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Work for the U.S. Census Bureau

The 2010 Census – A Great Way to Earn Extra Money

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting temporary part-time census takers for the 2010 Census. The pay is good, the hours are flexible, and the work is close to home. Census taker jobs are excellent for retirees, college students, persons who want to work part-time, persons who are between jobs, or just about anyone who wants to earn extra money while performing an important service for their community.

Your community is counting on you

Every 10 years, we conduct a census of our population. The results help determine your representation in government, as well as how federal funds are spent in your community on things like roads, parks, housing, schools, and public safety. As a census taker, you'll play a vital role in making sure that everyone is included.

Thousands are needed for temporary jobs

Conducting the census is a huge undertaking. Thousands of census takers are needed to update address lists and conduct interviews with community residents. Most positions require a valid driver's license and use of a vehicle. However, public transportation may be authorized in certain areas.

Earn good pay

Census takers receive competitive pay on a weekly basis. In addition, you will be reimbursed for authorized mileage and related expenses.

Bilingual speakers are encouraged to apply!

All census takers must be able to speak English, but bilingual skills in English and other languages are needed in communities that have a large number of residents who speak a language other than English. If you have such skills, we encourage you to apply.

Get more than just a paycheck

Besides good pay, you'll have flexible hours, paid training, and the chance to work within your own community. You'll earn a place in history, as well as work experience you can add to your resume.

Apply today by contacting your Local Census Office or by calling 1-866-861-2010!

Source: <http://2010.census.gov/2010censusjobs/>



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March for Meals 2009

We Need YOU on March 11!!!



Meals on Wheels provide daily hot meals to our homebound seniors throughout the year.

Imagine...waiting for a meal that never comes. That's exactly what happens everyday right here in Caddo Parish. Hundreds of senior citizens go without a hot meal and a neighborly hello. It's hard to imagine that this could happen in America, but it doesn't have to. Together we can make a difference. Let's replace hunger pains and heart-ache with hope.

March with us on March 11, 2009

12 NOON

Bring your contribution and your walking shoes to the courthouse lawn on Texas Street and we will march down to the Texas Street Bridge for recognition of **all donors!**

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State Farm Associate Youth Advisory Board



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State Farm® now accepting applications for Associate Youth Advisory Board members

Deadline for applications is March 31, 2008

Bloomington, Ill, Jan. 30, 2009 – State Farm Youth Advisory Board is seeking Associate Board Members to serve through 2010.

Associate Youth Advisory Board members receive a \$3,000 scholarship to be used for post-secondary education at a four-year, two-year or vocational training program. Associate members may become Board members with a second year of service and receive a \$5,000 scholarship.

“The State Farm Youth Advisory Board is an opportunity to serve on a national board with other highly motivated, autonomous young people,” said a current Youth Advisory Board member. “We are empowered by a dedicated corporation to create real, long-lasting change.”

The State Farm Youth Advisory Board is comprised of 30 young adults ages 17-20 from communities across the country and Canada with three at-large members representing State Farm’s national service-learning partners. The Board’s mission is to create and oversee a signature service-learning initiative to address pressing issues that have a direct impact on communities. Youth Board members are responsible for identifying these issues, overseeing the site selections and grant making process, providing technical assistance to the site grantees, and assisting with communications and outreach.

“State Farm has a strong commitment to young people and to the leadership they provide. We’re excited to engage youth in our work and to have them help us develop meaningful service-learning programs in communities across the United States and Canada” Kathy Payne, State Farm’s Sr. Director of Education Leadership, said.

The application deadline to join the Youth Advisory Board is March 31. Selected applicants will be notified by the end of May. Information and applications are available at:

www.statefarmyab.com www.statefarm.com www.ysa.org www.nylc.org www.service-learningpartnership.org

About State Farm: State Farm insures more cars and homes than any other insurer in the U.S., is the leading insurer of watercraft and is also a leading insurer in Canada. State Farm’s 17,000 agents and 68,000 employees serve more than 78 million auto, fire, life and health policies in the United States and Canada, and more than 1.9 million bank accounts. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company is the parent of the State Farm family of companies. State Farm is ranked No. 32 on the Fortune 500 list of largest companies. For more information, please visit statefarm.com® or in Canada statefarm.ca®.

