



## **Information Alert - Join the LaCAN Leadership Team!**

The La. Developmental Disabilities Council is currently interviewing for a LaCAN Team Leader in Region 8.

**Region 8 LaCAN Team Leader** - serves Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, and West Carroll; based out of [Families Helping Families of Northeast](#)

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

**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.**

- **Develop** the Grassroots Network - Leaders recruit new members from their region
- **Maintain** the Grassroots Network - Leaders develop relationships with their members, keeping them informed, connected, encouraged, and involved in advocacy activities
- **Lead** the Grassroots Network - Leaders develop relationships with their local Senators and Representatives and serve as model for interaction with these policymakers.
- **Support** the Grassroots Network - Leaders serve as a link between their members and the policymakers who represent them. They organize regional LaCAN activities and support their members in their advocacy efforts, such as, making legislative visits, attending roundtables, participating in action alerts, or sharing their personal story.

Applicants must 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
- reliable transportation (travel required, including travel to Baton Rouge up to eight times per year)
- 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 are:

- active members of the LaCAN grassroots advocacy network
- individuals with a developmental disability or parents/family members of someone with a developmental disability

Submit the following information to Brandi Lin Jones, LaCAN Program Monitor, at [brandi.jones@la.gov](mailto:brandi.jones@la.gov):

- cover letter (explaining your interest in the position, any previous involvement in LaCAN or advocacy, and why you feel you would be the best candidate)
- resume
- names of three professional references

Please direct questions to Brandi at 800-450-8108 or at the email address above.

*LaCAN is an initiative of the [Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council](#).*