

Community Profile

Population 1,100

Location Vernonia

Position Description

Agency City of Vernonia

Supervisor Robyn Bates,
City Administrator



Assignment: The BARE participant will work on a variety of projects with the City of Vernonia. The first will involve working closely with various community leaders, the Vernonia Community Learning Center, which will offer courses and activities for all age groups. The participant will assist the Council, business plan and will work to increase awareness of its programs throughout the community. As an assignment, the participant will work closely with city administrators to update all communications that reflect important changes to existing conditions. Finally, the BARE participant will conduct a community-wide survey/questionnaire, identifying which topics require services.

Required Skills: The ideal BARE participant will have good communication skills with strong public relations experience preferred. Basic computer skills are a must, and advanced skills are preferred. The BARE participant should have excellent research and organizational skills.

BARE Member



Robyn Bates

Robyn Bates graduated from Louisiana State University with a B.S. degree in Sociology, History, International Studies and German. While there, she worked on the planning committee involving with the Home Depot City Planning Committee. After graduation, she worked as a lobbyist and later as an engineering leader in Wisconsin. Her hope is to work towards a career in City Planning.