

2017 New York State Chapter State Officer Application

Elections for the New York DeMolay State Officers will be held at our Annual Convention. All DeMolays seeking a State Office must complete and submit this application to the State Chapter Advisor so that it is received, **NO LATER THAN June 2, 2017.**

Completed forms should be either mailed or emailed to Dad Bill Williams- 213 Oak Lane, Ballston Spa, NY 12020 or bwilliams44@nycap.rr.com

All applicants should research the requirements of the State Office for which they are submitting an application. These requirements can be found in the New York State Chapter By-laws, and at the end of this application.

- State Officers are **REQUIRED** to attend the first State Executive Committee Meeting at the Annual Convention, per the State Chapter Advisor.
- State Officers are **REQUIRED** to attend the State Officer's Training Weekend (*Date: TBD*).
- State Officers are **REQUIRED** to attend every stated meeting of the State Executive Committee or be legitimately excused by the State Master Councilor and State Chapter Advisor.
- State Officers are **REQUIRED** to submit Monthly Reports as requested to the State Master Councilor and the State Chapter Advisor.
- State Officers are **REQUIRED** to perform all tasks assigned to them by the State Master Councilor.

Print or Type Legibly Name	Shirt Size	DOB
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Address

City	State	Zip
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Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-Mail
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Chapter Name	Location
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Initiatory Degree Date	DeMolay Degree Date
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Term Dates – MC	Chapter Offices Held
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State/Region Offices Held

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PMC-MSA RD CHEV BHK FMA LCC #1 LCC #2 LCC #3 LCC #4 LCC #5

Please list all State/Region Events attended in the last two years: _____

School Attending (if none list Graduation date and school attended)

Year	Full Time/Part Time
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Employment	Phone
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Job Title	Hours per Week
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CIRCLE WHICH APPLY

I AM A LICENSED DRIVER I AM NOT A LICENSED DRIVER Type of License _____
 I HAVE MY OWN VEHICLE HAVE ACCESS TO FAMILY VEHICLE Other _____

I am applying for the Office of _____

I am willing to be considered for _____

Appointed Offices I would like to be considered _____

Declaration of Commitment

If I am elected or appointed to a State Office, I will cheerfully comply with the directives of the State Master Councilor, Executive Officer and/or their respective representatives. I will give my best efforts to the promotion of the State Chapter programs and projects, within the demands of my education and employment. My primary concern is assisting the local Chapters grow and prosper.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parental Consent

I understand and consent to the time restraints that will be placed on my son should he be elected or appointed a State Officer. I further understand that I may, and am encouraged to, at any time, contact the State Chapter Advisor to seek clarification or to discuss any concerns I may have regarding my son's involvement in the State Chapter.

NOTE TO PARENTS: Being a State Officer is an enormous responsibility. Upon receiving this application and being elected/appointed to serve as a member of the State Chapter, the State Chapter Advisor will contact you to discuss his responsibilities.

Signature _____ Phone Number _____ Date _____

Advisory Council Acknowledgement

This portion should be signed by the applicant's Advisory Council Chairman or Chapter Dad. All applications received without the signature of the Advisory Council Chairman or Chapter Dad will be referred to the Executive Officer for his review, and will not be sent back to the applicant.

Note: The Advisory Council is not approving the applicant, but simply acknowledging his desire to be considered for a State/Region Elected/Appointed Office.

Signature _____ Position _____ Date _____

Region Acknowledgement

This portion must be signed by the applicant's Region Governor, acknowledging his desire to be considered for a State/Region Elected/Appointed Office.

Note: The Region Governor is not approving the applicant, but simply acknowledging his desire to be considered for a State/Region Elected/Appointed Office.

