



# Crab Lines

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## **Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program**

### *Education Coordinator Position*

**Deadline for Applications: November 16, 2009**

The Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program (BTNEP) administered through the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON) is seeking to fill the position of **Education Coordinator** for the Estuary Program. The person in this position will be domiciled at the BTNEP office on the Nicholls State University campus in Thibodaux and will be responsible for coordinating the implementation of the BTNEP education action plans and related activities of the BTNEP. (For more information on the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program, please visit <http://www.btnep.org> and for LUMCON please visit <http://www.lumcon.edu>.

The BTNEP is seeking an energetic, self-motivated person to fill this position. Strong interpersonal skills are a must. A high degree of awareness and knowledge related to coastal habitat loss, living resources, and water quality issues that affect the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary will weigh heavily in an applicant's favor as will classroom teaching experience. To be effective, this individual will require a unique blend of talents because s/he is expected to serve as a central coordinator for educational issues as they pertain to the people of the Barataria-Terrebonne system.

The Education Coordinator serves under the supervision of the Program Director and is the "bridge" between BTNEP products and the K-12 and university education sectors. The Education Coordinator modifies or reformats and presents the technical information produced by the BTNEP for use by students and educators in the classroom. The Education Coordinator is expected to be knowledgeable on a broad range of scientific matters related to habitat restoration, living resources, and water quality issues, and be able to condense that knowledge into a form that is easily understood by teachers and their students. The Education Coordinator must also be familiar with the programs and procedures of the Louisiana educational system and state educational standards for all subject areas, and with regional school systems including K-12 and university education in the fifteen-parish program area.

The Education Coordinator also works with other educational and outreach programs in Louisiana, e.g., Louisiana Sea Grant College Program, Louisiana Department of Education, LUMCON, and around the country, including the other National Estuary Programs, the U.S. EPA, NOAA, USGS, and state and national education organizations. The Education Coordinator is also involved in a number of public outreach activities and projects and grants. The Education Coordinator will also work with other BTNEP outreach staff, collaborating as a team on the development of projects.

Salary Range is dependent upon qualifications and level of experience.

To ensure maximum consideration, please submit a letter of application, a résumé, and three references by **November 16, 2009**.

**Kerry St.Pé, Program Director**

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