



Los Angeles Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Delta GEMS

"Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully"

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. Delta Sigma Theta currently sponsors several youth programs designed to promote the educational and social development of young girls and boys in programs such as Delta Academy, Delta GEMS and EMBODI.

About the Dr. Jeanne L. Noble Delta GEMS Institute

The Delta GEMS Institute is a youth-based community program that was a natural outgrowth and expansion of the highly successful Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy. The Los Angeles Alumnae Chapter implemented by the Delta GEMS Institute for girls between the ages of 15-18 in Los Angeles. The Delta GEMS program is designed to promote academic success, assist in goal setting, and develop compassionate, caring and community-minded young women and emphasizing decision-making and planning for the high school years and beyond.

Goals for Delta GEMS

The members of the Los Angeles Alumnae Chapter are committed and devoted to helping enrich the young women of the program through mentorship, leadership, guidance and encouragement. Our goals for the program are as follows:

- 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.
- To create compassionate, caring, and community minded young women and actively involve them in service advocacy and community service opportunities.

Program Information

The Delta GEMS Committee is committed to young women who demonstrate the potential to succeed, but who may not have the necessary support systems to meet their highest potential. We are committed to addressing the educational and social development needs of high school girls. Our overachieving goal is to guide girls into womanhood with educational support and professional guidance that will teach them how to create opportunities for academic success, to develop their abilities and talents, and to become change agents in the transformations of their communities.



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Criteria for Participation

The submission of applications for participation in the Delta GEMS program will be held once a year for all returning members and new applicants. The following criteria will be used to determine eligibility:

- Ages 15-18.
- Submit a completed application with the most recent report card.
- Submit all applicable consent forms to participate with parental signature(s).
- Submit a Code of Conduct with parental signature(s).
- Attend the mandatory student/parent orientation session.

Attendance

- We ask that your child be an active participant in Delta GEMS such as regularly scheduled meetings, community service projects and or other planned activities.
- Regularly scheduled meetings will be held the Second Saturday of every month beginning in October from 10:00am to 1:00pm. The location of meetings will be virtual until further notice. This is subject to change.
- Participation is voluntary, but it requires a strong level of commitment

Transportation

Parents will provide transportation to and from all sessions unless the student is able to drive. Members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. are not permitted to provide transportation for students selected to participate in the Delta GEMS program.

Permission Slips

A trip specific permission slip must be signed and returned to the Delta GEMS Committee before any student will be allowed to attend an offsite trip/activity otherwise she will not be able to attend that trip.

Drop Off/Pick Up

Students must sign in and out at every session. We ask that parents pick-up students no later than 15 minutes after the session/event concludes.



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Behavior

Appropriate behavior becoming of a lady should be exemplified at all times. Students must comply with the rules and regulations established in the Code of Conduct by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Los Angeles Alumnae Chapter, Dr. Jeanne L. Noble Delta GEMS Institute.

Attire

Neat, clean and casual clothing. Appropriate length pants, shorts and skirts.