

Massachusetts DeMolay Alumni Association By-Laws

Article I

Name

The name of this association shall be the Massachusetts DeMolay Alumni Association.

Article II

Purpose

The Purpose of this association shall be:

1. To strengthen and re-establish the fellowship and brotherhood of Senior DeMolays of Massachusetts DeMolay
2. To provide support for current Massachusetts DeMolay initiatives.
3. To preserve the heritage of Massachusetts DeMolay
4. To improve communication between Massachusetts DeMolay, its senior members and its sponsoring bodies

Article III

Membership and Fees

Membership in this association shall be open to all Senior DeMolays of Massachusetts DeMolay who shall be recognized as active voting members.

Membership in the DeMolay International Alumni Association is **not** required as a prerequisite for membership in this Association.

Membership in this association may be terminated at any time at the discretion of the Executive Officer of the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts

The lifetime application fee for membership in this association shall be 25 dollars

Article IV

Meetings and Officers

Meetings of this Association shall be held in conjunction with stated functions. The place and time of the meeting shall be determined as deemed appropriate.

The officers of this Association shall be:

A. The President, whose powers and duties shall be those generally delegated to such an office according to Roberts Rules of Order and those determined by the Association. Duties could include: preside at all meetings, transact any necessary business, appoint chairmen for various committees, special events, introduce all guests and new members and prepare an annual budget with the Treasurer.

B. The Vice President, whose powers and duties shall be those generally delegated to such an office according to Roberts Rules of Order and those determined by the Association. Duties could include: preside in the absence of president, serve as program chairman for meeting and special programs, perform such other duties as the President may direct.

C. The Treasurer, whose powers and duties shall be those generally delegated to such an office according to Roberts Rules of Order and those determined by the Association. Duties could include: collect dues, coordinate with the President on dues mailings and follow up mailings, pay all bills, and report regularly and annually.

D. The Secretary, whose powers and duties shall be those generally delegated to such an office according to Roberts Rules of Order and those determined by the Association. Duties could include: record minutes of all meetings, mail notices for meetings and special events to promote attendance, prepare a membership directory and correspond as needed for the Association.

The officers of the Association must be active voting members as defined in Article III.

Election for officers shall occur at the annual meeting.

The association shall determine other officers to be elected or appointed and committees as deemed appropriate and defined.

Article V

Business of the Association

All business of the association shall be determined within the scope of the purpose outlined in Article II.

This Association shall report annually the following:

- a. A summary of activities and projects that occurred
- b. A financial report of the status of the Association
- c. A list of goals that were accomplished in the past year and the goals for the new year

- d. A list of current officers and members of the Association including their mailing addresses. E-mail addresses and phone numbers
- e. A packet of all newsletters and publications that have been done by the association. An annual report with the items addresses above shall be a part of the annual meeting to occur at a designated time as defined in Article IV.

Article VI

Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended as follows:

A. An amendment must be submitted in written form and presented by an active voting member at a regular meet for consideration by the membership and if approved by majority vote, the proposed amendment shall lie over to next meeting, of which the membership must be properly notified, and if three-fourths of all members then present a favorable vote thereof, the amendment is adopted and will be effective.

B. The proposed amendment that has been adopted by the Association must be within the rules and guidelines of DeMolay International and approved by the Executive Officer of the Jurisdiction.