

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Charlotte Alumnae Chapter
Desiree Rew, President

The Dr. Betty Shabazz
Delta Academy 2012-2013

The Transformation of me....
Knowing Me, Developing Me, Preparing Me

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority 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. In 1930, Delta Sigma Theta was incorporated.

Charlotte Alumnae Chapter

The Charlotte Alumnae Chapter has been active in this community since 1942. As a group of college educated, professional women, we are committed to sharing our many talents and skills. Delta Academy is a vital part of our five point programmatic thrusts:

- Educational Development
- Economic Development
- International Awareness and Involvement
- Physical and Mental Health
- Political Awareness and Involvement

What is Delta Academy?

Delta Academy is a program developed by the National Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., designed for young women who meet the following criteria
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- Is 11 to 14 years of age
- Demonstrates great academic and personal promise, lacks support and encouragement.
- Shows interest in developing leadership skills.
- Shows interest in community action and social change
- Shows interest in non-traditional STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) careers
- Sessions occur at least once a month from September – May. Participants are required to attend every session.

Components of Delta Academy

Sisterhood by bonding with girls of similar background
Scholarship in the areas of math, science and technology
Service through the promotion of leadership in the community

Criteria for participating in Delta Academy

- All participants must be girls as this is a gender specific program.
- Girls must be between the ages of 11 and 14 and in middle school.
- Daughters of members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. are not eligible for participation.
- Participation in the Delta Academy program is not a prerequisite to or an affiliation with membership into Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Delta Academy Parent Sessions

The best part of Delta Academy is the promise it has for enhancing the lives of our African American young ladies. Watching their academic skills, sense of self worth, their competence and confidence increase as the program unfolds, will be the greatest thrill for them and us. Since parents and guardians are an integral part of a child's success, Delta Academy programs are expanded to include a Parent Education component to support their efforts. We base these components on topics that are of interest to you (the parent(s)/guardians(s)).

Rules & Responsibilities of Delta Academy Participants & Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Participants:

- It is strongly suggested that each person attend all sessions, unless previously discussed with the program coordinators
- Three consecutive absences will lead to grounds of removal from program
- Participants are asked to be on time for each session.
- There will be ZERO tolerance for rude/disrespectful behavior. This can lead to removal from program.
- There will be a ZERO tolerance for bullying. This can lead to removal from the program.

Parents/Guardians:

- Are responsible for participants' attendance.
- Are asked to attend parent sessions.
- Be on time to pick up participants.
- Return all permission forms or parent information requested.
- Be available during sessions for emergencies or provide emergency contact for participants.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

**Charlotte Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated**

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5408 Beatties Ford Road
Charlotte, NC 28216

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P.O. BOX 32231
Charlotte, NC 28232

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Delta Academy

For young ladies ages 11-14 who are in middle school.

2012-2013 Application for Participation

Please type or print clearly and completely.
Only completed applications will be considered.

Today's Date	Age	Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY)
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First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
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Address	City	State	Zip
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Applicant E-mail	T-shirt size
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The upcoming year would be my 1st 2nd 3rd 4th year participating in Delta Academy. (Circle one)

Name of School	Grade entering upcoming year
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Do you receive free or reduced lunch at school? Y___ N___

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Full Name

Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-mail
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Best method of communication: ___ Email ___ Home Phone ___ Cell Phone ___ Other _____

Is anyone in your family a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.? Y___ N___

If yes, please provide name and relationship.

ESSAY: Why do you want to be a part of Delta Academy? What do you hope to learn or gain by participating in this program? (Please use a separate page or write/type your essay in at least 150 words.)

Student Signature	Parent/Guardian Signature
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Return completed application postmarked by June 4, 2012 to:

PP&D / Delta Academy c/o Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. P.O. BOX 32231 Charlotte, NC 28232

Applications received after June 4, 2012 will be declined. Students will be notified of their participation in the program after August 20, 2012.

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