FAQ: DELTA GEMS

GEMS: acronym for Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully

GOALS

1. To instill the need to excel academically;
2. To provide tools that enable girls to sharpen and enhance their skills t achieve high levels of academic success;
3. To assist girls in proper goal setting and planning for their futures in high school and beyond
4. To create compassionate, caring and community minded young women and actively involve them in service advocacy and community service opportunities

WHO THE GEMS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR:

1. Young women who are between ages of 14-18 who are in the 9th -12th grades
2. Young women who have potential and need further guidance, support and skills to achieve success;
3. Young women who are interested in developing leadership skills;
4. Young women who are actively pursuing college and/or career options;
5. Young women who need encouragement and support in pursuit of higher learning;
6. Young women who want a continuation of the skills and programming as in furtherance of Delta Academy or any other Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. program.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES: All program activities are designed to empower and educate the participants and to expose them to arenas that they may not otherwise have encountered in daily living. We also encourage participants to engage in their community whether it is their school or the world around them. We will also try to help with ACT/SAT and college and/or career prep.

MEETING TIMES: Second Saturday of the Month from 10 am until noon. Locations may vary as the activity dictates. A calendar of activities will be provided at the first meeting. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, sessions will be conducted via zoom with the option to change to in-person at some point in the near future.

FEES: There is no fee for this program**.**

TRANSPORTATION : Transportation for the monthly Saturday activities is dependent upon parent/guardian.

CONSENT AND RELEASES: All participants and parents/guardians are required to sign a release in addition the participants’ application packet. You are invited to fill out an application and return it by November 9, 2021 The application should be mailed to:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

Lexington (KY) Alumnae Chapter – Delta Academy Application

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