



**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 HIS 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:

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,

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

UNTO HIS EXCELLENCY 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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Commander of the Commandery of \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The following documents or photocopies 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. Two recent photographs (passport size) signed and dated on the back.
4. Applicants who are seeking admission in the Category of Justice 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.
5. Applicants who are seeking admission in the Category of Grace 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.
6. 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.

(1) Admissions Committee's Recommendation:

Admission: Yes..... No..... Category.....

Signature on behalf of the Committee Signature.....  
Date.....

(2) Approved

Category.....Signature.....  
Date.....

(3) Registered in the Chancery of the Order

Registration Number.....  
Date.....  
Signature..... Grand Chancellor of the Order

(4) Accepted in Commandery of.....  
As a member by Commander.....  
Date.....

(5) Received by the Grand Prior of.....  
On (date)..... as Jurat..... Initial.....

(6) Received by the Grand Prior of.....  
On (date)..... as Companion..... Initial.....

(7) Created Knight/ Dame.....  
On (date)..... by.....

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Noble, Social, Military, or Academic Titles: \_\_\_\_\_

Christian Names \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State or Province \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place of

Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Education, Academic Degrees, Diplomas, Professional

Licences \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

Orders, Decorations and/or Medals \_\_\_\_\_

Club, charitable, fraternal, professional affiliations \_\_\_\_\_

**Military Service-**

Nation and Force \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Rank held \_\_\_\_\_



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.

**Please make cheque for Admission fees (\$150.00) payable to Grand Priory of Canada, Knights Hospitaller.**