



Falkland Islands
Justice of the Peace
Application form 2024

Instructions for completion and return of this form

Thank you for expressing an interest in becoming a Justice of the Peace.

When completing this form please ensure you refer to the **Guidance Notes in the Candidate Information**.

If a question does not apply please mark it "N/A".

You may complete this application form electronically and email it to headofcourtservice@courts.gov.fk or in paper form and send it by post to the Courts and Tribunals Service, Town Hall, Ross Road, Stanley, FIQQ 1ZZ.

Pre-application checklist

I have read the Candidate Guidance.	
I am aged 18-70 years.	
I am a commonwealth citizen.	
I am able to commit to a minimum of 5 years active sitting as a Justice of the Peace.	
I am not an undischarged bankrupt.	
I have not been convicted of treason or of any offence amounting to a corrupt practice under the Electoral Ordinance	
I live or work in, or reasonably close to, the court area.	
I understand that, if called for interview, I will be required to demonstrate that I have a good knowledge and understanding of social issues in the Falkland Islands.	
I understand that Justices of the Peace are required to sit regularly, expected to attend training and occasional meetings. I confirm I can meet this commitment.	
If in employment , I have discussed the commitment required and obtained my employer's agreement to take time off work if I am appointed.	
The people I intend to nominate as referees have agreed to provide a reference and I understand that my application will be rejected if these are not provided by the required date.	

Personal Information

Title	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Dr
	Other (please state)				
Surname					
Forename(s)					
Any previous name(s)					
Home address					
Tel number	Home Work Mobile				
Email					
Date of birth					
Age					
Place of birth					
Nationality					
Immigration status					
How many years have you lived in the area?					

Employment History

Employment status	Employed	Self-employed	Retired	Not in paid employment
	Other (please state)			
Current occupation (if applicable)				
Name, address and email of current employer				
Time with this employer				
Brief description of role				
<p>Please confirm that you have discussed your intention to apply to become a Justice of the Peace with your employer and have their agreement to take the necessary time off work if you are appointed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES</p>				
<p>Please give details of any other occupations in which you have been employed in the last ten years.</p>				
Occupation	Employer	From	To	

Employment History (continued)

Is your spouse/partner in any form of employment?	Yes (please state their occupation)	No	Not applicable
Is, or has, your spouse, partner or a close relative been employed by a police force, prosecution service, prison service, probation service, social work department or others whose work requires them to attend court?			
Yes (see below)	No	Not applicable	
If you answered yes above, please provide details of their relationship to you, occupation and dates of employment.			

References

Referee 1					
Title	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Dr
	Other (please state)				
Surname					
Forename					
Address					
Telephone number					
Email					
Referee 2					
Title	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Dr
	Other (please state)				
Surname					
Forename					
Address					
Telephone number					
Email					

Criminal convictions, cautions or civil proceedings

<p>Are you involved in any of the following proceedings?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigation by the Police. Any form of civil or criminal court proceedings, including as a witness. <i>This includes divorce or family cases.</i> Professional disciplinary proceedings or disciplinary proceedings at work 			
Yes		No	
<p>If yes, please provide details:</p>			
<p>Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence, this includes motoring offences and fixed penalties?</p>			
Yes		No	
Date of conviction	Offence	Court	Sentence or penalty
<p>Have you ever received a police caution?</p>			
Yes		No	
Date of caution	Offence	Conditions attached (if applicable)	

Reasons for applying to become a Justice of the Peace and personal qualities.

Please explain why you have applied to become a Justice of the Peace

What qualities could you bring to the Bench?

Reasons for applying to become a Justice of the Peace and personal qualities (continued)

What do you understand to be the main social issues in the Falkland Islands?

Are you currently involved in any voluntary work, recreational interests or activities?

Have you ever visited a court and watched a court hearing? If yes, please provide details.

Declaration

- The information that I have given in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand my application is liable to be rejected if I knowingly fail to disclose relevant information.
- If appointed, I understand I must be able to commit to regular court sittings and undertake the required training.

Signed:	Date:
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