

REPRESENTATIVE DEMOLAY AWARD EVALUATION FORM



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Applicant Full Name	<small>Family name</small>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<small>Given name / s</small>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
DeMolay Chapter	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			
Date of Birth	<input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	Age (Years / Months)	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	
Address	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			
	<small>City / Town / Suburb</small>	<small>State</small>	<small>Postcode</small>	
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Congratulations!

You have taken the first step toward becoming a Representative DeMolay, which is one of the most challenging awards a DeMolay can earn. The form itself is not challenging to fill out. It is challenging to be completely honest about yourself when you are working on the form. Remember, that honesty is the key!

The purpose of this evaluation is to help you discover those areas in which you have strength and also those that you should strengthen. This is why you are required to give a Personal Rating in each area to become a Representative DeMolay. You do not have to be a Master Councillor, have the Blue Honour Key, Merit Bar / s or any other honour or award to receive the Representative DeMolay Award.

However, you will not receive the Representative DeMolay Award if you are not honest and thorough when reporting your DeMolay accomplishments.

Instructions

1. Complete using the PDF version if possible. Otherwise, **print in black or blue ink**. Forms written in pencil or another colour ink will be returned.
2. Any statements or other material attached with this form should be stapled or fastened to it with a clip, and no attachment materials should be larger than A4 (210mm x 297mm).
3. Copies may and should be submitted in place of originals, as no materials will be returned to the applicant.
4. A Senior DeMolay who submits this form should answer all questions applicable to him. In addition, you should attach a brief statement showing what services you have rendered to the Order since receiving your majority. These services may be to your own Chapter or to the wider DeMolay organisation.
5. All requests meeting the Advisory Council's approval should be signed by the appropriate Advisor / s and attached to this Evaluation Form.
6. If the original form is spoiled, a duplicate may be obtained from the address on the last page of this Form.
7. When the Representative DeMolay Award is granted, the regalia, etc. will be sent to your Chapter Advisor for investiture by your Chapter.
8. Mail this form flat – Please do not fold. Alternative, you can scan and email this Evaluation Form and any applicable attachments to coy-sec@demolay.org.au.

FILIAL LOVE

"That love which existed before we were born, has remained with us all our life through and will follow us even beyond the grave."

Home Relationships

A DeMolay should have an attitude of thoughtfulness and cooperation in the home and display it in his home relationships.

- A. Who is currently living in your household? List their names and relationship to you.

- B. What duties around the home are you regularly responsible for? (i.e., car care, yard work, farm duties, contribute money to support of home, care of siblings, cleaning of room, taking out the garbage, other chores, etc).

- C. **Home letter** – a letter or statement from one or both of your parents or guardians **must be attached**. If your parents or guardians believe that your home relations have become better since you became a DeMolay they should detail how in the letter or statement (e.g., improved courtesy or cooperation, increased family responsibility, etc.).

I confirm that the letter or statement is attached (select):

- D. I rate myself in this area as (select applicable rating):

REVERENCE FOR SACRED THINGS

"A young man crossing the threshold of DeMolay for the first time professes a deep and abiding faith in a God / Supreme Being."

Religious Details

A DeMolay should appreciate the importance of religious ideals and the value of the Holy Place of Worship, both to society in general and as a means of cultivating and expressing religious ideals in his own life.

- A. What has influenced you in determining your religious beliefs?

- B. To which church, if any, do you belong?

C. State the approximate number of times you have attended during the past year:

• Regular Worship Services:

• Sunday School:

• Youth Group

• Other religious services / activities (please give full details):

D. Describe your religious participation (usher, choir, offices, conferences, retreats, youth group, volunteer work, church groups, etc.).

E. **Letter from your religious leader** – a letter or statement from your religious leader may be attached to aid the evaluation process. If your religious leader believes that your faith and devotion has improved or deepened as a result of your membership in DeMolay they should detail this in the letter or statement.

Is this letter or statement attached (select either "Yes" or "No")?

