PACIFIC NORTHWEST
DEMOLAY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

PACKING LISTS

REQUIRED:

- A light jacket or coat
- Casual pants (jeans, etc.)
- Shorts
- Underwear
- Personal toiletries (including soap and deodorant)
- Sleeping bag (sheets & blanket) & pillow
- Bath towels, washcloth, shower needs
- Tennis shoes & socks (appropriate for Sports)
- A spare shirt or two for sports
- Flashlight (small pocket light or phone)

Recommended:

- DeMolay Handbook
- Sunscreen lotion
- Bug repellent – we do get mosquitos
- DeMolay Ritual
- Camera
- Slippers, Crocs, or flip flops

Not Allowed:

- Illegal substances
- Alcohol
- Marijuana in any form
- Cigarettes, e-cigarettes/vaporizers
- Weapons, knives, etc.
- Fireworks
- Entertainment devices (tablets, handheld gaming systems, portable media players, etc.)
- Large sums of cash
- Expensive items you don't want damaged

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PARENTAL CONSENT/MEDICAL RELEASE: If you have not already done so, submit your medical release form online. You must have one on file to be at PNWDLC.

CONDUCT: You are expected to conduct yourself in a manner consistent with the ideals and standards of DeMolay during your time at the PNWDLC. There is a zero-tolerance policy for behavior that puts the health and safety of you or others at risk. Your parents have agreed to be available to be contacted at any time during camp if necessary. They understand that should you be required to leave camp for disciplinary reasons, they are responsible for your transportation.

PHONES: Cell service at Camp Sheppard is limited, so parents should not expect reliable communication throughout the week. **Cell phones and other electronic devices may only be used during designated times.** If these restrictions are not followed, staff will collect the device and return it during the next authorized usage period.

MONEY: You may want to bring some spending money with you. You will not be allowed to leave the conference site, but the **DLC STORE** will be open for your convenience; to purchase limited DeMolay clothing, snacks and other items. ***(Please do not bring a large amount of money with you)***.

WATER: You will receive a water bottle so that you can stay hydrated during your time at camp. Some years we get very high temps, and it is critical to stay hydrated. If you have a favorite insulated water bottle, you are welcome to bring it instead.

MEDICATIONS: Please make sure all medications (over the counter, and prescription) are in original containers with instructions for when and how much should be taken. You will turn in the medications in with the medical advisor so they can ensure proper disbursement.

SHIRTS: You will receive 2 shirts that you will wear on an alternating daily rotation throughout the week. We have laundry for those shirts to keep them clean while you are at camp during the week.

WEBSITE: During the week we will make updates and post them to the website. We encourage your parents to check it out.

DRIVING/PARKING: You should avoid driving yourself to camp. The only parking is at a Northwest Forestry trailhead parking lot. Leaving a car there for an extended time leaves it vulnerable to vandalism and theft. It would also require a NW Forestry Park Pass or be subject to citation.

REMINDER: Smoking and Vaping will NOT be permitted at DLC

TRAVEL PLANS

Sunday Arrival

Plan to arrive at the conference site between **12:00 pm and 1:00 pm** on **SUNDAY, July 19, 2026.** If you arrive before noon and the registration is not open, you and your chaperone will need to wait. Your chaperone should not drop and go. They should remain onsite until you have completed the registration/check-in process. We understand that many of the chaperones have a long drive home and we will do our best to get people on the road.

When you arrive, please park in the parking lot below the camp gate. There will be someone there greeting you and sending you in the right direction. The **program will begin at 1:30 pm** for the whole camp so a late arrival means that you'll miss part of the opening program.

The first meal served at camp is dinner. **Please eat lunch before arriving or bring a lunch for the trip.**

Saturday Pick-up

Parents and Advisors are invited to arrive Saturday morning, July 25, at 10:30 am to enjoy the A Week in Review video, hear remarks from the DLC Chapter Master Councilors, witness the presentation of the DeMolay of the Week award, and celebrate the accomplishments of the conference participants. The closing program begins at 10:30 am, and **camp concludes at approximately 12:00 pm with checkout**. Please plan for your ride home to arrive no later than 12:00 pm.

Every year there are a few parents or advisors in a hurry and a few participants leave early. They miss receiving awards, special recognition, or other meaningful moments celebrating their accomplishments. **This is highly discouraged.** The closing program is an important part of the DLC experience, and we encourage every participant to remain through its conclusion.

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Please share this information with your parents so they know what to expect from your experience at DLC 2026!