



## **Missouri DeMolay State Officer Guidelines and Application Instructions and Form**

*Thank you for your interest in becoming a Missouri DeMolay State Officer. State Officers of the Jurisdiction of Missouri are appointed by the Executive Officer. The following are guidelines which set forth objective criteria for becoming a State Officer for Missouri DeMolay:*

1. A resident of the State of Missouri, 16 years of age or older and will not yet have attained the age of 21 years prior to the date of installation.
2. A member of Missouri DeMolay for a minimum of one calendar year prior to the date of installation.
3. A Past Master Councilor or current Master Councilor of a DeMolay Chapter within the Jurisdiction of Missouri at the time of application.
4. A proven successful term as Master Councilor of his Chapter.
5. Personally planned multiple, successful DeMolay activities within his own DeMolay Chapter as well as within his own respective Area of Missouri DeMolay.
6. Proficient in the ritualistic work of the station of the Master Councilor for ALL ceremonies.
7. Maintain a superior knowledge of the Order of DeMolay in general and Missouri DeMolay in particular.
8. Completed, or show proof of progress, all Five exams of the Leadership Correspondence Course.
9. Attended at least one DeMolay Leadership Training Conference.
10. Earned the Founder's Membership Award by personally recruiting five new members into the Order of DeMolay.
11. Earned the Representative DeMolay Award.
12. Proficient in the the Installation Service by knowing at least two **speaking** parts.
13. Attained the PMC-MSA if a Past Master Councilor, or show proof of intent to achieve this standard if a current Master Councilor at the time of application.

14. Provide a letter of personal intent as well as three positive references including one from the local DeMolay Chapter, one from the respective Area Governor and one not affiliated with DeMolay nor related to the applicant.

### **Checklist**

*This portion of the form is for self-evaluation purposes and need not be returned. The candidate should review the below questions with his family and closest DeMolay friend(s)/advisor(s).*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Do I have the public relations and speaking skills that would enable me to properly represent the young men of Missouri DeMolay?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Am I dedicated to the position that I am seeking to enable myself to give the required effort?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do I have the time to give to the position without hurting my school, family, or personal life?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do I have the support of my family?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do I have the support of my Chapter?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do I have the support of my Jurisdiction?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do I have enough experience to properly fulfill my duties?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Am I prepared physically and emotionally for this challenge?
- \_\_\_\_\_ What impact will being appointed have on my Home Chapter?
- \_\_\_\_\_ What do I have to give up to hold a State Office?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do I have the organizational and managerial skills needed?
- \_\_\_\_\_ What can I bring to any Missouri State Officer position?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Am I ready, willing and able to live up to the expected image of such a position and am I prepared to live in the celebrity "fishbowl?"
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do I believe that the most important person in DeMolay is the newest initiated member, and not the people holding the high offices?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Am I doing this to satisfy my ego, or do I really believe I can make a difference in our Order?

If, after reviewing this checklist and the above stated guidelines, you still desire to be a State Officer of Missouri DeMolay, we encourage you to do so. Please take much thoughtful time and consideration into the following pages of this form and application process. If you have any questions during the application process, please feel free to contact the Executive Officer at [eo@modemolay.org](mailto:eo@modemolay.org) or the State Master Councilor at [smc@modemolay.org](mailto:smc@modemolay.org). Thank you again for your interest and desire in becoming a State Officer of the #1 Jurisdiction in the World!



### **Self-Evaluation**

*Please answer the following questions using only the space provided unless otherwise directed. If hand-writing, legibility is a must.*

Why would you be a good choice to be appointed a State Officer of Missouri DeMolay?

*(please use another sheet if necessary)*

If chosen, what State Office do you seek and why?

If chosen, what should Missouri DeMolay expect from you as a State Officer?

### **State Evaluation**

What do you see as the three biggest challenges facing Missouri DeMolay today?

What are you willing to do as a State Officer to meet these challenges?

*(please use another sheet if necessary)*

## Acknowledgements

*I do hereby certify on my honor, as a DeMolay, that the facts given in this form and accompanying documents presented by me are true and accurate, and that all statements given others attached to this document herewith are, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. If granted the position of a State Officer of the Jurisdiction of Missouri, Order of DeMolay, I furthermore pledge on my honor as a DeMolay that: (1) I will, to the best of my ability, continue to put the ideals of DeMolay into practice in my daily life; (2) strive for the betterment of myself, my Chapter and my fellow Brothers of Missouri DeMolay for the duration of my life; and (3) should I feel that I have proven myself unworthy of this honor, I will, on my own initiative, voluntarily return the insignia of any office I may be appointed to from hereon to the Executive Officer of the Jurisdiction of Missouri.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(applicant's signature)*

*The Advisory Council hereby approves and submits to the accuracy of these outlined statements and facts of DeMolay accomplishments by the applicant and therefore commends the herein named DeMolay as one who would, in all respects, reflect credit upon the Order of DeMolay and the Jurisdiction of Missouri as a State Officer thereof if his qualifications, as set forth, should be deemed sufficient to merit such distinction. This applicant has filled out this form to the best of his own ability to show that he is a well-rounded DeMolay and should be considered representative of such within this Chapter.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Advisory Council Chairman) (Chapter Dad Advisor)*

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*I/we, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the applicant, do hereby approve of my son to become a State Officer of the Order of DeMolay within the Jurisdiction of Missouri and will support him earnestly in the performance of his duties.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(parent(s)/guardian(s) signature(s))*

## Letters of Recommendation

All applicants must provide a letter of personal intent as well as three positive references, including one from the local DeMolay Chapter, one from the respective Area Governor and one not affiliated with DeMolay nor related to the applicant, attaching them herewith.

Please mail completed forms to:  
*All applications must be postmarked by  
September 30 to be eligible for consideration.*

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