

LaCAN

Louisiana Citizens for Action Now

Information Alert - Apply to be an Advocacy Team Leader

The Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council is now accepting applications for **Louisiana Citizens for Action Now (LaCAN) Team Leaders** in **Region 8** (Caldwell, East and West Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, and Union) and **Region 9** (Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington).



Being a LaCAN Leader is not a job; it's a mission.

LaCAN Leader responsibilities include:

- ensuring the retention and engagement of regional LaCAN members in order to increase the size and activity level of the grassroots network
- recruiting of new members
- assisting members in developing relationships with their legislators, carrying out action alerts, and engaging in systems advocacy
- organizing regional LaCAN activities (i.e., legislative visits, roundtables, membership meetings, outreach)

Applicants should be a resident of the region for which they are applying and have:

- excellent oral and written communication skills
- strong organizational skills
- proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel
- public speaking experience
- (paid or non-paid) experience working/advocating with the legislature
- an unwavering belief that ALL people with disabilities, regardless of the severity of the disability, can and should live in their own home in the community with appropriate supports
- an unwavering belief that people with disabilities should not be segregated

Contractual agreement for up to 80 hrs/mo
Starting Pay: \$10-12/hr depending on experience

Those interested in applying should send a **cover letter**, **resume**, and the names of **3 professional references** to:

Brandi Lin Jones
Program Monitor / LMSW
La Developmental Disabilities Council
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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please direct questions to Brandi at 800-450-8108 or at the email address listed above.

**LaCAN's sister network, LaTEACH
(Louisiana Together Educating ALL Children),
is also seeking Team Leaders in the area of educational
advocacy in several regions of the state.**
Click [here](#) for more information on LaTEACH's vacancies.

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Any Questions?

If there are any questions about the information in this email, contact LaCAN by replying to this email, or calling the toll free number listed below.

Contact Information

Email: laicanadvocates44@yahoo.com

Phone: 1-800-450-8108

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