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My Brother,

Congratulations on applying to the State Ritualist Team of Massachusetts DeMolay. This is an excellent program, which you have decided to become a member in. Being part of this team means you will be held to high standards as an exemplar of our Order. Your interest in bettering DeMolay must be strong as you decide to begin this journey.

As a member of the Massachusetts DeMolay State Ritualist Team, you will be aiding the State Officers in Degree work and Installations along with other various parts of ritual that you are able to perform or learn. You should expect to be out at all our set Double Degrees as well as any chapter that calls upon you to help. This commitment can in no way impede your school, work, or family life. Upon acceptance, your journey in DeMolay will be enriched by the experience and friends that you will make, yet there is a serious side to the work that you will undertake and cannot be taken lightly. You must realize that you may be asked or contacted to do more than our double degrees, such as installations, chapter degrees, and public ceremonies.

As a DeMolay, it goes without saying that you are to exemplify the virtues of our Order in your daily life. You are going to be a role model for younger DeMolays, and therefore, must commit yourself to that ideal. You are also a representative of the Order wherever you may travel and you must consider every thought, word, and deed carefully. As a member of the State Ritualist Team, you will be held to a high standard of good conduct. Your efforts in this area should also reflect upon Massachusetts DeMolay and bring no discredit upon our jurisdiction or yourself. There are a few requirements that you must meet:

- You must have a reliable means of transportation.
- You must have a suit, a white dress shirt, black shoes and socks.
- You must have the Conclave Polo shirt and khakis pants.
- You must attend 75% of the scheduled rehearsals of the State Ritualist Team.

The second form is a statement of parental permission. The final form signifies your intent to apply for the State Ritualist Team. These documents will state that you are prepared to undertake such a task with the support of your chapter and parents. Incomplete documents will not be honored and will be returned to the applicant for completion. All three documents must be completed and returned, in a single package, to the address below.

You will also be required to attend a ritual exemplification for this team. We understand that joining at a young age can be intimidating but we are looking for proficient ritual knowledge and an understanding on the position you seek to hold. The exemplification will take place at a time designated by the State Master Councilor. You should be properly dressed for the occasion, meaning suit and tie, and be ready to go over your intended part along with the others that you know. You will be required to attend a meeting with the State Master Councilor, Deputy State



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Master Councilor, and Director of State Representatives. This will in no way affect your entry to the team, it will allow us to help you understand what will be taking place for the year.

Congratulations again on choosing to apply for the State Ritualist Team. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. My email address is maclean.rankin@mademolay.net.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "MacLean B. Rankin".

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Candidate's Letter of Intent

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Dear Dad Rankin:

I intend to apply for the Massachusetts DeMolay State Ritualist Team. I promise that I will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my abilities if I am admitted.

Full Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Cell: _____
E-Mail: _____
Chapter: _____
Birthday: _____

I state that I meet all requirements for this office (initial next to each one):

- _____ I will be no less than fourteen years of age at the time of my election.
- _____ I have a letter from my Advisory Council giving me permission to run for office.
- _____ I have a letter from my parents stating their approval and permission.
- _____ I have a list of offices that I have held while in DeMolay.

Initiatory Degree

Master Councilor:	_____	Senior Councilor:	_____	Junior Councilor:	_____
Senior Deacon:	_____	Junior Deacon:	_____	Senior Steward:	_____
Junior Steward:	_____	Marshal:	_____	Chaplain:	_____
1 st Preceptor:	_____	2 nd Preceptor:	_____	3 rd Preceptor:	_____
4 th Preceptor:	_____	5 th Preceptor:	_____	6 th Preceptor:	_____
7 th Preceptor:	_____				



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DeMolay Degree

Master Inquisitor: _____ Senior Inquisitor: _____ Junior Inquisitor: _____
 Jacques DeMolay: _____ Geoffrey De Charney: _____ Orator: _____
 Orator: _____ Senior Guard: _____ Lord Constable: _____
 Marshall of the
 Commission: _____

