

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Concord Alumnae Chapter
Sophia Latimore-Scott, President

Applicant Name (print) _____
Date _____

DELTA GEMS (GROWING AND EMPOWERING MYSELF SUCCESSFULLY)

▲ Overview ▲

A natural outgrowth and expansion for the continuation of the highly successful *Dr. Betty Shabaaz Delta Academy: Catching the Dreams of Tomorrow*, 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 Delta GEMS framework is composed of components that form a road map for college and career planning. Topics within the components are designed to provide interactive lessons and activities that provide opportunities for self-reflection and individual growth. Delta GEMS, like Delta Academy, is implemented by chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

What are the goals of Delta GEMS?

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.

What are the rules of the program?

This is a volunteer effort. Please be mindful of the time, planning and execution put into the sessions. Please fully consider the rules below when applying to this program.

Parents must:

- Bring GEMS to all sessions on time
- Be on time to pick up GEMS
- Return all permission forms or parent information requested
- Be available during GEMS session for emergencies or provide emergency contact for GEMS

I understand the rules as stated.

Parent Initials _____

GEMS:

- Must arrive on time for each session
- Cannot miss more than two sessions**
- Must contact GEMS chair(s) at least 2 days in advance if a session will be missed**
- Must complete all assignments as asked
- Must actively participate in all sessions
- Must turn off cell phones during session
- Must not use profanity
- Must adhere to "appropriate" attire
- Must maintain professional attitude and character

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When does Delta GEMS meet?

The Delta GEMS program is a nine-month program (September - May) which usually meets on the first Saturday of the month. The sessions are approximately two (2) hours, usually between 10:30-12:30pm, and the location of these sessions are TBD.

Who do I contact?

Delta GEMS is headed by the following members of the Concord Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

C. Brigitte Morris or Dionna Graham

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For more information about our chapter, please visit our website at www.concordalumnaedst.org.

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For young ladies ages 14-18 and/or in high school.

Please type or print clearly and completely.

Only completed applications will be considered.



Today's Date Birthdate MM/DD/YYYY

First Name Middle Initial/Name Last Name

Address City State Zip

Applicant E-mail Applicant Cell Phone

Name of **Current** School **Current** Grade

Name of School Attending in Fall **2017** (if different) Grade in Fall **2017**

Current GPA _____ Have you participated in Delta Academy in the past? Y__ N__

The upcoming year would be my (circle one) 1st 2nd 3rd 4th year participating in Delta GEMS.

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

If yes, please provide name and relationship.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Full Name

Home Phone Cell Phone E-mail

BOTH ESSAYS ARE TO BE COMPLETED - Please **type** your essays on a separate page – include your name, date & essay number.

ESSAY #1: Delta GEMS means Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully, how would this program fit with your goals and aspirations? (at least 150 words)

ESSAY #2: What would you like the GEMS Program to focus on this upcoming year and why?

Applicant Signature Parent/Guardian Signature

Return completed application postmarked by Friday, May 26, 2017 to:

Delta GEMS c/o Concord Alumnae Chapter -DST Sorority, Inc. P.O. BOX 592 Concord, NC 28025

Or by email to: deltagems@concordalumnaedst.org

Applications received after May 26, 2017 will unfortunately be declined. Students will be notified of their participation in the program by mid-August 2017.

Questions? Send email to: deltagems@concordalumnaedst.org