors and programs, 17 doctoral programs, 57 master's programs and a significant number of certificate programs.*

Guided by [Forward](#), the BGSU strategic plan, the University's research and creative activities have resulted in a significant increase in extramural funding over the past several years. Committed to meeting workforce needs, BGSU is investing in in-demand academic programs. The University recently established a [School of Nursing](#), [School of Physical Therapy](#), School of Engineering, School of the Built Environment and School of Aviation. As a national leader in innovative partnerships, BGSU provides comprehensive and connected opportunities for its learning community in and out of the classroom. The University established the first-of-its-kind [Resort and Attraction Management](#) (RAAM) program in collaboration with Cedar Fair (now Six Flags). BGSU also has strategic partnerships in advanced manufacturing, aviation, forensic science and engineering fields.

For the fourth year in a row, The Wall Street Journal ranks BGSU as the [No. 1 public university in the Midwest](#) that students would choose again. BGSU also holds the Wall Street Journal distinction of being the No. 1 university in Ohio – public or private – for student experience.

Essential Functions

- Provide excellent instruction of in-person and online undergraduate courses in the program.*
- Use strategies and skills necessary to support student learning outcomes and prepare and deliver current and relevant course material in an understandable and motivating manner.*

- *Contribute to the development of courses throughout the program and the delivery of a quality student learning experience.*
- *Engage in course design and management, curriculum and revisions, and new course validation process.*
- *Participate in and support the accreditation and program review processes by providing teaching, learning, and administrative support as a member of the RAAM unit.*
- *Envision and engage in study abroad and away student experiences.*
- *Evaluate student performance.*
- *Meet with students as needed for advising, scheduling, and discussing concerns.*
- *Build collaborative partnerships with leaders in RAAM and university stakeholders to advance the image and status of the program.*
- *Support student recruitment, retention, and graduation efforts.*
- *Identify, develop, and maintain industry contacts for co-op and career opportunities that enhance and align with the RAAM program.*
- *Participate actively in the program's recruitment.*
- *Participate in related service and professional development activities as appropriate.*
- *Perform other job-related tasks as may relate to maintaining and improving the quality of the education program.*

Minimum Qualifications

- *Master's degree in hospitality, tourism, visitor attraction management, business, or a related discipline*
- *Four years of supervisory or management experience in amusement parks or other attraction venues, hotels, resorts, or food & beverage*

Preferred Qualifications

- *More than four years' experience in amusement parks or other attraction venues*
- *Previous teaching experience at an accredited university*
- *Ph.D in hospitality, tourism, visitor attraction management, business, or a related discipline*

Application Process

Applications accepted online at <https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/bgsu>

Direct link to apply for this position:

[Assistant Teaching Professor - Resort and Attraction Management | Job Details tab | Career Pages \(schooljobs.com\)](https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/bgsu)

Application Materials Required

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae
- Names and contact information of three professional references
- Statement of teaching philosophy

Unofficial transcripts of highest degree earned are required for candidates invited for in-person interviews.

Finalist will be required to submit official transcripts.

BGSU policy requires finalist to authorize and pass a background check prior to receiving an offer of employment.

Application Deadline

*The search committee will review applications until the position is filled; however, for best consideration, applications should be provided by **11/18/2024***

Salary & Benefits

Competitive and commensurate with candidate's experience and credentials. Full benefits package available.

Further Information

For questions, please reach out to the search chair. The name and contact information are provided below:

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Bowling Green State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer. We are committed to a multicultural environment and strongly encourage applications from women, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities. In compliance with the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA), if you have a disability and would like to request an accommodation in order to apply for a position with Bowling Green State University, please call 419-372-8421 or email ohr@bgsu.edu.

Short Advertisement

The Resort and Attraction Management program invites applications for a qualified rank faculty at the rank of Assistant Teaching Professor with a start date of July 2025. For a complete job description & instructions on how to apply for this position visit <https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/bgsu>. The search committee will review applications until the position is filled; however, for best consideration, applications should be provided by **11/18/2024**. Background check required for employment. BGSU is an AA/EEO/Vet employer. We encourage applications from women, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities regardless of age, gender identity, genetic information, religion, or sexual orientation.