

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED

Baton Rouge Delta Alumnae Chapter



Delta GEMS

"Catching the Dreams of Tomorrow, Preparing Girls for Success in the 21st Century"



Dear Parent/Guardian:

The women of the Baton Rouge Delta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated would like to extend an invitation to your daughter to participate in Delta GEMS.

Delta GEMS was created to catch the dreams of African American at risk, adolescent girls aged 14 to 18. Delta GEMS provides the framework to actualize those dreams through the performance of specific tasks that develop a "CAN DO" attitude. 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. A primary goal of the program is to prepare young girls for full participation as leaders in the 21st Century.

Monthly Delta GEMS meetings will be held the third Monday of every month at Baton Rouge Delta Development Corporation, 926 Harding Blvd., from 6 pm - 8 pm. Sessions will last approximately two hours. In addition to the monthly sessions, the young ladies will participate in community service projects throughout the year. Please note that some monthly activities may be held outside the monthly third Monday dates. Parents will be notified of these dates in advance.

If you would like your daughter to become a part of this rewarding experience, please complete the enclosed application packet in its entirety (student application, parent consent, media consent, student health history and contract of conduct). Applications without signatures will not be processed until completed thoroughly. The completed application packet should be submitted no later than Monday, October 17, 2019.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Delta GEMS Co-Chairpersons via email at deltagems@batonrougedelta.org

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PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM

2019 – 2020

Full Name: _____

Nickname _____ Date of Birth _____

Age: _____ Current Grade _____ Email address _____

Home Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

School Name: *(Please give FULL name and address)* _____

Favorite School Subjects: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities: _____

Hobbies/Talents: _____

What do you want to gain from participating in Delta Gems? _____

Participant Signature

Date

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PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT and WAIVER FORM

2019 – 2020

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

How did you learn about the Delta GEMS program? _____

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Connection:

Are you a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.? ____ Yes ____ No

If active, please provide chapter name: _____

Is a relative a member? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, relationship: _____

If relative is active, please provide chapter name: _____

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APPLICATION SUBMISSION

All applications must be completed, signed, and submitted no later than October 15, 2018.

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Completed Application Packets must include the following:

- Completed *Student Application Form*
- Completed *Parental Risk Management Forms*

By my signature below, I hereby verify that all information included in this application is accurate.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date