

My 101 Reasons to Be a DeMolay

1. DeMolay is French, ladies love French
2. Have something in common with Walt Disney and Mickey Mouse
3. Have something in common with Alice Cooper.
4. Try new things and strange combinations.
5. Hotel + Waterpark
6. Paintball + Snow
7. Camping + Boat Races
8. Paintball + Tuxedos
9. Suits + Swords
10. Camping + Super heros
11. Water fight + Suits
12. Water fights + anything!
13. DeMolay is about chivalry, ladies love chivalry.
14. Make dressing up like Tolo or Prom an everyday occurrence.
15. Wear more awards and pins on your suit than an Admiral in the Swiss Navy
16. Learn 33 ½ ways to tie a tie.
17. Learn how to tie a real bowtie.
18. DeMolay's wear bowties, ladies love bowties.
19. Play softball against someone you can actually beat.
20. Lose a game of softball against a team of girls.
21. Wrestling, Softball, Swimming, Ice Skating, Movies and a Dance; In one weekend.
22. Have Senior friends as a Freshman.
23. Have Freshman friends as a Senior.
24. Get out of school for "Civic Service" projects
25. Attend the coolest dance in the city... that you planned.
26. Learn parliamentary procedure when you're 12.
27. Go to Disneyland for free.
28. DeMolay makes you taller, ladies love tall guys.
29. Cook a dinner for 277 people
30. Serve a dinner for 276 strangers
31. Find out where your Grandpa goes every second Tuesday night.
32. Sing the squirrel song because you forgot your dress socks
33. Learn the squirrel song.
34. DeMolay's sing the squirrel song, ladies love the squirrel song.
35. Design, build, decorate and eventually sink a cardboard boat.
36. Learn how to set-up a LAN party in .35675 seconds (under ideal circumstances)
37. Go camping in the medieval age.
38. Go camping with Austin Powers.
39. Go camping with secret agents.
40. Go camping with Tenacious D and Superman in the same weekend.
41. Go camping with your best friends Mom.
42. Learn what an Installation, Chevalier and Degree mean.

43. Ace your test on the Knights Templar.
44. Extend your vocabulary to include; filial, "superstitious fanaticism," and impious.
45. Have a REAL secret handshake.
46. Dress up as King Phillip the Fair.
47. DeMolay's play dress-up, ladies love playing dress-up
48. Become the Master Councilor
49. Learn that Master Councilor doesn't mean that you're the Master at Counseling.
50. Witness an inquisition.
51. Sing "The Inquisition, The Inquisition!!!!"
52. Watch the same play done 300 different ways.
53. Become a memorizing master!
54. Insert random bits of Ritual into your English essays.
55. Realize that "ritual" has little to do with goats and sheep.
56. DeMolay has ritual, ladies love.... Ritual?
57. Know more about the super secret Masons.
58. Read the DaVinci code differently.
59. Win a trophy for being the loudest.
60. Win a trophy for not winning a single game.
61. Watch two grown men cry over an election.
62. Vote in the 2010 election.
63. Scholarships. Easy, easy scholarships.
64. Build your resume.
65. Ride across the state with 50 Brothers.
66. Learn every "your mom" joke known to man.
67. Hold your breath over every major bridge in the state.
68. Perfect the game of 'slug-bug' and "cruiser-bruiser"
69. Find every Starbucks on the I-5 corridor.
70. Use a corny pick-up line on a Starbucks barista.
71. Go to a romantic movie date... with 30 Brothers.
72. Sing "boom-de-yada" like a champ!
73. Learn to counteract someone calling "shotgun" with a blitz.
74. Travel across the state, every weekend.
75. Sing for your food at DLC.
76. Play with swords.
77. DeMolay has swords, ladies love swords.
78. Learn the perfect order at McDonalds that adds to \$5.00
79. Have a special detour in Kansas City.
80. Become a knight.
81. Learn the meaning of the acronyms; PMC, LCC, RD, DLC, WADA, WSF, GMC...
82. Talk about Flowers without any questions.
83. Make your mom cry over a speech you give, getting you out of being grounded.
84. Learn the art of dodging, ducking, dipping, diving and dodging at Dodgeball.
85. Take first place in the 1.5K run at Convention
86. Make friends for a lifetime.

87. Wash cars every weekend all summer... so you can fly for free to Hawaii.
88. Get your wings
89. Play paintball with over 100 people, who don't know how to play.
90. Learn about wiglets, hoop dresses and tiaras.
91. Dress up in a wiglet, hoop dress and tiara, ladies love... actually, no.
92. Meet your best friend.
93. Gain hundreds of Moms and Dads.
94. Win the bellyflop contest.
95. Learn how to put out candles with your fingers.
96. Join the Convention VS Conclave debate!
97. DeMolay makes you lose weight & build muscle... if your Chapter goes to the gym.
98. Why else would you read the famous and critically acclaimed novel "Hi Dad!"
99. Stay up for 72 hours straight at Convention!
100. Join the ranks of producers, hall of famers, artists, athletes and presidents who all had their lives changed by DeMolay
101. WHY NOT?

