



## **Assistant Professor of Theatre**

**Application materials should be submitted to Dr. Karla McCain, VPAA, at [dkerbs@cottey.edu](mailto:dkerbs@cottey.edu) immediately.**

Cottey College, a private liberal arts and sciences institution for women, invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position in theatre, starting August 2024. We seek vibrant candidates to teach a full range of courses in theatre, which can include courses such as: Theatre Appreciation, Dramatic Lit, Script Analysis, Stagecraft, Stage Makeup, Costume Design, Stage Management, Performance of Lit and Event Technology. We are particularly interested in candidates whose research and pedagogical commitments reflect a diverse approach that acknowledges issues of gender, race, and leadership. Required qualifications include a terminal degree in theatre. Desired qualifications include ability to design in one of the following areas: Set Design, Costume and Makeup Design, and/or serve as Technical Director for the theatre. Additional duties may include recruitment, support for our secondary education degree with a certification in speech and theatre, and service to the college. The teaching load is typically four courses per semester including rotation of a course that entails directing a theatre production and mentoring student directors.

Cottey College is an independent, liberal arts and sciences women's college in Nevada, Missouri. Since 1884, the College has offered young women the opportunity to learn and grow. Cottey College encompasses a diverse group of students, faculty, and staff, including 27% first generation students, 47% students awarded Pell Grants, 18% students of color, 6% international students, 19% faculty of color, and 29% international faculty. The successful candidate will have demonstrated favorable results in working with diverse populations. A Cottey education is guided by three threads: leadership, social responsibility, and global awareness. Cottey College helps each student excel as learners, leaders, and global citizens—providing a comprehensive and empowering experience in an intimate academic setting that transforms them to reach their highest potential.

Review of applications begins immediately and continues until the position is filled. Send cover letter; curriculum vitae; statement of teaching philosophy, including philosophy of teaching a diverse student body; portfolio/website materials documenting past performance work; copies of transcripts, and the contact information for three references. Application materials should be submitted by email as Word or PDF documents by email to Dr. Karla McCain, VPAA, Cottey College, Nevada, MO 64772. E-mail: [dkerbs@cottey.edu](mailto:dkerbs@cottey.edu); Phone: 417-667-8181. Further information about Cottey is available at <http://www.cottey.edu>. Cottey College is an Equal Opportunity Employer.