



Morrystown Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

DELTA ACADEMY

2015-2016



Thank you for your interest in the Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy of the Morrystown Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. We are proud to sponsor this program serving girls ages 11-14.

This packet contains information about the program and the application to be completed by the parent and youth participant and returned. You may email the completed application to the program coordinators or mail it to the address listed below:

Mailing Address:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
Morrystown Alumnae Chapter
PO Box 1633
Morrystown, NJ 07962-1633

Email: macdstacademy@gmail.com

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

You may complete the application online and then submit it using one of the following methods:

1. save it to your computer and then email it to the program email address
2. print it and mail the printed document to the chapter post office box



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).

Over twenty-five years ago, the seed of a dream was planted. That dream was to provide members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., living in the western part of New Jersey, a medium to come together in renewed sisterhood and to provide an opportunity to dedicate themselves to community service closer to home. Through diligent work, enthusiasm and commitment to persevere, that dream has evolved into a stronger chapter, Morrystown Alumnae, which has been recognized locally and at the state and national levels.

As members of the largest public service sorority, the Sorors of MAC 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 Morris County 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. The activities implemented most often include self- esteem and etiquette workshops and for college exposure.

Coordinators

Tenaya Bascomb

Hope Summerset Neely



Program Application

Youth's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone No.: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade : _____

Youth's E-mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

How did you find out about the Program? _____

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

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

(Please use the back or add an additional sheet if needed)

***Essay not required for returning participants**

****The application is not deemed complete until all required documents have been received.**



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 _____

PARENTAL AFFIRMATION

I, _____, Parent/Guardian, under penalty of perjury, do hereby affirm to the Morrystown Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated that I authorize the participation of _____, Participant Minor Child, in the _____ youth initiatives program (including planned activities), and that I have the legal authority to provide my consent and authorization for such participation.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Relationship to child: _____