

Hospitaller Order of Saint John of Jerusalem Knights Hospitaller

Though under Royal charters of Ernst August, King of Hanover, 1841 and Peter II, King of Yugoslavia, 1965, this Order is not a State nor Royal Order, but an ecumenical and independent Chivalric body of people.



UNTO THEIR SERENE HIGHNESS THE GRAND MASTER:

May It Please Your Serene Highness,
These presents are documents relative to the Petition of
Applicant for the Hospitaller Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, duly scrutinised and found sufficient by the Officers of the Grand Priory of residence, and hereby submitted with the prayer that Your Serene Highness may see fit to appoint the said Applicant in the Grade and Category herein recommended.
Grand Prior
 Date

UNTO THE COMMANDER

Sir/Madam:

Knowing the high and noble purposes of the Hospitaller Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, which exists for the purpose of service to humanity, especially in the of fields of hospitallery and education, I humbly petition admission to its ranks. I certify that to the best of my knowledge I possess the qualifications required for membership, that I lead a moral life exemplary to others, that I maintain my obligations to my God, my country, and my family, that I do not claim nor will I accept membership in an organization claiming chivalric status which is not recognized by the Royal Commission on Chivalry established by His Majesty King Peter II of Yugoslavia, late Royal Head of the Order.

I undertake to collaborate to the utmost of my ability in all the works and enterprises of the Order, to contribute to its preservation, growth, and purpose, and to alleviate suffering and to advance the causes of good for all mankind; to give all due obedience, loyalty and respect to the Grand Master of the Order, its Sovereign Council, rule, statutes, regulations and traditions of the Order, and to hold in deference those who are set in authority in the Order, saving always that right and proper allegiance, loyalty, obedience and respect which I owe to God and to my country; and also to acquiesce in the decision, favourable or otherwise, reached upon this, my petition.

Sincerely,				
Applicant Name	Signature	Date		
U	NTO THEIR EXCELL	ENCY THE GRAND PRIOR		
Your Excellency, I certify that the above-named individual has my endorsement and approval for admission to the ranks of the Order.				
Commander Name	Signature	Date		
Commander of the Command	ery of			

CURRICULUM VITAE



Surname:	
Christian Names:	
Military or Academic	
Titles:	
Home Address:	
City and Province (or	
State):	
Postal Code (or Zip	
Code):	
Telephone:	
Email address:	
Date of Birth:	
Marital Status:	
Nationality:	
Religious Denomination:	
Academic Degrees,	
Diplomas, Professional	
Licences:	
Orders and Decorations:	
Club, charitable,	
fraternal, professional	
affiliations	
Military Service – Nation	
and Force	
Dates of Service and	
highest rank	

 $Note-I\ allow\ the\ HOSJ\ to\ publish\ my\ personal\ information\ in\ the\ Order\ Roll\ and\ membership\ lists\ to\ be\ used$ for the proper administration of the Order as deemed by the Grand\ Priory\ Council.

Aug 2024

The following document copies are submitted by the Applicant with this Petition:

- 1. One Letter from a Bailiff, Knight, Dame or Chaplain of the Order, sponsoring the petition.
- 2. Copy of Birth Certificate. (U.S. applicants only: copy of current passport may be acceptable.)
- 3. A recent passport size photograph pasted on page 3.
- 4. For Canada Please make cheque for Admission fees (\$150.00) payable to **Grand Priory of Canada**, **Knights Hospitaller**.

For applicants seeking enrolment in the Category of Justice: they must submit documented genealogical proofs sufficient to demonstrate at least their descent from paternal grandparent with noble (not burger) arms or descent from mother with noble (not burger) arms or alternatively, hereditary nobility by birth according to the laws of the place of nobility.

For applicants seeking enrolment in Category of Grace: they must submit proof of the status entitling them thereto, namely acquired nobility status as a field officer, attorney-at-law, election to public office, holder of an earned doctorate degree.

Armigerous applicants should submit: the blazon of the Arms borne by them, with the date of their first confirmation or grant of Arms naming the Heraldic Authority from whom the Arms are held. A convenient method is to present, if possible, a copy of the Patent or Extract of Matriculation.

Admission: Yes	No
Signature	•••••
Date	
(2) Approved by Grand Prior	
Category	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Signature	•••••
Date	
(3) Grand Chancellor of the Order	
Order Number	
Signature	
Date	

(1) Priory Grand Chancellor's Recommendation: