

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter

Educational Development Programs Application 2019-20



Please complete and mail applications to:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter
Attention: Educational Development
P.O. Box 11998
St. Petersburg, FL 33733

For questions, please contact St. Petersburg Alumnae at 727-755-1913 or email
Gems@stpetedeltas.org.

**COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE MAILED AND POSTMARKED BY NO LATER THAN
JUNE 30, 2019 TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE 2019-20 DELTA GEMS OR DELTA ACADEMY
PROGRAM YEAR.**

Application packet is also available on our website (www.stpetedeltas.org)

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



The Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy, a national sorority initiative, is a free program for young ladies ages 11-14 to help them succeed in the areas of math, science, and technology. The goal is to encourage the young ladies to pursue higher education and ultimately attain non-traditional careers for women. The young ladies are engaged in a variety of activities to include (but not limited to): hands-on science experiments, technology, reading, self-esteem sessions, cultural field trips, college tours, and many other exciting activities. Delta Academy Program's major emphasis is social/emotional development, physiological transitioning and exposure to global ideas and learning opportunities.



Dr. Jeanne L. Noble Institute Delta GEMS (Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully) is an extension of the Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy Program. The institute is so named in honor of Dr. Noble's lifelong commitment to academic achievement and excellence. Delta GEMS focuses on teenage girls between the ages of 14-18 and/or grades 9-12. The Delta GEMS initiative was designed to "catch the dreams" of African American at-risk, adolescent girls. The program objective provides the framework to actualize those dreams through the performance of specific tasks that develop a "CAN DO" attitude.

Please mark X next to the program that you are applying:

_____ Delta Academy (Middle School Age Females 6th – 8th Grade)

_____ Delta GEMS (High School Age Females 9th – 12th Grade)

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____ Email _____

Current School _____ Grade Entering _____

After School/Community/Religious Involvement _____

I would like to pursue a career in _____

T-shirt Size (Adult Sizes) _____ XS _____ S _____ M _____ LG _____ XLG _____ 2XL _____ 3XL

Parent/Guardian Information

Mother's Name _____

Guardian's Name _____

Work # _____ Cell # _____

Work # _____ Cell # _____

Email _____

Email _____

Father's Name _____

Emergency Contact _____

Work # _____ Cell # _____

Relationship _____ Home # _____

Email _____

Work # _____ Cell # _____

Additional Demographic Information

Number of adults in the household _____

Number of School-Aged Children in the household _____

Do you receive free/reduced lunch? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have a sibling that is currently a member of Delta GEMS/Delta Academy/EMBODI? Yes _____ No _____

Is your mother a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc? Yes _____ No _____

I grant permission for my child to participate in the Educational Development Programs of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

APPENDIX B1

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN AFFIRMATION

I, _____, hereby give my permission to the
St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
for _____ to participate in the
_____ youth initiative (including planned activities), and I hereby
attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have the legal authority to authorize such participation.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Date: _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE

I, _____, Parent/Guardian, on behalf of
_____ (“Participant Minor Child”) do hereby release, waive,
discharge, covenant not to sue and agree to hold harmless Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
(“DST”), its officers, National Executive Board, employees, members, local Chapters, representatives,
agents, affiliates, and assigns (collectively “Releases”), from any and all claims, demands, and actions
of any and every kind directly or indirectly arising out of, or relating in any respect to Participant
Minor Child’s participation in the Delta GEMS/Delta Academy Youth Initiative.

My waiver and release of all claims, demands, actions, and liability shall include without
limitation, any injury, illness, death, property damage or loss to the Participant Minor Child which
may be caused by any act, or failure to act, by the Releases, unless such injury, illness, death, property
damage or loss is a direct result of the willful misconduct of any Releases.

I understand that, without limitation of the foregoing, neither Delta, nor the Program, shall be
liable and each is hereby released from all claims that may arise from loss or damage to the Participant
Minor Child’s personal property.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

APPENDIX B2

PHOTOGRAPH, MEDIA AND VIDEO AUTHORIZATION RELEASE FORM

I/We, _____ (“Parent/Guardian”), as parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of _____, give permission for St Petersburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated (the “Chapter”) to publish on the Internet or media still photographs or moving images, including, if applicable any sound recordings accompanying the images (“Images”) taken of my child during participation in Delta GEMS/Delta Academy Youth Initiative Program activities, without payment or any consideration and without notifying me in advance.

I/We also give permission for the Chapter to highlight my child’s achievements and activities in efforts to promote the youth initiative program through newspapers, radio, TV, the web, DVDs, displays, brochures, and other types of media without payment or any consideration and without notifying me.

I/We understand and agree that these Images will become the property of the Chapter, which shall have complete ownership of the Images. I hereby irrevocably authorized the Chapter to publish or distribute these Images for the purpose of publicizing the Chapter’s programs, including the Delta GEMS/Delta Academy Youth Initiative Program or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my child’s likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any rights to royalties or other compensation arising out of or related to the use of the Images.

I/We hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Chapter and any of its officers and members; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated; its officers; National Executive Board; employees; members; representatives; agents; and assigns from any and all claims, costs, suits, actions, judgments, and expenses which my child, his/her heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on his/her behalf have or may have by reason of the use of the Images. This release specifically includes, without limitation, a complete release and discharge of any liability by virtue of any editing, distortion, alteration, or optical illusion, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of or editing of said Images, unless it can be shown that such was maliciously caused, produced and published solely for the purpose of subjecting my child to conspicuous ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn and indignity.

I/we hereby certify that I/we are the parents/guardians of _____, authorized legally to give this consent, and do hereby give my/our consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of my/our child.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Name

APPENDIX B3

YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Respect all participants (other youth and adult volunteers) by not using foul, hurtful or obscene language or engaging in physical violence, bullying (including cyber-bullying)¹ or other aggressive behaviors that threaten the safety of others.
2. Respect the property rights of others. This means do not damage or deface the building or property within the building where chapter activities are held; do not damage or take the personal property of any other participant or volunteer; and do not use Delta's name or any symbol or logo (Delta's intellectual property) on any clothing, books, bags, or other items.
3. Return supplies to their proper place after using them.
4. Clean up all work areas properly.
5. Listen carefully to directions and when someone else is talking.
6. Respect designated quiet areas, such as homework/reading area.
7. Stay within the program's designated areas within the building.
8. Cooperate and participate in organized activities.
9. Assume full responsibility for all personal belongings. Please leave valuables at home.
10. Do not bring any weapons, cigarettes/drugs, alcohol, or anything illegal to any activity at any time.

Sanctions for Violating Code of Conduct

Bad Language/Abusive Teasing and Related Acts:

1st Time: Verbal warning, *parent or guardian notified from this point forward*

2nd Time: Loss of privileges

3rd Time: 1-week suspension from program

Next occurrence youth is removed from the program.

Physical Violence and Other Misconduct:

1st Time: Removal from situation, loss of privileges, *guardian notified from this point forward*

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Illegal Substances or Dangerous Weapons

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I authorize the persons listed below to pick-up my child from the Delta Academy/GEMS youth initiatives program. For my child's safety, I understand that all authorized persons on the list below will be asked to show photo identification before my child is released to them; therefore, I will notify all authorized persons of this requirement so that they will have photo identification with them when they arrive to pick-up my child. *(Please include names of either parents or guardians on list below).*

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

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Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

By signing below, I verify that I have read and agree to the Student Pick-Up policies described above and authorize the _____ Chapter to release my child to the persons listed above. I also agree to notify the _____ Chapter in writing of any changes to the above list of authorized persons.

Mother/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Father/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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APPENDIX B6

OFF-SITE PERMISSION

I/We, _____ (“Parent/Guardian”), as parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of _____ (“Child”), give permission for my/our Child to participate in the Delta Academy/Delta GEMS Youth Initiatives Program’s (the “Initiatives”) activities taking place off site. I/we understand that transportation to and from these activities will be provided for my/our Child by the Chapter.

I/We understand that the field trips are part of the Initiatives and if I/we choose to not have my/our Child participate in one or more off-site activities, I/we must make other care arrangements for my/our child during the times of that field trip activity.

