

**Assistant/Associate Extension Agent (Nutrition)
LSU AgCenter**

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Job Title	Assistant/Associate Extension Agent (Nutrition)
Department	Orleans Parish
Institution	LSU AgCenter New Orleans, Louisiana
Date Posted	Dec. 6, 2023
Application Deadline	Jan. 6, 2024
Position Start Date	Available immediately
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Academic Field(s)	Agricultural - General
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POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT - R00089156

Work Location: Orleans Parish. The domicile location is New Orleans, Louisiana.

Job Description: The incumbent will provide 80% effort as the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) assistant/associate extension agent with a focus on youth nutrition education. The applicant will train and support volunteers' role within the program. Emphasis will be placed on conducting an educational series focusing on nutrition and health utilizing various delivery modes such as school enrichment, after-school, and special interest programming delivered through nutrition education classes, workshops, method demonstrations and other teaching activities for

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outreach in urban community group settings with diverse target audiences.

The incumbent will focus 20% effort working collaboratively with the EFNEP supervising agent and other FCS personnel on Healthy Communities projects in Orleans Parish designed to improve the nutrition and health of all community members using a model that is being replicated throughout the state. Additionally, the agent will assist with the organization of a community-based nutrition advisory council involving stakeholders, volunteers, community partners and health professionals to identify the most critical needs in the communities served as well as programs to address those needs. The agent will identify, recruit, and maintain relations with community partners for EFNEP.

Coordination and collaboration with other LSU AgCenter Extension faculty and staff will be essential. The incumbent is expected to be computer literate. The incumbent will support community nutrition outreach for target populations within neighborhoods and communities. The incumbent is expected to complete an annual plan of work with teaching objectives and will be responsible for reporting programmatic results to parish, regional and/or state partners as required by local or regional supervisor(s), state office personnel or state nutrition administrators. As an extension employee, the agent must be willing to continue professional improvement to maintain professional competence as a faculty member of the LSU AgCenter. To meet the needs of clientele and for professional development opportunities, this position requires occasional overnight travel and work on evenings and weekends. Additionally, the agent is expected to perform other tasks that may be as assigned by supervisor(s).

All efforts should be documented through an annual plan of work (POW) and report on accomplishment. For those being hired as an Assistant/Associate agent, the candidate will be expected to attain promotion per LSU AgCenter guidelines.

Qualification Requirements: A baccalaureate degree in community nutrition, human foods and nutrition, family and consumer sciences, dietetics or a closely related field from an accredited college or university is required. A master's degree in nutrition or health promotion is preferred. Must have an undergraduate degree with an overall grade-point average of at least 2.5 (all GPA requirements based on a 4.0 system) and a 3.0 for graduate work attempted, if any, or master's degree or a current grade-

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point average of at least 3.0 on at least 12 hours of graduate credit. This applicant must demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills. Applicant must have knowledge of programming planning, development, implementation, and evaluation. Experience in recruiting, training, and managing volunteers, as well as experience in teaching and applying principles of leadership development to both adults and youth is also desired. Knowledge of public relations and the ability to cope with change are highly desirable characteristics. The ability to work with and through others in a multicultural setting is essential, as is the ability to function with minimal supervision. Successful candidates will exemplify a positive attitude and a passion to improve the lives of others.

Salary and Benefits: Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The LSU AgCenter has an attractive benefits package with a wide variety of benefit options. Benefits offered include retirement, multiple medical insurance options, supplemental insurances (dental, life, long-term disability, accident, vision, long-term care, etc.), Tax Saver Flexible Benefits Plan (saves tax dollars on some child care and medical expenses), university holidays (14 per year, typically includes a week off at Christmas), generous annual (vacation) and sick leave benefits, Employee Assistance Program, and possible educational leave and tuition exemption for coursework at campuses of the LSU System. Specific benefits depend on job category, percent effort and length of employment.

Conditions of Employment: A personal automobile and appropriate insurance coverage is required (travel allowance provided). Satisfactory completion of two specific graduate level extension courses (6 credit hours) is generally required in the first two years of employment. Additionally, a faculty member who does not have a related master's degree must complete an additional 9 hours of related graduate level coursework to be promoted to associate agent and such promotion must occur in the first seven years of employment. An exception is that additional agent experience may be substituted for nine hours of coursework, but not for the two required courses.

Date Available: Upon completion of the selection process.

Application Deadline: January 6, 2024, or until a suitable candidate is identified.

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Workday for internal applicants) by attaching resume, a letter of application, official university transcripts, and two letters of recommendation. Questions about the online application system should be directed to the HRM Office at 225/578-0324. (Paper, faxed, or emailed application materials will not be accepted.) In lieu of attaching the letters of reference, they may be sent directly to:

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