F. I rate myself in this area as (select applicable rating):

Environmental Preservation

A DeMolay should have an appreciation of nature and an understanding of the importance of a clean and healthy environment.

A. Explain briefly why you think that nature preservation is important.

B. In what ways does nature relate to the God / Supreme Being and the DeMolay precept of "Reverence for Sacred Things"?

C. What activities do you participate in to ensure that the environment will be clean and healthy for future generations?

D. I rate myself in this area as (select applicable rating):

COURTESY

"A courtesy that transcends friendships, a courtesy that reaches to the stranger, to the aged, to all humankind."

Self Mastery

A DeMolay should be able to demonstrate self-control. In this section, you and your Chapter Advisor should together rate you in each area.

A. How well do you control your temper and in what ways do you think that you can improve?

B. My Chapter Advisor and I rate myself in this area as (select applicable rating):

C. How would you rate your cleanness of speech (freedom from profanity) and how could you improve the quality of your spoken word?

D. My Chapter Advisor and I rate myself in this area as (select applicable rating):

E. How courteous are you to family and friends (including Chapter Members and Advisors) both in private and public settings?

F. My Chapter Advisor and I rate myself in this area as (select applicable rating):

G. **Open letter** – a letter or statement from a member of your family other than your parent / s or guardian /s (e.g., grandparents, aunt, uncle, sibling) may be attached to aid the evaluation process. You can also ask another DeMolay to write a letter for you. If any believe that you have become more courteous since you became a DeMolay they should detail this in the letter or statement.

Is family letter or statement attached (select either "Yes" or "No")?

Is DeMolay member letter or statement attached (select either "Yes" or "No")?

Respecting Womanhood

A DeMolay should value women and demonstrate his respect for them through his words and deeds. In this section, you and your Chapter Advisor should together rate you in each area.

A. How well do you treat your mother, grandmother / s, sister / s and other female family members? How highly do you speak of them to others? Why?

B. My Chapter Advisor and I rate myself in this area as (select applicable rating):

C. How well do you speak of women in general both in private and public settings?

D. In what ways do you believe that women are degraded in society? What do you do to prevent this from happening?

E. My Chapter Advisor and I rate myself in this area as (select applicable rating):

COMRADESHIP

"As long as we remain faithful to these pledges, as long as there is an Order of DeMolay, we are one."

Chapter Activity

A DeMolay should participate in the activities of the Order, not only in the business meetings of his Chapter, but the social events, both at the Chapter and jurisdictional level. It is not necessary to have held an office in the Chapter to be eligible for the Representative DeMolay award. Some DeMolays, particularly in large Chapters, have rendered most helpful and loyal service in many ways without ever holding office. No DeMolay will be awarded the Representative DeMolay award unless the answers show that he may be said so to be genuinely interested in the work of DeMolay.

A. When did you join the Order of DeMolay (date)?

B. How many of your Chapter's meetings did you attend last year?

C. What percentage was this of the meetings held?

%

D. Have you passed both obligations in open Chapter (please detail dates)?

Initiatory Degree		Date
DeMolay Degree		Date

E. List the Chapter offices you have held and the number of times you have held them:

F. List the committees you have served on, projects managed, events planned, etc. for DeMolay:

G. List the ritual parts you have given from memory in the Initiatory Degree:

H. List the ritual parts you have given from memory in the DeMolay Degree:

I. List the public ceremonies you have given from memory:

J. Detail the highest level Merit Bar (i.e., White, Red, Blue, Purple or Gold) you have achieved in each category:

- Athletics
- Attendance.....
- Civic Service.....
- Conclave.....
- Fine Arts
- Fundraising
- Health and Fitness
- Installing
- Journalism
- Masonic Attendance
- Masonic Service
- Membership
- Merit
- Patriotism
- Religion
- Ritual
- Safe Driver.....
- Scholastic
- Technology
- Visitation

K. On how many Membership Applications have you been the Proposer?

L. How many Blue Honour Keys have you received?

M. What DeMolay education are you currently undertaking?

N. Have you read the book "Hi Dad"??

M. I rate myself in this area as (select applicable rating):

Team Sports

A DeMolay should be interested in physical activities and participate in them not only to ensure physical fitness but also to develop teamwork and leadership skills.