I/We assume all risks and hazards of loss or injury of any kind that may arise in connection with such trips, except for gross negligence or intentional infliction of harm by the Initiatives, its officers, agents or employees.

I/We do hereby agree to release and hold harmless the Initiatives, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, its officers, National Executive Board, employees, members, representatives, agents and assigns from any and all claims, costs, suits, actions, judgments, and expenses for any damage, loss, or injury to my/our child or damage to my/our child’s property arising from my/our child’s participation in field trips, other than damage, loss, or injury that results from gross negligence or intentional infliction of harm by the Initiatives, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, its officers, National Executive Board, employees, members, representatives, agents and assigns.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Name

APPENDIX B7

MEDICAL INFORMATION AND TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION PACKET

Today's Date: _____

Name of Minor: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Parent/Guardian Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Minor's Gender: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

HEALTH INFORMATION

Below please check any current health condition that may require attention during the Program day. Also complete and submit the Medication Authorization Form if your child has health conditions that require medication during the Program day.

Asthma Inhaler required at Program: Yes or No

Vision Problems: Glasses Contacts

Hearing Problems: Hearing Aid(s)

ADD/ADHD: Yes or No

Other:

Allergies/Sensitivities (be specific)

Foods _____

Medicines _____

Bee sting or insect bite _____ Other _____

List all medications and dosages your child receives on a continual basis:

Health History:

Child's Name (Last, First, M.I.): _____

Gender (check one): Male Female DOB (mm/dd/yy): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Does Parent/Guardian live in home with child? _____

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Is/Has child been under the regular supervision of a physician? _____

Name, address, and phone number of physician _____

Date of last physical exam: _____

Health and Developmental History:

Childhood illness: Check any that apply

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Measles | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Chickenpox |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whooping Cough | <input type="checkbox"/> Poliomyelitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Ten-Day Measles (Rubella) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three-Day Measles (Rubella) | | | |

Other (please list): _____

Does child have any significant health history, conditions, communicable illness, or restrictions that may affect child's participation in the _____ youth initiatives program?

(Check one) None Yes

If yes, please provide detailed explanation _____

Does child have any significant food/medication/environmental allergies that may require emergency medical care at the _____ youth initiatives program?

(Check one) None Yes

If yes, please provide detailed explanation _____

Specify any other serious or severe illnesses or accidents: _____

Does child take prescribed medications? Name the medications: _____

Frequency Taken: _____ (For any medications or treatment required during the course of the _____ youth initiatives program, a Medication Authorization Form should be completed and submitted with this form.)

Does child take any over the counter medications frequently? Yes No

Name of the medications: _____

Frequency Taken: _____

NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION PERMIT

PLEASE CHECK those medications you give permission for your child to receive (generic equivalent may be used). I/We understand that medications will be administered with discretion by an authorized Program employee and in accordance with established protocols developed by the Program.

The following nonprescription medications may be available to your child:

- For headaches/fever/muscle aches/pain/cramps:** Acetaminophen (e.g., Tylenol, including Junior Strength), Ibuprofen (e.g., Advil, including Children's liquid, Motrin), Naproxen (Aleve), Midol, & Excedrin.
- For bites/allergic rashes:** Anti-itching lotion (e.g., Calamine or Hydrocortisone cream 1%), Benadryl liquid or capsules.
- For nasal congestion/sinus pressure:** Decongestant
- For sore throat:** Throat lozenges (e.g., Capitol lozenges)
- For coughs:** Cough drops/lozenges or cough suppressant.
- For upset stomach:** Antacid liquid or chewable tablets (e.g., Mylanta)
- For sun protection:** Sunscreen lotion SPF 30.
- I DO NOT WANT ANY MEDICATIONS GIVEN TO MY CHILD.**

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

PHYSICIAN & INSURANCE INFORMATION

Name of Child's Physician _____ Phone _____

Health Insurance Company _____ Phone _____

Policy Number _____ Group Number _____

Insurance Company Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Name of Policy Holder _____

Name of Policy Holder's Employer _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian #1

Name _____ Relationship _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Parent/Guardian #2

Name _____ Relationship _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ E-mail address _____

If for any reason I/we cannot be reached, please contact the following person(s) whom I/we hereby authorize to seek emergency medical or surgical care for my/our child.

