

The Following are the various minimum qualification and experience criteria for the member-JJB,
Please read the detailed guideline document titled "Qualification and Other Conditions....." Available
on the website.

JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARD

(1) The Board shall consist of a Metropolitan Magistrate or a Judicial Magistrate of First Class designated as the Principal Magistrate of the Board and two social worker members from the district concerned, of whom at least one shall be a woman, forming a Bench.

(2) The social worker members shall not be less than thirty years and not more than sixty five years of age with following qualifications -

(i) post-graduate degree in any discipline and having at least seven years of experience of working with children in the field of education, health, welfare or protection activities; or a practicing professional with a post-graduate degree in psychology or psychiatry or sociology or in the field of law with at least 5 years of experience;

(ii) in the absence of candidates possessing eligibility criteria mentioned in clause (i) of the sub-rule (3) as aforementioned, the following may be considered-

(a) graduate in social work/ health/ education/psychology/ sociology/rural development/ women studies/ development studies/ public administration and having at least five years of experience of working with children in the field of education, health, welfare or protection activities; or

(b) graduate in any discipline along with diploma or certificate in child protection/counseling/child development/ child rights/ human rights/women studies/ criminology/ anti human trafficking/health or public health/mental health and having at least five years of experience of working with children in the field of education, health, welfare or protection activities.

(3) The two social worker members so selected for a Board shall be from different fields of practice or profession or academic qualification.

(4) Under circumstances where two or more candidates are having similar educational qualification and experience, preference shall be given to members belonging to SC/ST community.

5. A social worker member of the Board shall be eligible for appointment of maximum of two terms, which shall not be continuous.

Explanation: For the purpose of counting number of terms, a person who, in the period preceding the date of these rules coming into force, has been notified as a Social Worker member or on the Board in any district, and has served as such for a period that sums up to more than a year would be deemed to have served one term.

6. A member selected by the Selection Committee should not:

- (i) be holding such full-time occupation that may not allow the person to give necessary time and attention to the work of the Board or the Committee as per the Act and rules;
- (ii) be associated with any Child Care Institution including specialised adoption agency, directly or indirectly, or Childline during his tenure as a member of the Board or Committee or have any other conflict of interest;
- (iii) hold any office in any political party or organization affiliated to any political party during his tenure, or
- (iv) be in a consanguineous or conjugal relationship with any other member on the Board or the Committee, as the case may be, or
- (v) be insolvent.