A. Have you participated in at least one (1) sport involving team play, such as football, soccer, basketball, cricket and the like? Please give details.

B. On what teams, organised or unorganised, have you played during the previous two years (i.e., school, church, civic, work-related, etc.)? Please include the year played in your response.

C. What, if any, letters, honours, awards, leadership positions, etc. have you attained for any of the above activities?

D. **Letter from your coach** – a letter or statement from your coach / es may be attached to aid the evaluation process. If your coach / es believes that your spirit of teamwork has improved as a result of your membership in DeMolay they should detail this in the letter or statement.

Is this letter or statement attached (select either "Yes" or "No")?

E. **Copies of press notices, photographs, etc.** of your participation may be attached to aid the evaluation process.

Are copies of press notices, photographs, etc. attached (select either "Yes" or "No")?

F. I rate myself in this area as (select applicable rating):

Social Activities

A DeMolay should participate in a variety of social activities that provide wholesome recreation, in both DeMolay and non-DeMolay settings. Such activities include involvement in local, national, and international organisations, as well as informal group activities such as clubs, teams, school clubs, and the like.

A. To what other organisations (other than DeMolay) do you belong (e.g., scouts, cadets, church groups, etc.)?

B. Of those listed above, which organisations' meetings do you attend regularly?

C. What informal social activities do you regularly participate in?

D. I rate myself in this area as (select applicable rating):

Internet Activities

A DeMolay should be a well-rounded individual including technological abilities. The internet has changed the way we process things, communicate, and interact as a society.

A. Please list your favourite or often visited websites.

B. Do you have a personal website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc page / s? If so, please list them.

C. Do you play online games with friends or other people? Why or why not?

D. Do you prefer to play alone or with friends when it comes to video, computer or online games? Why?

E. How many hours a day would you spend on the internet (including email, messaging, gaming, blogging, chatting, etc.)?

F. Is that too much time? Why or why not?

1. I rate myself in this area as (select applicable rating):

FIDELITY

A DeMolay can never justly be false to his vows, his promises, his friends, his God / Supreme Being.

Career / Future Goals

A DeMolay should give careful attention to his career and future goals as he decides which activities to participate in throughout his life.

A. What career / s interest you most?

B. What interests you about the career / s listed above?

C. What or who has influenced you most in determining your future goals?

D. What are your future goals other than those relating to your chosen career?

E. I rate myself in this area as (select applicable rating):

Manual Skills

A DeMolay should have a fair degree of skill with his hands, either in mechanical work, construction, or the arts.

A. What have you done to demonstrate your ability to repair, assemble or maintain in proper working order some piece of machinery? Examples include, but are not limited to, automotive repair, computer assembly, audio installation, etc.

B. What have you done to demonstrate your ability to use tools in a proper manner in the completion of a construction project?

C. What have you done to demonstrate your ability to create works of art?

D. **Copies of photographs or other reproductions** of your work may be attached to aid the evaluation process.

Are copies of photographs or other reproductions attached (select either "Yes" or "No")?....

E. I rate myself in this area as (select applicable rating):

Financial Responsibility

A DeMolay should have responsible spending habits and develop the necessary skills to handle his personal financial matters.

A. Do you keep a record of your expenditures?

Do you regularly plan your expenditures?

Do you execute your plan reasonably well? Why or why not?

B. Are you currently employed?

If so, where?

Do you conduct a bank account?

Do you live at home with your parent / s or guardian /s?

If not, where do you live?

Are you in much (too much?) debt?

What is your plan to reduce your debt?

