MONMOUTH COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORING INC

invites young ladies grades 6-12 to participate in our 2020-2021 Educational Development Programs:

Delta Academy Delta GEMS

Registration is open until September 26, 2020

Parent orientation is scheduled for September 30,2020

All programs will be held virtually

To register please click below:

https://form.jotform.com/202537059371152

For additional questions or information please email mcacdst.edu@gmail.com

Delta Academy

Catching the Dreams of tomorrow, Preparing Young Women For the 21st Century: The Delta Academy was created out of an urgent sense that bold action was needed to save our young females (ages 11-14) from the perils of academic failure, low self-esteem, and crippled futures. Delta Academy provides an opportunity for local chapters to enrich and enhance the education that our young teens receive in public schools across the nation. Specifically, we augment their scholarship in Math, Science, and Technology, their opportunities to provide service in the form of leadership through service learning defined as the cultivation and maintenance of relationships. A primary goal of the program is to prepare young girls for full participation as leaders in the 21st Century.

Delta Academy has taken many forms. In some chapters, the Academies are after school or Saturday programs; others are weekly or bi-weekly throughout the school year; and still other programs occur monthly. At a minimum, chapters plan and implement varied activities based upon the needs of the early adolescents in their areas. The activities implemented most often include computer training, self-esteem and etiquette workshops, field trips for science experiences and for college exposure, and special outings to cultural events, fancy dinners, museums, plays, and concerts.

Delta GEMS

Delta GEMS was created to catch the dreams of African-American, adolescent girls aged 14-18. Delta GEMS provides the framework to actualize those dreams through the performance of specific tasks that develop a CAN DO attitude. The goals for Delta GEMS are:

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

The Delta GEMS program offers a road map for college and career planning through activities that provide opportunities for self-reflection and individual growth. Delta GEMS, like Delta Academy, is implemented by chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. Delta GEMS participants have the opportunity to define and "Discover their individual Brilliance."