About the Youth Advisory Board: The State Farm Youth Advisory Board is a diverse group of 30 youth, ages 17-20, who were chosen through a competitive process to lead and oversee this \$5 million/year signature service-learning initiative. The Youth Board identified the issues, issued competitive grants and will now provide technical assistance, communication and oversight to site grantees. To learn more about the Youth Advisory Board visit www.statefarmyab.com.

About Service-learning: Service-learning is a teaching method which supplements classroom studies with hands-on projects that address pressing community issues and problems. To learn more about service-learning visit www.nylc.org, www.ysa.org, www.service-learningpartnership.org and statefarm.com/about/part_spos/community/ed_excel/servlrg.asp.

Krewe of Sobek & Highland Parades



African American History Parade



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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Allstate Foundation

Application Deadline: The foundation has no deadlines for submission. Proposals may be submitted throughout the calendar year.

Description: The Allstate Foundation supports national and local programs that fit within three focus areas. Proposals must address needs within one of the three focus areas to be considered for funding:

Safe and vital communities

Tolerance, inclusion, and diversity

Economic empowerment

Who May Apply: The foundation makes grants to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

For more information, go to:

<http://www.allstate.com/Community/PageRender.asp?Page=foundation.html>

COMMUNITIES, HEALTH, AND EDUCATION

Charles M. and Mary D. Grant Foundation

Application Deadline: Proposals are due April 30 each year, and grants are made in September.

Description: The foundation provides funding for community and economic development, health and human services, education, and literacy.

Who May Apply: Organizations must be classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The foundation focuses its resources in the southeastern United States.

Funding Amount: Grants range from \$10,000 to \$50,000; the average grant size is \$30,000.

For more information, go to:

<http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/grant/>

ANIMAL WELFARE

The William and Charlotte Parks Foundation - Project Grants, General Operating Funds, Capital Grants

Application Deadline: Proposals must be received by May 1 to be reviewed in that calendar year. Review of applications is made once a year.

Description: The foundation was established to improve the status of animals worldwide. Awards may be made for specific projects that benefit animals, for construction of shelters, or for general operating costs.

Funding Amount:

Project Grants: Not usually more than \$10,000 per annum

General Operating Funds: Not usually more than \$5,000 per annum

Capital Grants: Generally up to \$5,000 on a one-for-three matching basis

Who May Apply: Grants and awards will only be made to organizations with 501(c)(3) tax status.

For more information, go to:

<http://www.parksfoundation.org/index.html>

EDUCATION

Tommy Hilfiger Corporate Foundation, Inc.

Application Deadlines: All proposals must be received by April 1 to be eligible for funding July 15, and by October 1 to be eligible for funding January 15.

Description: The foundation believes that education is the cornerstone for today's youth, and that for America to remain competitive in the global marketplace, a stronger emphasis needs to be placed on exposing youth to experiences in education and career-related opportunities. By focusing on preparing students for the demands of today's global society, the foundation's goal is to be a ma-

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major force in improving education. The foundation believes that the physical well-being of today's youth is at the heart of building a healthy and civil society. Therefore, the foundation is committed to investing in health-related organizations and cultural programs that impact a diverse population of youth.

Funding Amount: Proposal funding limits: \$10,000-\$25,000

Who May Apply: 501(c)(3) organizations

For more information, go to:

<http://www.tommy.com/opencms/opencms/corporate/foundation/grantdeadlines.html>

MUSIC EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

The Mockingbird Foundation, Inc.

Application Deadline: Letters of inquiry will be accepted on an ongoing basis for August and February grant cycles. (Full proposals are by invitation only, and will not be considered if unsolicited.)

