

**Information for Public Involvement Coordinator Position
Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program**

Deadline for Applications: February 26, 2007

The Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program (BTNEP) is seeking to fill a position for **Public Involvement Coordinator**. The person in this position will be domiciled in the BTNEP office on the Nicholls State University campus and will be responsible for coordinating the implementation of BTNEP Action Plans related to involving the public in various volunteer programs and restoration activities within the Barataria and Terrebonne systems. (For more information on the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program, please visit www.btnep.org.)

The BTNEP is seeking an energetic, self-motivated person to fill this position. Strong interpersonal skills are a must. A Masters Degree or Bachelors Degree with job experience is required. To be effective, this individual will require a unique blend of talents and training as this individual is expected to serve as a central coordinator for engaging and involving the public in restoration activities within the Barataria-Terrebonne system.

The objective of this position is to increase understanding among the general public of the problems that threaten the estuary and its communities, to build a public constituency supportive of implementing the BTNEP Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP) and to build an awareness of the BTNEP in its role as a leader in the coastal restoration arena.

Work requires maintaining a close working relationship with the program's management conference and with the assigned action plan teams. It also requires maintaining a close working relationship with local, state, and federal agencies, local governments, businesses, and special interest groups; monitoring individual projects; and grant and contract management.

The incumbent in this position will primarily oversee the implementation of action plans, *SR-1, Community Sectors and Leader Teams; SR-3, Citizen Involvement Programs and Activities*, and may also participate on, or implement projects falling under *SR-5, Cultural Heritage, and SR-8, Legislative Education*. The Public Involvement Coordinator will also participate in the implementation of other action plans under the headings of *Sustained Recognition and Citizen Involvement* and *Economic Growth*.

Salary Range is dependent upon qualifications.

To ensure maximum consideration, please submit a letter of application, a résumé, and three references by **February 26, 2007**

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