The Department of Education at Valparaiso University invites applications for a one academic year full time appointment as a science education specialist. Major responsibilities include teaching of education classes for elementary and secondary developmental levels, supervising science education candidates in field experiences, and contributing to the design and implementation of existing STEM projects that are actively in process as part of the University’s strategic vision. There may be opportunities to participate in grant writing and/or teach in science labs in the science departments.

Located an hour from Chicago in northwest Indiana, Valparaiso University is a comprehensive university with about 4,200 students. The Education Department offers undergraduate and graduate level initial teacher preparation and other advanced professional graduate programs. Candidates should be willing to work in a scholarly community committed to Christian higher education and the Lutheran tradition.

It is preferred that candidates have a Ph.D. or Ed.D. in Education with a science specialty in chemistry or physics. University teaching and field supervision experience is desired, as is professional experience within school settings. Candidates should demonstrate a collaborative attitude and strong organizational and communication skills. Candidates must also be willing to travel.

We will consider applicants near completion of the doctorate, as well as those at Assistant/Associate Professor ranks. A search for a full-time (non-visiting) Science Education faculty member will be conducted throughout 2013-2014 academic year; the successful candidate for this visiting position may apply. Please send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, graduate transcript, and three letters of recommendation to christina.grabarek@valpo.edu or:

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Applications should be received by July 15, 2013. Valparaiso University does not unlawfully discriminate and aims to employ persons of various backgrounds and
experiences to help constitute a diverse community. Its entire EOE policy can be found at http://www.valpo.edu/equalopportunity/index.php. Successful applicants will demonstrate a commitment to cultural diversity and the ability to work with individuals or groups from diverse backgrounds. Employment at Valparaiso University will require a satisfactory criminal background check.