Name: _____ Relationship to Student _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cell Phone _____

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Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cell Phone _____

In the event that the Program is unable to reach any of the individuals named above promptly by phone, I/we authorize the Program to seek and secure any emergency medical or surgical care for my/our child. I/We will be responsible for any and all expenses incurred and authorize the medical facility at which treatment is rendered to release all necessary information to my/our insurance company.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

APPENDIX B8

MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM

(To be filled out by the physician dispensing the medication)

Name of Minor _____

Birthdate _____

Medication _____

Dosage _____

Time of administration _____

Reason for medication _____

Route of administration _____

Possible side effects and significant information _____

Physician's signature _____

Date _____

Physician's telephone number: _____

**PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM
ADMINISTRATION OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION**

I/We hereby give permission for _____ to take _____
at the _____ youth initiatives program as ordered by his/her physician
identified above.

I/We understand that it is my/our Child's responsibility to report to _____
at the appropriate time for the Administration of the medication.

I/We further understand that it is my/our responsibility to furnish this medication and any authorized
refills. I/We further understand that Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated ("DST"), its officers,
National Executive Board, employees, members, local Chapters, representatives, agents, affiliates,
assigns, the _____ youth initiatives program, its agents, and/or any
employee who administers any drug to my/our child, in accordance with written instructions from the
prescriber, shall not be liable for damages as a result of an adverse drug reaction or any other injury
suffered by my/our child due to the administration or failure to provide the drug.

The _____ youth initiatives program reserves the right to refrain from
administering medication if in the judgment of the _____ youth initiatives
program, or other authorized Program officer, agent, or employee the circumstances do not warrant
medication administration.

I/We understand that the medication must be brought to the _____ youth
initiatives program by me/us in the original appropriately labeled container.

If I/we cannot bring the medication to the _____ youth
initiatives program, I/we will call the _____ youth initiatives program to
inform them that my/our child will be bringing it, indicating the amount of medication in the container.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES

Prescription Medication

1. We require the Medication Authorization Form to be completed by the prescribing physician and the parent. For each prescription medication ordered, the physician must give the following information: (1) the student's name, (2) the medication, (3) the dosage, (4) the time of administration, (5) the reason for administration, (6) the route of administration, (7) the possible side effects, and (8) any other significant information. The form must then be signed and dated by the prescribing physician. Signed parental consent is also required for each medication. This consent releases Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, the _____ youth initiatives program, and their officers, National Executive Board, employees, members, local Chapters, representatives, agents, affiliates, and assigns from liability if the medication causes adverse reactions. The Medication Authorization Form is updated annually.
2. The original prescription container must accompany all medication to be given at the _____ youth initiatives program. Medications should be brought to the _____ youth initiatives program by the parent or responsible adult and taken to _____. The original prescription container should be labeled with the following information: name of student, name of medication, dosage of medication to be given, frequency of administration, route of administration, name of physician ordering medication, date of prescription, and expiration date.
3. If possible, the parent should provide _____ days' worth of the medication if it is to be given every day. It is the parent's responsibility to provide adequate refills on a timely basis.
4. All medication is kept in a locked cabinet or locked container at all times. If not retrieved by a parent or responsible adult, all medication will be destroyed one week after the expiration date or at the end of the term for the _____ youth initiatives program.
5. A record will be maintained every time a medication is given. The record includes the student's name, date, time of administration, and dosage.

Over-the-Counter Medication

1. Written parental/guardian consent for the administration of over-the-counter medication is obtained through the emergency forms.¹
2. A record will be maintained every time a medication is given. The record includes the student's name, date, time of administration, and dosage.

¹A copy of the Medical Treatment Authorization is attached hereto as Appendix B8.

APPENDIX C1

CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY

It is the policy of St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated (“DST”) to protect the confidentiality of its youth participants and their families. Except as provided below, St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter will only share information about participants and their families with other Delta chapter members and Delta employees assigned to assist with youth initiative programs, on a “need to know basis.”

