JP Online – apply for appointment

You must register for JP Online and pass the JP Knowledge Test before you can start an appointment application. After you pass the JP Knowledge Test, you have 12 months to submit an appointment application.

The appointment application takes approximately 15 minutes to complete using JP Online. For more information about what you will need to complete the application, visit The appointment process page.

Step 1: log in

Go to JP Online and log in to your account. Select Apply to be a JP from the homepage.
Read the instructions and privacy policy, then select **Start**.

**Step 2: enter personal and contact details**

We'll ask you to confirm personal details such as:

- your name
- phone number and address
- date and place of birth.

Enter your details, then select **Continue** to complete the About You section.
Step 3: outline reason for applying

Select why you are applying for appointment. Answer the question, then select **Continue**.

As set out in the *Justices of the Peace Act 2002 (NSW)*, you must establish the reason for your appointment as a JP.

If you are applying as part of an employment need, you will need to upload a supporting letter signed by your employer later in the application process.
Step 4: enter service details

Enter your information for the JP Public Register including:

- your location and contact details
- hours of availability
- preferred language/s.

To add a preferred language, type the name of the language. A list will display, then select the language from the list.

Select **Continue**.
Step 5: disclose criminal offences

Read the disclosure notice, then select Continue.

We will ask you to disclose any criminal offences including traffic offences and spent convictions. Answer the questions, then select Continue.
Step 6: provide referees

Read the instructions then select **Continue**.

Enter the referee's details, then select **Continue**.

Follow the same steps for your second referee.
Step 7: request NSW Member of Parliament nomination

Select a NSW Member of NSW Parliament (MP) to consider nominating you for appointment. Select Postcode or MP Name to search for an MP.

Start typing in the search field. A list will display, then select the MP from the list.

Select Continue.

Step 8: upload documents

We will ask you to upload documents relevant to your application.

Click to open each category to find out what document types are accepted. Then, select the document type from the drop-down menu.

Click to open category
After you select the document type, more fields will display. Enter the required details, then select **Upload Document** to attach a copy of the document.

Once you attach a copy, the document details will show in the uploaded documents table and a green tick will display next to the relevant category.

Select **Continue** when you have finished uploading all required documents.
Step 9: review application

Click each section of the application to open and review your details.

Read and agree to the declaration, then select Finish.
Step 10: sign out

A message confirming your application has been submitted will display on the next screen.
You can track the status of your application from your JP Online account homepage.
Select Log off when you are finished to keep your account secure.

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