

# Washington State DeMolay By-Laws

## ARTICLE IX - Region Master Councilors EO Directives Effective March 1, 2017

### 2017 Exceptions in RED

#### *Section 1. ~~Election~~ Appointment / Term of Service*

Each Region shall elect a Region Master Councilor at, or prior to, the annual State Conclave/Convention to serve for a period of one (1) year. ~~There will be an online application for Region Master Councilor (RMC) submitted by midnight 10 days before State Conclave begins (April 10, 2017). For the 2017-2018 Term, the position of RMC will be appointed by the SMC-Elect (and new State Corps) with consultation of the Director of Regions, and approval of the Region Deputy, State Dad Advisor, and Executive Officer. The announcement of new RMC's and their Installation will take place on Saturday of State Conclave. The term shall run from State Conclave/Convention to State Conclave/Convention~~

#### *Section 2. ~~Election~~ Requirements*

- a. ~~To be elected as a~~ **apply for** Region Master Councilor, a DeMolay must be a Past Master Councilor or become one within ~~two (2) months~~ **60 days** following the State Conclave/Convention at which he is installed;
- b. Must be a member in good standing ~~of a Member Chapter in good standing within the Region he is running for,~~ shall have obtained his Proficiency Card and completed the first Leadership Correspondence Course ~~prior to his election;~~
- c. **Must provide a copy of his School cumulative GPA Transcript and have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA (or equivalent depending on his schools grading system) with no current failing classes. If he has graduated from high school, he must provide a copy of their high school diploma or certificate of GED equivalent.**
- d. Must submit a statement signed by ~~the candidate's~~ **his** parent(s) or legal guardian(s) giving their consent for their son to ~~run for~~ **be appointed** Region Master Councilor and acknowledge that they have an understanding of the duties of the position and personal and financial responsibilities of being a Region Master Councilor;
- e. The ~~candidate's~~ Chapter Advisory Council must submit a provided ~~Candidate~~ **RMC** Form signed by the Chairman and Chapter Dad Advisor. This confidential Form provides for acknowledgement of ~~candidate~~ **application**, meeting of minimum requirements, and comments for consideration of final approval.

***Remainder of this Article remains unchanged.***

Executive Officer Edits to State By-Laws (Articles II, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, XIV, XV) - Jeffery A. Brunson on December 31, 2015.

**Executive Officer Directives to Article IX, Effective March 1, 2017, and will remain in place for a trial period of one year - Jeffery A. Brunson on February 24, 2017.**