

MICHIGAN DeMOLAY

DEMOLAY DRIVING TO EVENTS POLICY

Purpose: Michigan DeMolay and DeMolay International recognize that there are circumstances when an active DeMolay has to drive to an event. Therefore, this policy is to be used as a guide for Michigan DeMolay. This policy is to protect our members and is in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by DeMolay International. Local Chapter's can enact their own rules regarding this policy as long as they are not contrary to the basic purpose of this policy. Questions on this policy can be directed to the Executive Officer or the State Chapter Advisor.

Driving to an event

- 1) An active DeMolay who has obtained eighteen (18) years of age and is a fully licensed driver in the State of Michigan, www.michigan.gov/sos, may drive himself to an event; once a year any DeMolay driving himself should present to the advisory board a valid Drivers license and proof of insurance to be eligible to drive himself to an event other than his home chapter.
- 2) The active DeMolay wishing to drive himself to an event should inform his Chapter Advisor or Advisory Council Chairman that he is planning on attending a DeMolay event.
- 3) If there is no advisor from the Chapter planning on attending the event, then the Chapter Advisor or Advisory Council Chairman should contact (an advisor of the Chapter who is hosting the event or if a State event; either the Executive Officer or State Chapter Advisor or other Adult Advisor of that event and obtain their consent to be the DeMolay's responsible adult for this event.
- 4) Any active DeMolay eighteen (18) years of age or older can with parental consent; with a letter on file with the Chapter; drive other DeMolay's to an event if there are no advisors planning on attending the event; the only exception to this is a relative such as brother or other immediate family member or other approved nearby family member.
- 5) It is strongly recommended that letters of consent be kept on file by each Chapter as well as a medical release form for every member of the Chapter and that a copy of the letter of consent and medical release form be given to the driver.