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Apply Now for DD Council Membership

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The Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council is currently recruiting applicants to fill two anticipated vacancies on the Council. Applicants for the first position are sought from Region II which includes Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana parishes. These applicants must be one of the following:

- An individual with a developmental disability;
- A parent or guardian of a child with a developmental disability; or
- The immediate relative or guardian of an adult with an intellectual developmental disability who cannot advocate for themselves.

Applicants for the second position can be from anywhere in the state, but must be an individual with a developmental disability.

The **deadline for applications** in order to be considered for these positions is **September 7, 2017**.

Council members are appointed by the Governor and serve four-year terms. Whenever there is a vacancy, a membership committee of the Council reviews all the applications received throughout the year and makes recommendations for appointment. Names are then submitted to the Governor for his consideration. [The Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000](#) includes criteria for all states to follow in selecting their DD Council's membership (including the [definition of a developmental disability](#)) and the Louisiana Council takes care to ensure our membership is in compliance with our federal law.

Interested persons should complete the [application for membership](#) prior to the deadline. More information about the Council can be found on [our website](#).

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