Signature _____ Position _____ Date _____

New York State Chapter By-Laws

State Officer Qualifications

ARTICLE I – State Officer Qualifications

Section 1: State Master Councilor

1. In the absence of a Petition for Forced Election, the Deputy State Master Councilor shall be the only candidate for the office of State Master Councilor, provided that he meets the qualifications as outlined in Article I, Section 1, Sub-section 2 of the State Chapter By-laws.
2. In the event that the office of Deputy State Master Councilor is vacant or in the event of a Petition for Forced Election, any DeMolay residing in New York State and a member of the State Chapter shall be eligible to be elected State Master Councilor provided that:
 - a) He is a past State Junior Councilor or State Senior Councilor.
 - b) He is in good standing with his Chapter.
 - c) His Chapter is in good standing.
 - d) He has filed an application to run for office on time.
 - e) He must be under the age of 21 at the time of his election and installation.
 - f) He shall not be a first time sitting Master Councilor at the time of his election and/or installation.

Section 2: Deputy State Master Councilor

Any DeMolay residing in New York State and a member of the State Chapter shall be eligible to be elected Deputy State Master Councilor provided that:

- a) He is a Past State Junior Councilor or State Senior Councilor.
- b) He is in good standing with his Chapter.
- c) His Chapter is in good standing.
- d) He has filed an application to run for office on time.
- e) He must be under the age of 20 at the time of his election and installation.
- f) He shall not be a first time sitting Master Councilor at the time of his election and/or installation.
- g) In the event that the offices of State Senior Councilor and State Junior Councilor are vacant, a Region Master Councilor shall be eligible to run for the office of Deputy State Master Councilor.

Section 4: Region Master Councilor and Deputy Region Master Councilor

Any DeMolay residing in New York State and a member of the State Chapter shall be eligible to be elected Region Master Councilor or Deputy Region Master Councilor provided that:

- a) He is a recipient of the Representative DeMolay Award.
- b) He has completed all five Leadership Correspondence Courses.
- c) He is a Past Master Councilor.
- d) Shall not be a first time sitting Master Councilor at time of his election and/or installation.
- e) He is in good standing with his Chapter.
- f) His Chapter is in good standing.
- g) He has filed an application to run for office on time.
- h) He must be a member of a Chapter within the Region, which he is seeking to be elected Region Master Councilor or Deputy Region Master Councilor.
- i) The Deputy Region Master Councilor is not a State Officer, but a Region Officer only.

Section 5: Appointed State Officers

Any DeMolay residing in New York State and a member of the State Chapter shall be eligible to be an Appointed State Officer provided that:

- a) He is a recipient of the Representative DeMolay Award.
- b) He has completed all five Leadership Correspondence Courses.
- c) He is a Past Master Councilor.
- d) Should not be a first time sitting Master Councilor at time of his election and/or installation.
- e) He is in good standing with his Chapter.
- f) His Chapter is in good standing.
- g) He has filed an application on time.

New York State Chapter Constitution Congress Speaker

ARTICLE IV – New York State Chapter Congress

Section 5: Authority of the Congress

2. Elect the Speaker of the Congress: The Congress shall have the authority to elect, from the Congress, a representative to act as the liaison between the Congress and the State Executive Committee, and preside over the Congress while it is in session. This presiding officer shall be known as the Speaker of the Congress and may hereafter be referred to as the “Speaker.”

- a. The Speaker shall be elected by the Congress, which shall occur in a manner consistent with Article II, Section 4 of the State Chapter By-laws.
- b. The Speaker shall serve for a period of one year from the date of his election or until his successor is elected, whichever occurs first. He shall serve no more than two consecutive or nonconsecutive terms.
- c. The procedures for Removal and Vacancy found in Article IV of the State Chapter By-laws shall govern this position.
- d. Any delegate who desires to be elected to the position of Speaker must not be a member of the State Executive Committee at the time of his election, nor become a member of the State Executive Committee during his tenure as Speaker.
- e. The Speaker shall preside over the Congress while it is in session.
- f. The Speaker shall retain the voting rights of his Chapter, and in the event of a tie, cast the tie-breaking ballot.
- g. The Speaker shall communicate to the State Master Councilor specifically, and the State Executive Committee more generally, the policy directives of the Congress.