and My 101 Reasons to Be a DeMolay

1. Instantly get 15,000 new Brothers
2. Have family anywhere in the country
3. Always feel welcome in any Chapter
4. Have friends to stay up all night with
5. You'll always have a bunch of guys who've got your back
6. You know you've got their backs, too
7. Never be lonely or alone
8. When you're stuck at an airport, someone will come by to keep you company
9. You've got plenty of buddies to spend lots of time with
10. You've got guys you can call on for help years later
11. Taste Kansas City Bar-be-que and authentic Tex-Mex cuisine
12. Spend time in Disneyland and sunny California
13. Lots of miles driving means lots of singing
14. Go to all corners of the state and country
15. Become a human GPS from the travel
16. Meet even more people than you know now
17. Can you say free hotel and airfare?
18. Play (and invent) hundreds of driving games
19. See who can go longest without a speeding ticket
20. Be able to drive and fix any vehicle
21. Run a business
22. Stand in front of hundreds and speak your mind

23. Bring people into a successful group
24. Gain the respect of boys and men
25. Become the President...of your local Chapter or State
26. Figure out what makes people tick
27. Push yourself to success
28. Start making your life better
29. Put on a 200 person, \$5000 event with style and ease
30. Do it all before you turn 21
31. Learn how to do the right thing
32. Learn when to do the right thing
33. Learn why to do the right thing
34. You believe your promises to others matter
35. You can give respect in order to get it
36. Grow up and become a man
37. Start as a good guy and become a better one
38. Start living by your word
39. Stand for those you believe in
40. Become a positive example for others to follow
41. Try to take on a 6 egg omelet at 11 PM
42. Try to take on a 12 egg omelet at 1 AM
43. Take on a 4 pound burrito
44. Two words: Free food
45. Two more words: Free candy
46. All the early-morning French toast and pancakes you want
47. Find the location of each late-nite diner around the state
48. Know where the best Taco Bell and Denny's in the State are
49. Find the best burger in the state
50. Require food be present at all events
51. Build and race a boat...made out of cardboard
52. Enter a superhero competition and win
53. Take on a legion in paintball...and win
54. In-line skate...in groups of 50
55. Perfect your cannon-ball technique
56. Discover if baseball and Frisbee really do mix
57. Find the best way to joust indoors
58. Go shooting...for targets, not friends
59. Legally take over a hotel with 300 of your friends
60. Race mattresses through the center of your city
61. Meet a couple nice girls
62. Go to an event and be the only guy in the room
63. Find out dancing with 3 girls at once isn't so bad
64. Meet a few nice girls
65. The ladies know how to lead, too
66. Become comfortable with tiaras, huge dresses and weird robes

67. Meet lots of nice girls
68. See if those hairpieces really do resemble dead squirrels
69. Find out what's up with Rainbows and some dude named Job.
70. Meet lots and lots of nice girls
71. Dunk on a 12 year old
72. Nail a 12 year old with a dodgeball
73. Spike a 12 year old's volleyball serve
74. Hit a homerun off a 12 year old
75. Make a perfect softball pitch
76. Kick a field goal to win the Turkey Bowl
77. Dodging, ducking, dipping, diving and dodging
78. Discover your inner volleyball player
79. Mess around and get a triple-double at Winter Sports Fest
80. Show off your crazy soccer and Frisbee skills
81. Make a young man's life better
82. Find your friends some more friends
83. Brighten up a family's Christmas
84. Find out giving is sometimes better than receiving
85. Make your community a better place
86. Clean up around your town
87. Get those much-needed community service hours
88. Gain the respect of your local community leaders
89. Help protect the local police and their dogs
90. Know you can make a difference to others
91. Network like a pro
92. If you can't beat 'em, join 'em
93. Join the ranks of millions of young men
94. Find mentors for your career
95. Make getting into college a little easier
96. Gain access to lots of scholarships
97. Dedicate yourself to something bigger and better
98. Make valuable connections in life
99. Start your life the same way as presidents, coaches and astronauts have
100. Become part of 90 years of continued excellence
101. Enjoy the best years of your life!

and yes My VERY Special 18 Reasons to Join DeMolay

1. Understand the meaning of “bomb-di-ah” and “koo-koo-catchoo”
2. Meet David Traub
3. Learn that playing Halo or guitar hero at 3 AM is totally ok.
4. Get help on your LCCs
5. Hire Reece Carlson as your campaign manager
6. Understand the rules of Compton Ball
7. Ride a water slide in a hotel
8. Learn about Squirrelies and rain drops
9. Watch the Compton/ Reid Cook off
10. Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters, and Sorority... Need I say more?
11. Earn your License to Thrill
12. Meet Josh Hamlin
13. Learn the art of table surfing
14. Understand that its ok to show us you're nuts
15. Learn the Time Warp
16. Play some sports without getting too hurt
17. Eating bean burritos with Dad Brunson at 2:00am
18. Experience the Spirit Can!