



PLAQUEMINES PARISH CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Official Class Title:
Public Information Officer

Entrance Salary:
Annual: \$42,832.00
Hourly: \$20.59
Based on 2080 HR/YR

FINAL FILING DATE: **Friday, December 29, 2017**

LOCATIONS: **Belle Chasse**

PURPOSE: To establish an Employment Register to fill **One (1)** current vacancy in the **Public Awareness** Department and future vacancies as they occur.

SUMMARY OF JOB

Performs the following tasks and others as assigned by the supervisor:
Under general supervision, develops and administers informational and educational programs designed to increase public awareness and/or participation in specific Plaquemines Parish activities/programs. Employee exercises independent judgment and creativity in planning and presenting material through brochures, new releases, workshops, seminars, and lectures. Employee may act as a spokesperson and represent department director at Parish functions and meetings. Performs related work as required.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION

- Requires a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in Education, Communication, Public Relations, Journalism, or closely related curriculum; plus, at least two (2) years of work experience designing, preparing, and presenting informational or training programs.
- Proficiency in the maintenance/updating of Internet Web pages required.
- Extensive public relations work experience involving responsibility for promoting departmental or company programs/services through the design and preparation of brochures, internet web pages, newsletters, pamphlets and/or the public to promote and inform of programs/services through oral and visual presentations may substitute for the above degree requirements.
- Must be honest and exhibit good moral/ethical behavior.
- Satisfactory physical condition, including back, vision and hearing.
- Certificates, Licenses, Registrations: Must have a valid Louisiana Driver's License, an acceptable driving record and satisfactory records.
- A copy of diploma and certifications are required. Additional points for GPA may be awarded when transcripts are provided.

KIND OF EXAMINATION (ENTRANCE AND PROMOTIONAL)

This examination may consist of a written test, a rating of training and experience, an oral panel interview or any combination thereof. Applicant must submit accurate, detailed application forms providing all requested information, including descriptions of work experience, names, and addresses of previous employers and dates employed. Qualified applicants will be notified of the time, date place of any assembled test(s) which may be given.

APPLICATION OFFICES

Port Sulphur, LA
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Port Sulphur, LA 70083
(504) 934-3656

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Belle Chasse, LA 70037
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Posting Date: **December 15, 2017**

Deadline Date: **December 29, 2017**

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

All resume's submitted must include MONTH AND YEAR of work history and dates of education in order to be considered. Omitted, INCOMPLETE, false or misleading information may cause your application to be REJECTED.

PLAQUEMINES PARISH CIVIL SERVICE GENERAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

Applications received after the Final Filing Date specified on the announcement will not be accepted. Applications must be submitted on official application forms and must be filed in an Application Office before the close of business on the Final Filing Date.

All qualification requirements for examinations must be met by the Final Filing Date. However, the Civil Service Department may admit applicants to examinations conditionally in certain instances with the provision that the missing qualification shall be established prior to certification for employment.

The Civil Service Department shall not be responsible for failure of the Department to receive any material mailed by an applicant nor for failure of an applicant to receive any material mailed by the Department.

Applications for examinations shall be open to all persons irrespective of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability. However, applicants who are residents of Plaquemines Parish shall be accorded over non-residents.

The Civil Service Department does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission of access to or treatment or employment in its programs or activities. Reasonable accommodations will be made for anyone requesting such accommodations.

Unless otherwise stated on the front of this announcement, there shall be no maximum age limit for admission to examinations. The minimum age limit shall be eighteen (18) years of age for any class of work in the Parish service requiring hard physical labor, operation of or proximity to hazardous machinery, exposure to hazardous chemicals or participation in any other processes or procedures which are prohibited or limited by the Louisiana State Child Labor Law.

The starting salary for this position is stated on the front side of this Job Announcement. All appointments in the classified service shall be made at the minimum rate or such other starting rate specifically authorized by the Commission. In cases where the applicant possesses exceptional qualifications directly related to the classification to which the applicant will be appointed, the Appointing Authority can recommend to the Director that the applicant be assigned up to step 15 for that class, not in excess of the midpoint for that range. Approval is required by the Director before the appointment becomes effective.

Plaquemines Parish Government pays all classified employees bi-weekly. Employees' must have their pay directly deposited to their bank account(s). Employees' payroll check stubs are mailed to the employee's current address on file with the Civil Service Department.

The working test/probationary period for all positions shall be six months, unless otherwise stated on the front of this announcement. However, any six-month working test/probationary period may be extended for a maximum of six additional months in accordance with the Civil Service Rules.

Any applicant may be disqualified if the applicant's past employment record is unsatisfactory as determined by the Civil Service Department.

Veteran Preference in examinations will be granted only to those persons who provide proof of military service during covered periods and who are found to be eligible.

If selected, as a condition of employment, applicants shall be required to satisfactorily participate in a post-offer medical examination which shall include drug testing.