C. If you are employed, what percentage of your income do you allocate to:

- Save %
- Invest..... %
- Recreation %
- Self support (clothes, food, education, motor vehicle, etc) %
- Contribute to the support of your own home %

Note – total should equal 100%.

D. I rate myself in this area as (select applicable rating):

CLEANNESS

"Only in cleanness can a DeMolay rightly be representative of the pureness of our teachings."

Health Education

A DeMolay should have adequate knowledge of the rules for good physical health and hygiene and practice them regularly.

A. Name four (4) things which are beneficial and four (4) things which are harmful to your physical and mental health:

Beneficial:	Harmful:
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.

B. What is your opinion of the use of drugs and alcohol and their effects upon the human body, mind and behaviour?

C. Habits – Provide information about your habits regarding each of the following:

Sleep – How many hours of sleep do you average:

- Per night?
- Per week?

Bathing – How often do you bathe?.....

Teeth – How do you care for your teeth?

D. What have you learned about venereal and similar diseases and how to prevent their transmission?

E. I rate myself in this area as (select applicable rating):

Physical Fitness

A DeMolay should be in good physical condition and participate in activities to ensure he is getting the desired amount of exercise.

A. Do you currently have a job which requires physical activity?

If "yes", please describe the nature of your job:

B. Do you participate regularly in outdoor activities such as running, camping, cycling, fishing, swimming, skiing, etc.?

If "yes", please list any you have participated in during the past year:

C. What individual sports have you participated in competitively during the past two (2) years (e.g., golf, track and field, tennis, bowling, etc.)? Please list the sport and year of participation:

D. What, if any, diet and exercise programme do you follow?

E. How would you describe your general physical condition?

F. What is your:

- Age? (years / months).....
- Weight? (kgs).....
- Height? (cm)

G. **Copies of press notices, photographs, etc.** of your participation may be attached to aid the evaluation process.

Are copies of press notices, photographs, etc. attached (select either "Yes" or "No")?

H. I rate myself in this area as (select applicable rating):

PATRIOTISM

"Each day affords new opportunities to stand as good and upright citizens in behalf of that beloved banner and our hallowed land."

Education

A DeMolay should not only be eager to better himself through education but should also receive a deeper appreciation of the role that the public school system serves in our country, providing a foundation upon which useful citizenship will be built in future years.

A. Are you currently attending school?

If "yes", where?

What is the year of your class or grade?

What school, if any, do you plan to attend next year?

B. What your average scholastic result / grade:

- Last term?
- Last year?
- Previous to last year?

What honours or awards have you received as a result of your scholastic achievements?

C. What clubs, groups or societies have you participated in at school during the last year (e.g., student council, language club, chess club, book club, etc.)?

D. **Letter from your teacher** – a letter or statement from one of your teachers may be attached to aid the evaluation process. If your teacher believes that your study skills and / or academic performance has improved as a result of your membership in DeMolay they should detail this in the letter or statement.

Is this letter or statement attached (select either "Yes" or "No")?

E. **School Report Card** – if you were in school during the past year a copy of your report card **must be attached**.

I confirm that the school report card is attached (select):

F. I rate myself in this area as (select applicable rating):

Citizenship

A DeMolay should conduct himself in such a way as to be thought of as a good citizen of this country and community. This includes following the laws of his city, state, and nation, always giving dedicated, thoughtful service toward the public good.

A. Have you ever been arrested or ticketed by law enforcement?

If "yes", list the date / s and circumstances of the infraction / s:

B. What community project / s have you participated in to benefit the community (e.g., clean up Australia Day, planting trees, fundraising for service clubs, hospital visits, etc.)?

C. What person in your city, state or nation do you most admire and what have they done for you to consider them a good citizen?

D. I rate myself in this area as (select applicable rating):

Civic Development

A public-spirited citizen should be willing to render such public service as in their power

A. Who is the Prime Minister of Australia?

Who is the Governor-General of Australia?

Who is the Premier of your State?

Who is the Mayor of your local council?

