

Jefferson Parish Concealed Handgun Permit – Minimum Requirements

In order to apply for a concealed handgun permit in Jefferson Parish, you must:

- a. Make a sworn application to this office with the stipulation that providing false or misleading information on the application or any documents submitted with the application will result in the denial of the application or the revocation of any permit issued.
- b. Agree in writing to hold harmless and indemnify the JPSO or any peace officer for any and all liability arising out of the issuance or use of the concealed handgun permit.
- c. Be a resident of the Parish of Jefferson and/or the State of Louisiana and must provide proof of residency. If residing outside of Jefferson, but working within Jefferson, we require proof of employment
- d. Be twenty-one (21) years of age or older.
- e. Not be suffering from a mental or physical infirmity due to disease, illness, or other physical or mental deficiency which prevents the safe handling of a handgun.
- f. Not be ineligible to possess a firearm by virtue of having been convicted of a felony.
- g. Not have been committed, either voluntarily or involuntarily, for the abuse of a controlled dangerous substance, as defined by LRS 40:961 and 964, or been found guilty of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a misdemeanor under the laws of this state or similar laws of any other state relating to a controlled dangerous substance within a five-year period immediately preceding the application date.
- h. Not have entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to or have been found guilty of a crime of violence as defined by LRS 14:1 at the misdemeanor level, unless five years have elapsed since completion of sentence or any other conditions set by the court have been fulfilled, prior to the date of the application.
- i. Not be fugitive from justice.
- j. Not be an unlawful user of, or addicted to, marijuana, depressants, stimulants, or other narcotic drugs.
- k. Not have been adjudicated to be mentally deficient or been committed to a mental institution.
- l. Not be an illegal alien in the United States.
- m. Not have been discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States with a discharge characterized as “Under Other than Honorable Conditions”, a “Bad Conduct Discharge”, or a “Dishonorable Discharge”.
- n. Not have a history of engaging in violent behavior.
- o. Not be ineligible to possess a firearm under 18 USC 922(g).
- p. Not have had a permit denied within one year prior to the most recent application.
- q. Not have had a permit revoked within five years prior to the most recent application.