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Applications are invited by the Department of Social Defence from the eligible candidates who possesses the following qualifications and appointment of Chairperson and Members in Child Welfare Committees constituted under the provisions of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. Chairperson and Members for Child Welfare Committee will be appointed on honorarium basis of which one shall be a woman.

The applicants should have degree in child Psychology or psychiatry or law or social work or sociology or human health or education or human development or special education for differently abled children and has been actively involved in health, education or welfare activities pertaining to children for atleast seven years or a practicing professional with a degree in child psychology or psychiatry or law or social work or sociology or human development or special education for differently abled children.

The age of the applicant should not be less than 35 years and not completed 65 years. A person shall be eligible for appointment as a Chairperson or Member for a maximum of two terms, which shall not be continuous. A person shall not be eligible for appointment as a Chairperson or Member for a Committee if he/she is part of management of a child care institution in a District.

The Application format and eligibility criteria may be obtained from the District Child Protection Unit of concern District and filled in applications should be sent to the following address on or before (15 days) from the date of press release.

The District Child Protection Officer,  
District Child Protection Unit,  
No.58, Suryanarayanan Salai,  
Royapuram,  
Chennai – 600 013.  
Ph.No. 044- 25952450.

The filled in applications should reach the above office within stipulated date. The appointment will be purely based on merit and experience. The decision of the Government will be final in this regard.

**This is announced by Dr.J.Vijaya Rani, I.A.S., District Collector, Chennai District.**

**Issued by:  
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