



**MAINE DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION
STATE OFFICER APPLICATION**

Name: _____
 Chapter: _____
 Current State Office: _____
 Current Chapter Office: _____

Elected State Officers		Appointed State Officers	
Master Councilor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Deacon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior Councilor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior Deacon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Councilor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Steward	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Junior Steward	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Chaplain	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Marshal	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No
Holder of RD Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attended LTC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Why do you want to be on the State Suite?

Requirements for State Office refer to page 2.



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

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 their chapter advisory board, 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 part.

Candidates for State Senior Councilor must know the following parts:

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

Candidates for State Junior Councilor must know the following parts:

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

The following Article is from the Maine DeMolay Association State By-Laws (As amended at DeMolay Congress, April 29, 2007)

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.

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 Leadership Training Conference.

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 than 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 necessary 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.