

## Recruiting Strong Advocates for DD Council

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The Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council is currently recruiting applicants from Regions 7 and 8 in north Louisiana to fill an upcoming vacancy.



Region 7 includes Bossier, Bienville, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, and Webster parishes.

Region 8 includes Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, and West Carroll parishes.

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.

Are you or someone you know interested in improving the system of supports for people with developmental disabilities and their families? Do you support the self-determination, independence, productivity and full inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in all facets of community life? If so, please consider [submitting an application](#) for membership on the La. Developmental Disabilities Council!

The deadline for applications in order to be considered for this position is **January 31, 2020**.

Council members are appointed by the Governor and generally serve four-year terms. When a vacancy exists, a membership committee of the Council reviews all applications received throughout the year and makes recommendations to the full Council for approval. Council-approved recommendations are submitted to the Governor for consideration. The [Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act](#) includes criteria for states to follow in selecting their Council's membership (including the [definition of developmental disabilities](#)). The Louisiana Council assures its membership complies with federal law.

Interested persons should [complete the application](#) for membership prior to the January 31, 2020 deadline.

More information about the Council can be found on [our website](#).

## Contact Us

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