

STATE VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

LOUISIANA MILITARY DEPARTMENT LOUISIANA NATIONAL GUARD

POSITION: Counselor #183527

ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 080-2017

SALARY: SS-415 / Minimum \$33,904 / Maximum \$71,344 annually

LOCATION: Youth Challenge Program, Gillis W. Long Center (YCP-GL), Carville, Louisiana

OPEN: 2 June 2017

CLOSE: 16 June 2017

NOTE: Louisiana Military Department State Vacancy Announcements and LANG-LMD-H Form10 (State Application) are posted at <http://geauxguard.la.gov/join-us/state-technician-vacancies>

In accordance with R.S. 42:1701, if you are nominated for this position, you will be required to undergo a criminal background check prior to commencement of employment with the Louisiana Military Department.

EMPLOYEES IN THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE, PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY, ARE EMPLOYED "AT WILL" AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO TERMINATION OR EXPIRATION OF APPOINTMENT, WITH OR WITHOUT CAUSE.

1. **AREA OF CONSIDERATION:** (1) Active Louisiana National Guard Members; (2) Retired National Guard Members and Retired Military Members; (3) those eligible for Louisiana State Guard Membership.

2. **QUALIFICATIONS:** (In addition to below, see application procedures).

a. **SPECIFIC: *Required*** - Master's Degree in School or Agency/Counseling, Social Work, or Counseling Psychology. Must furnish college transcripts for both Bachelor's and Master's degree with application. Individual/group counseling experience. Must have excellent oral and written communication skills. Must be available for limited "on call" duty, evenings and weekends. ***Preferred*** - Experience with adolescents. Teaching experience helpful.

b. **GENERAL:** Must have a valid Driver's License, Social Security Card and Birth Certificate. Must qualify to obtain a Common Access Card (CAC). Ability to work and communicate effectively with peers, superiors and subordinates. Travel may be required. Must be available to report to duty during emergency or disaster situations.

c. **OTHER REQUIREMENTS:** The LA Military Department is a substance abuse and drug free workplace. In accordance with the Military Department Drug Testing Policy, all new employees are subject to mandatory drug testing. Thereafter, all employees are subject to random drug testing. Must meet physical requirements to perform functions of the position. Ability to work and communicate effectively with agency personnel and the public. Must attend/complete all mandatory LMD training (Ethics, SHARP, Suicide Prevention, etc.) and fosters sexual harassment free environment.

3. **CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:** By submitting an application for employment with the Military Department, the applicant agrees to the following conditions of employment:

a. Salary is paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) / Direct Deposit Only. A checking or savings account is required for employment.

b. Applicants who are active members of the Louisiana National Guard or uniformed members of the Louisiana State Guard must wear the appropriate military uniform and meet prescribed military grooming standards.

4. **POSITION DESCRIPTION:** Serves as a member of the Youth Challenge Program's counseling staff providing personal, vocational and academic counseling to "at risk" youth. Must attend/complete all mandatory LMD Training (Ethics, SHARP, Suicide Prevention, etc.) and foster a sexual harassment free environment. Performs other duties as assigned.

5. **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:** All Applicants must complete a LANG-LMD-H Form 10 (State Application) and attach a legible copy of their Official Birth Certificate, Driver's License and Social Security Card. Resumes are optional and will not be accepted unless they are submitted with the LANG-LMD-H Form 10 (State Application). **The LANG-LMD-H Form 10 (State Application) is located at <http://geauxguard.la.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/LMD-H-Form-10-State-Application-pdf-10-25-2016NEW.pdf>.** Application(s) must be submitted to the appropriate LMD Human Resources by the close date, no later than 4:00 p.m.

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