

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

San Antonio Alumnae Chapter



Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy

2021 - 2022 Application Package

Application Deadline: August 15, 2021

*Applications can be emailed to:
JoQuese Satterwhite (Chairperson) at dstacd@gmail.com*

*Applications may also be mailed to:
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., San Antonio Alumnae Chapter
Delta Academy Chair
P.O. Box 460068
San Antonio, TX 78246*

The Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy was established under the leadership of Marcia L. Fudge, the 21st National President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. as a way of developing new purpose, new skills, and new leaders from the ranks of 11- to 14-year-old young women. Recognizing that many of today's young women do not have the opportunities to fully develop their personal and academic potential, the San Antonio Alumnae Chapter, of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. seeks to offer supervised and structured experiences that will help participants grow to be productive citizens with high self-esteem and an appreciation for the demands of an increasingly technological society. The Academy usually meets on the first Saturday of the month, unless noted otherwise on the Delta Academy calendar.

Participant Name: _____

DOB: ____/____/____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Phone: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Student's Email: _____

***Please include students email addresses (if they have one) and provide an email address that is checked regularly. Communications regarding changes to the Delta Academy calendar and updates on meeting details will be sent via email. Delta Academy calendar and locations will be provided at registration. ***

Honors, Awards & Achievements: _____

Hobbies & Special Talents: _____

Extracurricular Activities (Church, school, community): _____

T-Shirt Size (adult): (*circle one*) S M L XL XXL returning participant

I was referred to the program by: _____

Any previous youth program involvement with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.?
Y or N

If so, what program and when? _____

Why would you like to participate in Delta Academy?

What topics would you like to learn about? _____

What are your future goals? _____

Would you be comfortable with your child attending Delta Academy meetings in person? Y or N

Would you be open to having your child attend Delta Academy meetings via Zoom? Y or N

I. YOUTH PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Youth Participant Virtual Meeting and Publicity Code of Conduct serves as codified guidance for youth participation in Delta's Youth Initiative Programs, namely those of a virtual nature. It is recommended that the Youth Participant Code of Conduct be disseminated in all application materials, Zoom meeting invitations, and **reviewed at the START of all Virtual Youth Initiative programs**. Youth Participants **MUST read and sign the Youth Participant Virtual Meeting/Event Participation Agreement in Appendix A (which includes the Code of Conduct – Schedule 1 and Media Release – Schedule 2)**. Their signatures ensure their complete understanding and compliance with this Code of Conduct.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in loss of privileges and/or removal from Delta's Virtual Youth Initiative Programs. As a youth participant in Delta's Virtual Youth Initiative Programs you are expected to:

- **Refrain from use of any profane, foul, hurtful, obscene or otherwise vulgar language** in any virtual chatroom and during the virtual meetings and events;
- **Refrain from engaging in any violence, cyber-bullyings, or other aggressive behaviors** that may threaten the welfare of other participants;
- **Refrain from any disruptive behavior that may disrupt** the virtual meetings and events;
- **Be properly groomed and dressed** for all virtual youth initiative meetings and events, refrain from wearing articles of clothing that displays profane or obscene language and/or images;
- **Keep your camera on at all times** during all virtual youth initiative meetings and events; As means to ensure a safe and secure environment for all participants, you are required to keep your camera on during the course of any programming. If you do not have access to a camera and/or experience technical issues with your camera, please inform the organizer/presenter as soon as issue arises in order to continue participation in the program.
- **Provide a noise-free environment** while participating in any and all virtual youth initiative meetings and events;
- **Refrain from taking, presenting, and posting any photographs, screen shots, video recordings, and/or screen recordings** of any virtual youth initiative meetings or any confidential information disseminated during any virtual youth initiative meetings;
- **Refrain from taking, presenting, and posting any and all inappropriate content** including photographs, screen shots, video recordings, and/or screen recordings of any other youth participants of Delta's youth initiative programs;
- **Contact the leader of your youth initiative program** if you have any questions or need clarification regarding the Code of conduct.

SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATING CODE OF CONDUCT

1. **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.*

2. **Physical Violence and Other Misconduct:**

- 1st Time: Removal from situation, loss of privileges, *guardian notified from this point forward*
- Next occurrence youth is removed from the program.*

3. **Illegal Substances or Dangerous Weapons – 1st Time: Youth is removed from the program.** If a youth is in possession of an illegal substance or dangerous weapon, the police will be notified as well.

⁵ Cyber-bullying is defined in Delta's *Technology Guidelines* as identified in Footnote 1.