Installation of Officers

Installing Officer: _____ Installing Senior Councilor: _____
 Installing Junior Councilor: _____ Installing Senior Deacon: _____
 Installing Chaplain _____ Installing Marshal: _____

Mothers Degree and Flower Talk

Orator: _____ Mother's Watch: _____
 Master Councilor: _____ Senior Councilor: _____ Junior Councilor: _____
 Senior Deacon: _____ 1st Preceptor: _____ 2nd Preceptor: _____
 3rd Preceptor: _____ 4th Preceptor: _____ 5th Preceptor: _____
 6th Preceptor: _____ 7th Preceptor: _____

Ceremony of Light

Orator: _____

- _____ I will have a reliable means of transportation.
- _____ I have been a member of DeMolay for at least one year.
- _____ I will reside within Massachusetts during the 2016-2017 term.
- _____ I will attend at least one state event beyond double degrees
- _____ I have enclosed with this packet the most recent report card with my grades listed.
- _____ I understand that all costs associated (gas, telephone, food, etc.) with the position I am seeking are not paid for by Massachusetts DeMolay.
- _____ I have electronic means of checking email and understand I will be required to do so, on a daily basis.
- _____ I will attend at a minimum 75% of the scheduled rehearsals throughout the year.

Fraternally,

NOTE: You must return this containing all required documents to Dad MacLean Rankin.
 Please send your packet to Dad MacLean Rankin, 198 Williams St. Taunton, MA. 02780.



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The Advisory Council of _____ Chapter,
Order of DeMolay

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Dear Dad Rankin,

We, the Chapter Dad and Advisory Council Chairman of _____ Chapter hereby state that our Advisory Council, by majority vote of all members present at a recent meeting of our Council, has decided to permit and allow Brother _____ to apply for the **State Ritualist Team** for Massachusetts DeMolay.

We understand that he must meet all other qualifications pertaining to that office before being deemed eligible to run for and hold that office. We understand that we can withdraw our permission for cause by writing to you under separate cover.

Fraternally,

Chapter Dad

Chairman of the Advisory Council

NOTE: Please return this letter to the candidate as soon as possible so that he may return it together with all other materials in a single package.



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Statement of Parental Permission

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Dear Dad MacLean Rankin,

I/We hereby express my/our approval and give my/our permission for my/our son,
_____ to apply for the State Ritualist Team for Massachusetts
DeMolay.

I/we understand that this office requires a commitment of time and energy from my/our son. I/we realize that my/our son will often be out on DeMolay business at night and on the weekends. I/We am/are also aware that he will need to have access to a dependable means of transportation. I/We further understand that some costs (gasoline money, telephone bills, etc.) associated with being a member of the State Ritualist Team are not paid for by Massachusetts DeMolay.

I/We agree to sign a medical release for my/our son if he is accepted to the office he is applying for. I/We also understand that he must meet other requirements before being permitted to apply for this office. I/We realize that I/we may withdraw this permission and approval by writing to you at any time and for any reason, but if approval is withdrawn after his election he may not resume his office once removed.

Sincerely,

Emails: _____

Note: Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions whatsoever. My email is maclean.rankin@mademolay.org. Please return this letter to your son so that he may return it to the DeMolay office with the other documents he is required to submit.



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Requirements for State Ritualist Team

- Must be at least fourteen years of age
- Must have held THREE offices to date (i.e. MC, SC, JC, SD, MAR, CH)
- Must have reliable means of transportation
- Must have electronic means to be contacted and check emails
- Must have written approval from both Advisory Council and Parents or Guardians
- Must reside in the jurisdiction of Massachusetts for the term of 2016-2017
- Must have a proficient knowledge of ritual
- Must contact Deputy State Master Councilor at least once a week to check in
- Must give TWO weeks' notice if unable to attend a stated event (extreme circumstances excluded)
- Must attend rehearsals for degrees, installations (if any), and public ceremonies
- Must be clean shaven for all events and have proper attire
- Must attend one state event beyond Degrees
- Must adhere to the By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations of DeMolay International as well as Massachusetts DeMolay

All candidates must have the written approval of their parents and of their advisory council.