

# LaCAN

## Louisiana Citizens for Action Now

### Information Alert - Apply to be an Advocacy Team Leader



The LA Developmental Disabilities Council is now accepting applications for LaCAN Team Leaders in Regions 3 & 4.

**Being a LaCAN Leader is not a job; it's a mission. LaCAN Leaders do what they do on behalf of others. They are not afraid to ask for what is right.**

#### Region 3 LaCAN Team Leader

- Serves Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. James, St. John, St. Charles, and St. Mary parishes
- Based out of [Bayou Land Families Helping Families](#)

#### Region 4 LaCAN Team Leader

- Serves Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, and Vermilion parishes
- Based out of [Families Helping Families of Acadiana](#)

#### 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 legislative advocacy
- organizing regional LaCAN activities (i.e., legislative visits, round tables, 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
- knowledge of the developmental disabilities service delivery system
- 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

#### Preference will be given to applicants who:

- have been an active member of the LaCAN grassroots advocacy network
- are an individual with a developmental disability or a parent/family member of someone with a developmental disability

Contractual agreement for up to 80 hrs/mo  
Starting Pay: \$10-11/hr depending on experience

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

**Brandi Lin Jones**

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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.

**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**

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