Who is your local member of Federal Parliament?

Who is your local member of State Parliament?

Name one of the Senators representing your State in Federal Parliament?

B. What are the three (3) branches of government as set out in the Australian Constitution?

Explain how the three branches of government work together and interact to benefit the role of government and the nation as a whole:

C. Explain the roles of and interactions between the Federal House of Representatives and the Senate?

D. What does it mean when someone says they support:

- The Liberals?

- Labor?

- The Greens?

E. Australia has a compulsory voting system. In some other countries voting is optional. Discuss the pros and cons of each system. Explain your reasons:

- F. It is often said that Australia is the best country in the world in which to live. Do you agree with this statement or not? Explain your reasons:

- G. If you were in Parliament what legislation would you sponsor now to become law? Explain your reasons:

Self Expression

The Australian Constitution does not explicitly protect freedom of expression. However, the High Court has held that an implied freedom of political communication exists as an indispensable part of the system of representative and responsible government created by the Constitution. A DeMolay should take opportunities to responsibly exercise that freedom.

- A. What have you done to develop your ability to speak in public?

- B. In what situations, circumstances, or ceremonies have you spoken publicly during the previous two years such as student council, oratorical contests, debate, radio broadcasts, etc?

- C. Describe some other ways in which you demonstrate self expression:

WHAT HAS DEMOLAY DONE FOR YOU?

To answer this question properly, **you must attach an essay** describing what benefits you have received through your involvement with the Order of DeMolay.

This essay will provide valuable evidence of the importance of the Order of DeMolay because of its influence upon the lives of young men.

To answer this question, your essay should show, in some detail, the influence that the Order has had on your life, including your ideals of moral conduct, assuming responsibility, and improvements in your home life.

Your essay may be written in the form of a story or a theme, but remember that the longer your essay is, the more detail will be available for consideration by the evaluator of this form.

I confirm that the essay is attached (select):

I, the Applicant named on the first page of this form, hereby certify on my honour 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 by others attached to this record are, to the best of my knowledge true and accurate.

If granted this distinction, I furthermore pledge on my honour as a DeMolay that I will continue to the best of my ability put the ideals of DeMolay into practice in my daily life; each year hereafter I will endeavour to help at least one DeMolay to qualify as a Representative DeMolay and should I feel I have proven myself unworthy of this honour, I will, of my own initiative, voluntarily return the insignia of this distinction to the DeMolay Australia Office.

Applicant signature

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Witness signature

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Full name:

Contact phone number:

Date:

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Attachment Checklist:

1. Home letter (*Filial Love / Home Relationships* - **mandatory**)
2. Letter from your religious leader (*Reverence for Sacred Things / Religious Details* - *optional*)
3. Open letter (*Courtesy / Self Mastery* - *optional*)
4. Letter from your coach (*Comradeship / Team Sports* - *optional*)
5. Copies of press notices, photographs, etc (*Comradeship / Team Sports* - *optional*)
6. Copies of photographs or other reproductions (*Fidelity / Manual Skills* - *optional*)
7. Copies of press notices, photographs, etc (*Cleanness / Physical Fitness* - *optional*)
8. Letter from your teacher (*Patriotism / Education* - *optional*)
9. School Report Card (*Patriotism / Education* - **mandatory**)
10. Essay (*What Has DeMolay Done For You?* - **mandatory**)

ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Advisory Council approves and submits this record on behalf of this Chapter for consideration and commends the abovenamed DeMolay as one who would, in all respects, reflect credit upon the Order as a Representative DeMolay if his qualifications, as set forth, should be deemed sufficient to merit that distinction.

This applicant has filled out this form to the best of his ability to show that he is a well rounded individual and should be considered representative of DeMolay in this Chapter.

Advisory Council Chairman

Full name:
Contact phone number:

Chapter Dad

Full name:
Contact phone number:

Date:

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Submit this completed Evaluation Form with attachments to:

Executive Director
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