Description: The Mockingbird Foundation (MFI) is a nonprofit organization of fans of the band Phish, founded in 1997 to generate charitable proceeds from the Phish community.

Program Areas: MFI offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations that effect improvements in areas of importance to the Phish fan community. Their programmatic focus is music education for children, defined as follows:

Music: MFI is particularly interested in projects that encourage and foster creative expression in any musical form (including composition, instrumentation, vocalization, or improvisation), but also recognizes broader and more basic needs within conventional instruction. MFI encourages applications associated with diverse or unusual musical styles, genres, forms, and philosophies.

Education: Education may include the provision of instruments, texts, and office materials, and

the support of learning space, practice space, performance space, and instructors/instruction. MFI is particularly interested in projects that foster self-esteem and free expression, but does not typically fund music therapy that is not education, or music appreciation that does not include participation.

Children: MFI is interested in targeting children 18 years or younger, but will consider projects that benefit college students, teachers, instructors, or adult students. MFI is particularly (though not exclusively) interested in programs that benefit disenfranchised groups, including those with low skill levels, income, or education; those with disabilities or terminal illnesses; and those in foster homes, shelters, hospitals, prisons, or other remote or isolated situations.

Who May Apply: MFI is particularly interested in organizations that have low overhead, innovative approaches, and/or collaborative elements to their work. Grants are typically made only to nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or that have a sponsoring agency with this status. Public schools are tax-exempt and so are eligible for funding, although grantees cannot be independent of the school, must be based at the school, and must be supervised by the applicable municipality. (Organizations selected to submit a full proposal will be required to submit documentation of their status as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt institution or as a public school.) MFI does not normally consider grants to individuals or to fund research, fundraising organizations or events, programs that promote or engage in religious or political doctrine, or organizations outside the United States. It is hoped that nonprofit organizations that apply for support are operated and organized without discrimination in hiring staff or providing services on the basis of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, or disability.

Funding Amount: Grants range in size from \$50 to \$5,000 and are made on a one-time basis.

For more information, go to:

<http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/funding>

The Best of Times

The Best of Times hosts a 6th Anniversary Celebration Contest

“Wanted Oldest Issue of The Best of Times for a Prize”

We invite everyone to search and find the oldest “complete” monthly issue of **The Best of Times**. The winner will receive \$25 for each year old it is. Therefore, you could win up to \$150 if you have the actual February 2003 issue of **The Best of Times**.

For a decade we were known as **Senior Scene News** but six years ago we had an epiphany...and discovered that publications for those of us 50+ don't have to be bland and boring....so we charge our publication's name to **The Best of Times** – much better and more descriptive.

If according to our rules* you are eligible to win the grand prize, please call (318) 636-5510 or email to Gary.Calligas@gmail.com a message telling us which issue of **The Best of Times** (**For example: January 2004 issue**) that you have in your possession, along with your name, address, phone, and email address **no later than March 15, 2009**. We will contact the persons who submitted the oldest entries to show us their complete issue. There will be **only ONE Winner**, unless more than one person submits the same issue of the oldest year, then the prize money will be split amongst these winners. The winner(s) will be announced along with their photo in the April 2009 issue of **The Best of Times**, posted on our website at www.thebestoftimesnews.com and announced during the Saturday, March 28, 2009 live broadcast of **THE BEST OF TIMES RADIO HOUR** on AM 1130 KWKH at 9:05 am and during the streaming live broadcast of our radio show on the internet at www.kwkhonline.com.

For questions regarding this contest, please pick up a copy of the February 2009 issue of **The Best of Times**; visit our website at www.thebestoftimesnews.com or contact Gary Calligas at (318) 636-5510

*Contest Eligibility Rules: NO PERSON who have ever been paid by TBT Multimedia, LLC, nor their family members are eligible to win, including, employees, consultants, writers, photographers. Entrants must be 18 years of age or older to be eligible. Copies of the former **Senior Scene News** are not eligible. Only entire complete printed copies of **The Best of Times** are eligible. Computer generated or photocopied issues are not acceptable.

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Working for you!