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Current Announcement

MARINE RESOURCES DIRECTOR - 70730

Salary: \$69,098.40 - \$105,403.20

Announcement Date: July 26, 2017

Application Deadline: August 23, 2017

JOB INFORMATION

The Marine Resources Director is a permanent, full-time position with the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. This position is located at Daulphin Island in Mobile County. This is responsible, supervisory conservation work in directing marine fisheries management, research, and enforcement of conservation laws and regulations.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants **must** have **all** of the following to qualify for the **promotional** register:

- Current, permanent status as a Biologist IV, Biologist V, or Conservation Enforcement Officer Assistant Chief with the Marine Resources Division of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources **AND**
- Graduation from an accredited* four-year college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Fisheries Management, Marine Biology, Marine Science, Coastal Resource Management, Business Administration or Criminal Justice **AND**
- Six (6) years of progressively responsible experience in marine fisheries, marine biology, or coastal resources management including four (4) years of experience in marine research and/or marine law enforcement.

Applicants **must** have **both** of the following to qualify for the **open-competitive** register:

- Graduation from an accredited* four-year college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Fisheries Management, Marine Biology, Marine Science, Coastal Resource Management, Business Administration or Criminal Justice **AND**
- Six (6) years of progressively responsible experience in marine fisheries, marine biology, or coastal resources management including four (4) years of experience in marine research and/or marine law enforcement.

NOTE: Required experience above the minimum may be substituted for the required education on a year-for-year basis up to two years.

EXAMINATION

- **Open-Competitive** to all applicants and **Promotional** to current state employees in one of the job classifications listed above
- Qualified applicants may be required to participate in an **Assessment Process**. The testing procedure selected will comprise 95% of the applicant's final score for the promotional register, with the remaining 5% being based on the average of the applicant's service ratings for the last three years. Scores from the selection procedure will comprise 100% of the final score for the open-competitive register.
- A Candidate Information Guide containing detailed information about the Assessment Process will be mailed to qualified candidates at a later date.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete an Application for Examination Form available at www.personnel.alabama.gov, the above address, or any Alabama Career Center Office.
- Apply by mail or by fax. Application must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the application deadline date shown above. The State Personnel Department is not responsible for late receipt of applications due to mail service or faxing malfunctions.

Individuals currently on the register MUST reapply to remain eligible for employment.

Veteran's credits are NOT allowed on promotional examinations.

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*Please refer to the back of this announcement for complete information on State Personnel's policy for accepting post-secondary and advanced degrees.

Except for pretest information provided by State Personnel to all applicants, you should not directly or indirectly obtain information about examinations. If you do, the State Personnel Director may do several things. One, you may not be given an examination. Two, you may be disqualified after an examination. Three, your name may be removed from a register. Or four, your name may not be certified from the register. (Rules of the State Personnel Board, Chapter 670-x-9). According to the Code of Alabama, 36-26-47, a willful violation of exam security is a misdemeanor. Any person who is convicted of this type of misdemeanor will be ineligible for appointment to or employment in a position in State service for a period of five years and, if the person is an officer or employee of the State, will forfeit his or her office or position.

If you know of anyone who has violated this policy, you should contact the Examination Manager at the State Personnel Department.

Applicants hired by the State of Alabama on or after January 1, 2012 will be subject to the E-Verify process pursuant to Act No. 2011-535.

**State of Alabama Personnel Department
Policy on Accepting College Coursework, Post-Secondary and Advanced Degrees**

1. Specific college coursework required for a job, as well as Bachelor's, graduate, post graduate, and doctoral degrees will be accepted from the schools accredited by any of the six regional accreditation associations in the United States listed below:
 - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
 - Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE))
 - Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
 - Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
 - New England Association of Schools and Colleges – Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (NEASC-CIHE)
 - Western Association of Schools and Colleges –Senior College and University Commission (WASC-SCUC)
2. Coursework or degrees from schools that have not been accredited by one of the above listed regional accreditation associations may be accepted if a *regionally accredited school** considers the coursework or degree to be an acceptable prerequisite for admission to an advanced degree program. For example, if a regionally accredited school accepts an applicant's bachelor's degree for admittance into a graduate degree program, State Personnel will accept the degree. In the case of required college coursework (but no degree requirement), State Personnel will accept the college coursework if a regionally accredited school accepts the coursework towards a post-secondary degree (e.g., a bachelor's degree). **This must be documented by a letter of acceptance from the regionally accredited school.** State Personnel will review such requests on a case-by-case basis.

Note: This policy is subject to change. Certain state agencies may have additional requirements.

*The term "regionally accredited school" refers to an institution of higher education accredited by one of the above listed accreditation associations.