

# Field Interviewer

Job Type: Part-time, temporary

**Louisiana State University – New Orleans, LA**

## Job Description

**Understanding the Resilience of Children, Youth and Communities in the Aftermath of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill (RCYC)** is a study led by research teams from Louisiana State University's (LSU) Department of Sociology and Columbia University's National Center for Disaster Preparedness at the Earth Institute. Our objectives are to monitor the health and well-being of the children and families affected by the oil spill and to understand why children and families have different experiences after disasters. We are looking for field interviewers based in Slidell, New Orleans and Houma, Louisiana, to conduct short face-to-face interviews with participants in their homes.

### **Job Duties:**

- Conduct in-person research surveys with adults in a variety of households and neighborhoods.
- Make recruitment visits and phone calls to participants and field phone return calls and general inquiries about the study.
- Schedule and track interviews, follow up with participants as needed.
- Complete interviews and additional paperwork on hand held devices and upload to server daily.
- Attend a three day in-person training to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Participate in weekly meetings.
- Conduct outreach and other duties as needed.

### **Required Qualifications:**

- Strong social skills, someone who enjoys working with people.
- Competency working with the public in a variety of settings.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Exceptional attention to detail.
- Sound judgement.
- Reliable transportation.
- Ability to work evenings and weekends.
- Proficient technological skills. Must be able to accurately enter data and perform other administrative tasks using a tablet.

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience conducting research interviews or recruiting participants.
- Administrative experience.
- Call center, recruitment or home visit experience preferred.

### **Details:**

- The hourly pay rate for this project is \$20 per hour.
- This is a temporary position with approximately three months of work, 25-30 hours per week..
- Field researchers must work scheduled hours and meet standard performance criteria.
- Paid mileage when using your personal vehicle for business related travel.
- Learn new skills and best practices for field interviewing.

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