

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST FOR AN ELECTED OFFICE IN TEXAS DeMOLAY**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, Texas Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (area code) \_\_\_\_\_ (number) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ DeMolay I.D # \_\_\_\_\_

Texas Drivers License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: (Must be kept current at all times.) \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Office for which you are declaring interest: (Choose one only.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Attachments:**

- Copy of your Representative DeMolay Certificate
- Copy showing you passed the first course of the Leadership Correspondence Course
- Copy of Texas Drivers License
- Original of the signed Requirement pages

Year of Leadership Training / State Master Councilor's Retreat attended: \_\_\_\_\_

I have been the first line signer of the following two (2) persons who have been initiated into the Order:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

I have carefully read the "REQUIREMENTS FOR RUNNING FOR A STATE OFFICE" and the above Declaration of Interest, and agree to all the requirements stated. I furthermore agree that I will not be guilty of any act that will bring discredit upon the Order of DeMolay, or myself. I agree to conduct myself at all times according to the seven precepts of our Order, especially at DeMolay or any affiliated Masonic functions, and should I violate this agreement, I understand I may be removed from my office. I further agree to abide by the Bylaws of the Texas DeMolay Association, the Bylaws of the Texas State Priory, the Bylaws of the Texas State Court of Chevaliers, and the Statutes of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay. In addition, I agree to replace the state officer's jewel and collar at my expense, should I lose it, or it is stolen from me. I agree to file a written report quarterly month to the Executive Officer or his designate. I understand that to make any visitation outside of my local area or out of the state to any DeMolay, Rainbow, Job's Daughter, Masonic, Eastern Star, Amaranth, or any other Masonic Organization I must have permission and to leave the state on a DeMolay function, I must have permission from the Executive Officer. Failure to abide by the above terms can result in my removal from office.

Signature of DeMolay: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Dad Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisory Council Chairman Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the "Requirements for running for a State Office" and the "Declaration of Intent" and support my son in his decision, and will assist him in his efforts.

*(If both parents have custody of applicant, both parents MUST sign application.)*

Parent / Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be a non-relative Adult Advisor)

**Return this signed form by June 23rd, with all attachments to:  
J. Weldon Clampitt, 8809 Bonhomme Rd., Houston, TX 77074**

## REQUIREMENTS FOR RUNNING FOR A STATE OFFICE

We are approaching that time of year again when some of our DeMolay members' thoughts turn to consideration of running for a State Councilor or a State Priory office. For those who may be interested, the requirements and / or qualifications for each candidate for elected state office include:

1. Must request and file a "Declaration of Interest" application to the Executive Officer before the deadline.
2. Both Chapter Dad and the Chairman of the Advisory Council of your chapter must sign the "Declaration of Interest" statement (this includes Chapter Dad and Chairman of all dual chapters of which you are a member).
3. Must have the on-going **FULL SUPPORT** of his parents / guardians in order to remain an elected State Officer. This must be in writing and submitted with his "Declaration".
4. As required by the State Bylaws, he must be either a Past Master Councilor or currently serving as a Master Councilor, received his Representative DeMolay and passed the first course of the Leadership Correspondence Course. He must also be proficient in his ritual work, and have attended a Leadership Training Conference or a State Master Councilor's Retreat prior to his election.
5. Must at all times, have a valid driver's license and not have more than two (2) low-grade violations in the previous twelve (12) months. A low-grade violation is speeding, other than reckless, stop sign violations, etc. The E.O. may waive this rule.
6. Must not have reached his 21st birthday (20th birthday for Deputy State M.C.) at the time of the conclusion of his term as a State Officer.
7. Must have and subsequently maintain, a 2 or 3 piece **SUIT** with the designated accessories after his election. He may need a **BLACK TUXEDO** for certain Installations, Chevalier Investitures, etc.
8. Must have available, at all times, transportation with which to travel throughout the state fulfilling his duties.
9. Must have been the 1st line signer on two (2) new member petitions who have been initiated within the past twelve months.
10. Must have served as SJC, SSC, DDSMC, SIKC before running for the office of DSMC and faithfully fulfilled all of the requirements of the office of which qualifies me to declare myself eligible to hold the office of DSMC and SMC.
11. Failure to perform the duties or responsibilities assigned by the Executive Officer or his designated representative as a State Officer, or any noncompliance with any applicable Section of the ISC Statutes, will be cause for not being allowed to run for State Office or their removal as an elected State Officer.
12. The Executive Officer is the only person that may interpret this Policy and / or authorize any deviation there from.
13. Must attend the E.O. interview session at Conclave, the E.O. conference after Conclave, and all functions designated by the Executive Officer as a requirement of his office.
14. All expenses pertaining to the position which you are elected, will be incurred by you, the state officer and/or his parents / guardians.
15. Must understand that while in office, he will not consume alcoholic beverages. Violation of this or any other Laws of the State of Texas or the US Government will and can be cause for immediate removal.
16. I understand that at the conclusion of my term as a State Officer, (or before hand, if I am requested to do so by the Executive Officer, or his designee,) that I must return any and all Collars, Medals, or any other items that were issued to me by Texas DeMolay as a result of my election or appointment to a State Office. I also understand that if I lose or misplacement any item I am subject to having to pay for said item.

All "Declarations" must be requested, completed and returned to the Executive Officer by June 23rd, prior to the State Conclave that the applicant desires to be considered for an elected state office. "Declarations" do not and will NOT carry over from year to year.

The Interview with the Candidates (and their parents) with the Executive Officer or his designate must be in person or by phone before the candidate will be considered for the office.

The Executive Officer's meeting will be held on Thursday evening of Conclave. All candidates **MUST** attend this meeting. Any questions concerning these rules, please contact the Executive Officer, J. Weldon Clampitte, at 713-541-9813 – Home or (713) 898-2491 - Cell.

DeMolay Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Must be a non-related Adult Advisor)*