To carry out the mission of its Delta GEMS/Delta Academy program and to better serve the needs of the youth participants, the St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter Chapter must collect certain personal information about youth participants and their families, including, but not limited to, the following “Confidential Information”:

- Name, address, and age of participant
- School participant attends
- Names and addresses of parents or guardian.
- Medications and physical conditions/limitations
- Any distinguishing marks or characteristics (such as disfigurement or physical limitations)

Limits of Confidentiality: Confidential information may be shared with individuals or organizations as specified below under the following conditions, and *provided that* the party to who seeks any disclosure agrees in writing to maintain the confidentiality of the disclosed information as specified in this Confidentiality Policy:

- Delta Officers and Members of the Board have access to any participant’s files only upon directive by the National President. Any directive shall identify the person(s) authorized to review such records; the specific purpose for such review; and the period of time during which access shall be granted. Such Officers or Members of the Board granted access shall be required to comply with this Confidentiality Policy and may use the information only for purposes specified in the National President’s directive.
- Information may only be provided to law enforcement officials or the courts pursuant to a valid and enforceable subpoena or court order.
- Information may be provided to Delta’s legal counsel in the event of litigation or potential litigation involving Delta and/or the Program participants or any aspect of the Program.

- Members of St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter and volunteers who observe or suspect child abuse are “mandatory reporters” and, as such, must disclose suspected abuse to the proper authorities, and in making such reports, may disclose “Confidential Information.”

Safekeeping of Confidential Records: The President of St. Petersburg Alumnae

Chapter or her designee shall be the custodian of confidential records. It is her responsibility to supervise the management of Confidential Information in order to ensure safekeeping, accuracy, accountability, and compliance with this Confidentiality Policy.

Requests for Confidential Information by Other Agencies: Any request from other organizations or persons for Confidential Information shall be honored only if the request is accompanied by written authorization from the parents or guardians of the youth participant expressly permitting the release of the requested information.

Violations of Confidentiality: Known violations of this Confidentiality Policy (by volunteers or youth participants) shall be reported to the chapter president or her designee. A violation of this Confidentiality Policy shall result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension or termination from the Program, as appropriate.

No Liability. There shall be no liability to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, the St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter, or any volunteer or youth participant for disclosing information that is required to be disclosed by a court, an administrative body of competent jurisdiction, a governmental agency, or by operation of law.

APPENDIX C3

YOUTH SIGN IN/SIGN OUT POLICY

It is the policy of the St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated that all participants (youth, members, and other volunteers) and visitors must sign in and out of its Delta GEMS/Delta Academy Youth Initiative Program (“Program”). The required sign in/sign out procedures are as follows:

1. The chapter shall maintain and use a sign in log that reflects the following: name of the youth initiative; the date; the time in and the time out; and the names of the participants, with a column for the participant and visitors to check her/their status (as member, youth, volunteer, or visitor). The form should distinguish whether a member is assisting with the Program or is a visitor/observer.
2. Only authorized persons (those identified in writing) will be allowed to pick up a participant from the Program. Volunteers shall refuse to release a participant to any person, whether related or unrelated to the youth, who has not been authorized, in writing, by the parent or guardian to receive the youth.
3. One of the following procedures shall be observed during departure and return:
 - a. Parents or an authorized representative will sign out youth.
 - b. Older youth who have written parental permission will be allowed to leave the program on their own. Members will establish a system where the youth check themselves out with an approved volunteer; the approved volunteer will ensure that the youth signed out and initialed the attendance sheet.
 - c. When Chapters provide transportation to off-site sponsored events, members will develop and implement a system to ensure that all youth participating for the day board the correct bus or other vehicle at the time of departure to and return from a scheduled activity.
4. **Failure to pick up your child at the conclusion of a session or activity will result in contact being made with the local police department and/or child protective services.**
5. If a parent or guardian wishes to arrange alternative transportation for their child to attend an off-site activity, the youth may join the group at the event or activity, but the St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter assumes no responsibility or liability for the youth participant for any non-chapter-sponsored activity or transportation.