



MAINE DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION STATE OFFICER APPLICATION

Name:

Highest State Office Held:

Chapter:

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Current State Office:

Date Joined DeMolay:

Current Chapter Office:

Holder of RD Award Yes No

Attended LTC Yes No

Elected State Officers

Master Councilor

Deputy Master Councilor

Senior Councilor

Junior Councilor

Appointed State Officers

Senior Deacon

Junior Deacon

Senior Steward

Junior Steward

Chaplain

Marshal

Scribe

Why do you want to be on the State Suite?

Signature by parent

Signature by Chapter Advisor

Requirements for State Office refer to page 2 and 3.

The following requirement is from the Maine DeMolay Association Executive Officer Staff (Approved at the Executive Officer Staff Meeting 2/3/2008) (Amended 2009)

All candidates for an elected office must adhere to the following ritual requirement:

Candidates for State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, and State Junior Councilor will need to know their respective ritual parts (listed below). Candidates will need to say these parts back in a satisfactory manner in front of a group of advisors before DeMolay Congress or they will not be allowed to run for any elected office.

Candidates for State Master Councilor must know the following parts:

Chapter opening & closing; Initiatory & DeMolay Degree parts; Installation opening & Installing Master Councilor part.

Candidates for State Senior Councilor must know the following parts:

Chapter opening & closing; Initiatory & DeMolay Degree parts; Installation opening & Installing Senior Councilor part.

Candidates for State Junior Councilor must know the following parts:

Chapter opening & closing; Initiatory & DeMolay Degree parts; Installation opening & Installing Junior Councilor part.

All candidates for an appointed office must adhere to the following ritual requirement:

Candidates for State Senior Deacon, State Junior Deacon, State Senior Steward, State Junior Steward, State Chaplain and State Marshal will need to know their respective ritual parts (listed below). Candidates will need to say these parts back in a satisfactory manner in front of their chapter advisory board, before DeMolay Congress or they will not be allowed to run for an appointed office. Candidates for State Scribe will need to have internet access and email.

Candidates for State Senior Deacon must know the following parts:

Chapter opening & closing; Initiatory & DeMolay Degree parts; Installation opening & closing and the Installing Senior & Junior Deacon parts and Senior & Junior Steward part.

Candidates for State Junior Deacon must know the following parts:

Chapter opening & closing; Initiatory & DeMolay Degree parts; Installation opening & closing and the Installing Senior & Junior Deacon parts and Senior & Junior Steward part.

Candidates for State Senior Steward must know the following parts:

Chapter opening & closing; Initiatory & DeMolay Degree parts.

Candidates for State Junior Steward must know the following parts:

Chapter opening & closing; Initiatory & DeMolay Degree parts.

Candidates for State Chaplain must know the following parts:

Chapter opening & closing prayers; Nine O'clock Interpolation prayer; Initiatory & DeMolay Degree parts; Installation opening & closing prayers and the Installing Chaplain and Marshal parts.

Candidates for State Marshal must know the following parts:

Chapter opening & closing; Initiatory & DeMolay Degree parts and the Installation opening & closing.

The following Article is from the Maine DeMolay Association State By-Laws (As amended at DeMolay Congress, April 29, 2007)(Amended 12/09 – Effective 1/1/2010) Article VIII – Officers

Section 1 – The officers of this Association, at the time of their election or appointment, must be active members in good standing of their Chapters of the Order of DeMolay within this Jurisdiction. To serve as an Elected State Officer, State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, or State Junior Councilor, in this Jurisdiction the member must also reside within the Jurisdiction for his term of office. Those members attending college must attend a school located in the Jurisdiction of Maine.

Section 2 – All elected or appointed State Officers must be present at the time of their election to serve. In case of an emergency situation, a candidate may be represented with the approval of the Executive Officer.

Section 3 – The offices of State Scribe, State Senior Deacon, State Junior Deacon, State Senior Steward, State Junior Steward, State Chaplain, State Marshal and State Organist (optional) may be appointed by the ingoing State Master Councilor.

Section 4 – Candidates for the offices of State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor and State Junior Councilor shall be past or present Master Councilors of their Chapter at the time of their election.

Section 5 – All candidates for elected office must have attended a DeMolay Leadership Training Conference, known as LTC, prior to the election. The Leadership Conference is a weeklong event held at various locations in the United States. Most regions sponsor this type of event. (Region One holds this event at Camp Lion's Pride in Durham, New Hampshire)

Section 6 – Any DeMolay seeking State Office must have held that office, its equivalent or higher (in the official line) within his home chapter. Candidates for the office of State Senior Councilor or State Junior Councilor must have held an appointed state office for a minimum of one full year. Candidates for the office of State Master Councilor shall have served at least in one of the State Councilors offices for a full year. All members seeking an elected or appointed State Office must submit the proper State Officer Application to the Executive Officer by the dates established.

Section 7 – State Councilors will be elected at a special session of this Congress, to be held at a date to be determined by vote of this body in annual session, but no less that 30 days prior to the annual Convention. Appointed officers will be appointed by the State Master Councilor, Elect, and announced at the opening session of Convention. All officers will serve until their successors are duly installed.

Section 8 – With the exception of the State Master Councilor, if a vacancy occurs in any elected office, it shall remain vacant until the next formal election. In the case of the State Master Councilor, should a vacancy occur, the State Senior Councilor would assume the position, and his office will remain vacant until the next election. The Executive Officer retains the option of appointing replacements to any office, if necessity warrants.

Section 9 – Any State Officer who does not fulfill his appointed duties and/or poses a threat to the successful completion of any State Program or event may be replaced by the Executive Officer, providing the best interests of the Association are considered. Any appointed State Officer may be replaced by the appointing authority, providing the best interests of the Association are considered, with approval of the Executive Officer.