



Baltimore Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



YOUTH PROGRAMS 2011-2012





Thank you for your interest in the Youth Programs of the Baltimore Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

We are proud to sponsor two youth programs for girls, the Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy (ages 11-14) and the Dr. Jeanne L. Noble Delta GEMS Program (ages 14-18) and one program for boys, EMBODI (ages 13-18).

In this packet is information about all of the programs and the application to be completed by the parent and youth participant and returned. You mail email the completed application to the Coordinators for the program of interest or mail it to the address listed below:

BMAC-DST
P.O.Box 992
Baltimore, Maryland 21203
Attn: Youth Programs



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded on January 13, 1913 by twenty-two collegiate women at Howard University. These students wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence and to provide assistance to persons in need. The first public act performed by the Delta Founders involved their participation in the Women's Suffrage March in Washington D.C., March 1913. Delta Sigma Theta was incorporated in 1930.

The Sorority is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. A sisterhood of more than 200,000 predominately Black college educated women, the Sorority currently has over 900 chapters located in the United States, England, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas and the Republic of Korea. The major programs of the sorority are based upon the organization's Five Point Programmatic Thrust: Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health and Political Awareness and Involvement

The Sorority was founded in 1913 by 22 students at Howard University. These young women wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence; to provide scholarships; to provide support to the underserved; educate and stimulate participation in the establishment of positive public policy; and to highlight issues and provide solutions for problems in their communities.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. conducts all of its activities in accordance with the rules that govern organizations whose tax status is 501(c)(7).

The Baltimore Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was chartered on March 1, 1987 by 36 illustrious women who continue to support public service activities of our sorority nationally, regionally and locally.

As members of the largest public service sorority, the Sorors of BMAC have worked diligently in many social and political activities. We remain cognizant of the many challenges that affect African Americans and remain active and vocal in efforts to uplift Baltimore and other regions of the global African American Community.



Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy



Mission Statement

Catching the Dreams of Tomorrow, Preparing Young Women For the 21st Century, The **Delta Academy** was created out of an urgent sense that bold action was needed to save our young females (ages 11-14) from the perils of academic failure, low self- esteem, and crippled futures. **Delta Academy** provides an opportunity for local **Delta** chapters to enrich and enhance the education that our young teens receive in public schools across the nation. Specifically, we augment their scholarship in math, science, and technology, their opportunities to provide service in the form of leadership through service learning, and their sisterhood, defined as the cultivation and maintenance of relationships. A primary goal of the program is to prepare young girls for full participation as leaders in the 21st Century.

Delta Academy has taken many forms. In some chapters, the Academies are after-school or Saturday programs; others are weekly or biweekly throughout the school year; and still other programs occur monthly. At a minimum, chapters plan and implement varied activities based upon the needs of the early adolescents in their areas. The activities implemented most often include computer training, self-esteem and etiquette workshops, field trips for science experiences and for college exposure, and special outings to cultural events, fancy dinners, museums, plays, and concerts.

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Delta G.E.M.S.

(Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully)



Mission Statement

Delta Gems was created to catch the dreams of African American at-risk, adolescent girls aged 14-18. **Delta GEMS** provides the frame work to actualize those dreams through the performance of specific tasks that develop a **CAN DO** attitude. The goals for **Delta GEMS** are:

- **To instill the need to excel academically;**
- **To provide tools that enable girls to sharpen and enhance their skills to achieve high levels of academic success;**
- **To assist girls in proper goal setting and planning for their futures high school and beyond; and**
- **To create compassionate, caring, and community minded young women by actively involving them in service learning and community service opportunities.**

The **Delta GEMS** framework is composed of five major components (Scholarship, Sisterhood, Show Me the Money, Service, and Infinitely Complete), forming a road map for college and career planning. Topics within the five major components are designed to provide interactive lessons and activities that provide opportunities for self- reflection and individual growth.

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EMBODI

Mission Statement

The EMBODI (Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence) program is designed to provide growth opportunities for and enhance the lives of **males ages 13-18**. The program serves as a motivational tool for African American teenage males with the ultimate goal of increasing knowledge and awareness of issues affecting young men today.

The goals of EMBODI are:

- **To expand the horizons of young African American males by cultivating a personal vision for their lives;**
- **To provide tools for young African American males to attain a higher quality of life;**
- **To provide young African American males with an awareness of various college and career options to make rewarding life choices and decisions; and**
- **To create community-minded young African American males by actively involving them in service learning and community service opportunities.**

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Youth Program Application

Please Check the Program of Interest

- Dr. Betty Shabazz Academy (Age 11-14 and Grades 6-8)**
 Dr. Jeane L. Noble Delta G.E.M.S. (Age 14-18, Grades 9-12)
 EMBODI (Males Age 13-18, Grades 9-12)

Youth's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone No.: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age:** _____

School: _____ **Grade Level:** _____

Youth's E-mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone No.: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

How did you find out about the program? _____

Why do you want to participate in the youth program of choice? _____

Short Essay: What do you hope to gain from participating in the program? _____



Student Background Information

Favorite School Subjects:

List all extracurricular activities (including community and church activities, public service projects and interests):

Hobbies/Talents:

What are your goals after middle/high school? _____

Youth Participant Signature/Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date _____