



Communication Position Open at the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana

The Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana (PAR) is seeking a full-time associate and communications professional. This position serves to advance the non-profit organization's mission to prepare and publicize quality, independent research and policy recommendations, educate the public and engage members and stakeholders in our work.

We are looking for an outstanding candidate who can work effectively in a team environment alongside PAR's senior management to foster effective internal and external communications, to implement PAR's strategic plan and to provide vision for the organization and the state of Louisiana. Salary and title will be commensurate with experience. Benefits include a retirement savings program and health care insurance plan. Flexible hours. Position available immediately.

Responsibilities

Responsibilities include: development and management of content and publications in print and digital media; development and management of web site and social media strategy; writing; editing; work with publication and website designers; assist with marketing strategy and materials to strengthen PAR's brand and raise local and statewide visibility; outreach to members of the media, the public, PAR members, stakeholder groups and policymakers; collaborate with development officer to grow stakeholder engagement opportunities; legislative session monitoring and commentary; assistance with public presentations; board and member communications; staff liaison to board committee.

Examples of PAR projects

Louisiana Constitutional Reform; Reset Louisiana's Future; PAR Guide to the Legislature; PAR Guide to the Constitutional Amendments; PAR Insights; PAR's Sunshine HQ upgrade; PAR publications on

pension reform, taxes, redistricting; education and workforce development; annual meeting materials and events; membership and fundraising drives; annual newsletter.

Highly valued skills and experience

Quality writing and editing; deadline oriented; an implementer who thrives on managing a variety of key initiatives concurrently; oversight of publications in digital and print formats; social media experience in a professional setting; marketing and branding; video recording and editing, strong creative, strategic, analytical and organizational skills. Knowledge of Louisiana policy issues would be valuable, but not required. Candidates may show strengths in some areas and an ability to grow in others.

Beneficial skills and experience

Literacy in Word and Excel; InDesign, Photoshop and other Adobe products; WordPress, web site management and analytics; Facebook; Twitter; Instagram; Tik Tok PowerPoint and presentation software; Constant Contact; Excel; Zoom; radio and sound recording

Please submit resume and cover letter by December 10, 2021, to PAR President Steven Procopio at steven@parlouisiana.org (225) 926-8414 Ext. 224.