

Official Illinois DeMolay
State Sweetheart Candidate Application

THE ATTACHED COMPETITION RULES MUST BE SIGNED BY
THE CHAPTER ADVISOR OR DEMOLAY SPONSOR, CANDIDATE, AND
PARENT/GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATE.

A PHOTOGRAPH TO BE DISPLAYED AND BIOGRAPHY MUST BE
INCLUDED!!!

(TYPE OR PRINT)

NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND FORWARDED
TO Mom Teri Raney, CO-DIRECTOR OF SWEETHEARTS.

- MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE **CHAPTER ADVISOR OR DEMOLAY SPONSOR** SIGN THE FORM.
- A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE CANDIDATE MUST BE SUBMITTED - THIS CAN BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY AS WELL.
- BIOGRAPHY (No more than 100 words) MUST ALSO BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM

Due Date is May 1, 2024

OFFICIAL ILLINOIS DEMOLAY SWEETHEART COMPETITION ENTRY

TYPE OR PRINT

Candidate	Chaperone
Name:	Name:
Nickname:	Relationship to candidate:
Address:	Address:
City:	City:
State/Zip:	State/Zip:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:
Birthdate:	Will you be the primary chaperone for the year? YES NO (CIRCLE ONE)
*DeMolay Sponsor Name or Chapter advisor:	

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE VARIOUS REGULATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR COMPETITION IN THE STATE SWEETHEART COMPETITION AND SHOULD I BE ELECTED, I FURTHER AGREE THAT I WILL ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE ILLINOIS DEMOLAY SWEETHEART PROGRAM. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AS A CANDIDATE.

MAIL OR EMAIL YOUR PICTURE, BIOGRAPHY AND THIS SWEETHEART ENTRY FORM TO:

Mom Teri Raney • 7420 S. Banks St. • Justice, IL 60458
Phone: (708) 526-3161 t.raney@ildemolay.org
SIGNATURES MANDATORY

SWEETHEART CANDIDATE: _____
 PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____
 *CHAPTER ADVISOR _____
 *DeMOLAY SPONSOR: _____

*FILL OUT IF APPLICABLE

STATE SWEETHEART COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Candidates for IL State Sweetheart must be 15 years or older, but must not have reached 21 years of age before or during the month of the Conclave or Annual Meeting at which she is competing. She must be unmarried and remain unmarried during her term of office. She must be sponsored by an active Illinois DeMolay member in good standing OR a Illinois DeMolay chapter. She MUST be prepared to fulfill all responsibilities of the State Sweetheart outlined in the Sweetheart Handbook.
2. The candidate may NOT distribute, attach, mount or in other ways display more than 5 posters, size not to exceed 24x36 at the conclave in which she is competing. These posters should be tasteful at the discretion of the SweetheartCoordinator(s). (Don't put pictures you want to keep on the posters, as they may disappear). Home chapters are encouraged to assist in this process. **No pictures of the candidate posing with only state officers in the picture shall be allowed.**
3. Candidates may distribute NO more than 100 small items for campaigning purposes. Suggested items include: buttons, wristbands, lanyards or keychains. Cost for campaign items should not exceed approx. \$100(+tax). All candidates will be asked to submit a photo sample of their item to the director(s) prior to Conclave. (Please submit your idea BEFORE purchasing).
4. Number of campaign materials will be verified by the Sweetheart Director(s) on the first day of Conclave, prior to distribution. The Director of Sweethearts must also approve the location of the display posters (if applicable).
5. Total number of eligible DeMolays to vote for the competition will be determined by the State Scribe during the annual meeting. Each member receives an individual vote for state sweetheart.
6. A recent color portrait of the head and shoulders of the sweetheart candidate MUST accompany the entry form sent to the Sweetheart Director(s) to be used in a State Sweetheart Candidate Display at Conclave or in the conclave book. Hard copy photos will NOT be returned.
7. Upon election, the Illinois DeMolay State Sweetheart shall be required to attend various State Sponsored activities through-out the year including, but not limited to Conclave, Ritual competition, ONE Reception held in honor of the State Master Councilor, State Sports weekends, LOH/HLOH/Cross Of Honor/Chevalier Investitures, and staff meetings. Plan on attending the various installations of Chapters, and etc. throughout the state. Travel reports must be forwarded to the Sweetheart Director throughout the year. The State Sweetheart shall request approval in advance for travel to other states from the Sweetheart Director(s). **THE STATE SWEETHEART MUST BE CHAPERONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS DEMOLAY SWEETHEART HANDBOOK.**
8. Upon the election to the position of Illinois State Sweetheart she may not continue in her position as Chapter Sweetheart (if applicable).
9. The State Sweetheart will serve as the State Sorority President in charge of the sorority program.
10. All Candidates must write a short biography (No more than 100 words) to be read prior to their introduction at Conclave. The introduction should include: name, age, chapter, background info, interests, accomplishments and any other interesting facts about you.
11. Sweethearts are responsible for removing all materials displayed at the conclusion of Conclave on Sunday morning.