



2015 Pacific Northwest DeMolay Leadership Conference

This summer you will be attending the DeMolay Leadership Conference at Camp Sheppard, outside of Enumclaw, Washington. It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 2015 Leadership Conference program. We know it will be of benefit to you in DeMolay and throughout your life. This registration packet contains important information and suggestions to make your Conference experience the best it can be and to provide important details to your parents and advisors. **Make sure your parents have and keep this information!!**

DeMolay Leadership Conference,
Camp Sheppard, 65301 SR 410 E, Enumclaw, WA 98022
360-663-2223

DLC 2015 Phone (Dad Cole Cell) 503-730-0710

Note: Cell reception is poor. Please use the Camp Sheppard landline phone for urgent messages.

The site of this year's Conference is Camp Sheppard. A map and directions follow. Please arrive **no earlier than 2:00 p.m.** on Monday, July 13, 2015. Have lunch before arriving, the first meal served is dinner on Monday. The session begins at 3:00 on Monday, July 13. On Sunday morning, July 19, the last day of the conference, your advisors and/or parents are invited to arrive around 10:00 a.m. and sit in on the final session, where we will discuss what you learned during the week and how to put it to use. Final pick up time is 11:30 a.m. We must clear the camp by 12:00 noon. Note: Historically, DLC begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday. Due to event conflicts, DLC begins on Monday this year and ends on Sunday. Participants that need to be transported on the weekend can be accommodated with an early arrival on Sunday after 3:00 p.m. for an additional \$25.00. Early arrival should be reflected on the registration form.

The camp has a variety of recreational and meeting facilities, so you will have a great week of education, skill development and plain old fun. You will meet new friends from many DeMolay jurisdictions. You will return home more enthused and excited about DeMolay than ever!

All participants are reminded that DeMolay standards of behavior are expected during the entire Conference. Respect for each other and for the rules that help us work and learn together are expected. This includes no tolerance at Conference for inappropriate behavior, hazing or substance abuse. There will be an orientation session at the beginning of the Conference to clarify those expectations.

The staff for this conference is comprised of a group of very qualified DeMolay advisors, many of whom have served for many years in the conference program. Dad Dale Claypool, Active Member of the International Supreme Council from Oregon will be the Conference Director for the week. Dad Dave Compton, State Dad Advisor for Washington DeMolay, will be Conference Program Director. Warren Cole, former Executive Officer of Oregon is coordinating facilities and registration.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Dad Claypool at (541) 408-1740 or email at claypool@bendcable.com or contact Dad Cole at (503) 645-4160 evenings or cell at (503) 730-0710 or email at dod@oregondemolay.org. Plan now for a great week of DeMolay.

See you at DLC!!

Important Information

Write your name on or in any personal items, books, sports items, etc. that you bring to camp!!!

Items that you should definitely bring to the conference:

DeMolay Leader's

Resource Guide – **IMPORTANT!!**

DeMolay Ritual

A light jacket or coat for mountain climate

Casual pants (jeans, etc.)

Cut-offs or shorts

Underwear (several changes, please!!)

Personal toiletries

(soap, deodorant, toothbrush/paste, etc.)

Lockable suitcase

Pillow

Sleeping bag (or sheets & blankets)

Swim suit

Towels, washcloth

Tennis shoes

Sweat socks (several pairs)

Insect repellent

Sunscreen

Don't bring:

Prohibited or controlled substances such as drugs, alcohol, tobacco in any form

Long bladed knives

Fragile or expensive personal items or electronics such as cell phones, iPods, or DVD players!

You may also want to bring:

Softball glove

Raincoat

Disposable camera

Stamps and stationery

Frisbee & other such items marked with your name

Clothes:

You will be given two conference t-shirts when you register. They are to be worn all sessions and meals. Please bring your own casual shirts, preferably any DeMolay shirts you have, for the sporting activities.

Money:

You may want to bring some spending money with you. You will not be able to leave the conference site, but we will make arrangements for you to buy necessary items that you may forget. The DeMOLAY AND MORE STORE will be open for your convenience, to purchase DeMolay clothing and other catalogue items and snacks during the week. Credit cards can be accepted during the conference for purchases over \$5.00. This year, members will be able check-in and check-out their spending money to improve security.

General Transportation and Arrival Information:

Plan on arriving at the conference site NO EARLIER THAN 2:00 P.M. Monday, July 13, 2015 having already eaten lunch. The program starts shortly after that time, so a late arrival means you miss part of the opening program. If you have arranged for early arrival on Sunday to accommodate transportation on the weekend, early arrival on Sunday is **after 3:00 p.m.** for an additional \$25.00 and requires registration for early arrival. The conference will end Sunday morning, July 19 at about 11:30 a.m. which is the final pickup time. Parents are invited to arrive that last morning and sit in on the final session that begins at 10:00 a.m. The session summarizes the week and also is designed to set goals and prepare those attending to go home with a plan to make it work for them.

If you have difficulty arranging your transportation to the conference, please contact your Chapter Dad Advisor to see if he can help. If not, have him call your Executive Officer to receive help in riding with someone else attending. If you will be arriving by plane, or bus, transportation can be provided from the SeaTac airport or Seattle Greyhound Bus depot to the Camp. Please advise your Executive Officer if you will be arriving by plane or bus. If flying, plan on arriving not later than 9 a.m. on Monday, July 13 and departing not earlier than 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 19. Overnight home-stays for out-of-state participants can be arranged to accommodate flight dates if necessary (one day earlier arrival or one day later departure).

It is important for you to attend the entire conference, since so much of the value of the week at DLC is brought together at the very end of the week. If you are unable to attend from Sunday afternoon until Saturday morning, please contact your Executive Officer immediately. Only he can authorize any late arrival or early departure, and then only if there is some emergency reason. Information/questions: Dad Dale Claypool, [\(541\) 408-1740](tel:5414081740) or [email at claypool@bendcable.com](mailto:claypool@bendcable.com).

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