

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
Saint Louis Alumnae Chapter
EMBODI Program - Participant Application



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

EMBODI (Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence) is a national program sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a public-service sorority. The purpose of the program is to focus on improving the plight of the African American male. EMBODI is designed for boys between the ages of 13 thru 18. Both informal and empirical data suggests that the vast majority of African-American males continues to be in crisis and is not reaching their fullest potential educationally, socially and emotionally. EMBODI is designed to address these issues through dialogue, and recommendations for change and action. EMBODI will include a program format and information template. Through EMBODI, the participants are exposed to a variety of academic, cultural, and personal development activities.

PARTICIPANT CRITERIA

In order to participate in EMBODI, specific criteria and guidelines must be met by applicants as described below:

- △ All participants must be African American boys. This is a gender-specific program.
- △ All young men must be between 13 and 18 years of age as of their most recent birthday.
- △ Packets must be postmarked on/or before October 7, 2017.

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

EMBODI is designed for boys with one or more of the following characteristics:

- △ Possess potential, but limited opportunity to achieve success.
- △ Interested in developing leadership skills.
- △ Interested in video games, computers, and technology.
- △ Enjoy learning new things.
- △ Express an interest in math, science, and technology and/or careers that are considered nontraditional.

PARTICIPANT SCHEDULE

- △ EMBODI participants will have sessions throughout the academic year at various locations.

CONTACT INFO

Please direct any questions or comments to dstslaembodi@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Saturday, October 7, 2017**

Applications **must** be either (1) received at the address below or (2) postmarked by the above date.

Please complete all sections of the attached application, including the essay with one letter of recommendation and a copy of a current transcript:

DST - St. Louis Alumnae Chapter
Attn: EMBODI
P.O. Box 410844
St. Louis, MO 63141

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APPLICANT'S INFORMATION			
DATE OF BIRTH			
STREET ADDRESS			APT#
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
TELEPHONE		EMAIL ADDRESS	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell	
NAME OF PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S)		PARENT/GUARDIAN'S TELEPHONE	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell	
PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S EMAIL ADDRESS			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (INCLUDES SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT)		ROLE	
HONORS AND AWARDS			
POST-GRADUATE INSTITUTION (IF KNOWN)		INTENDED MAJOR	
FUTURE ASPIRATIONS (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY)		ARIYA HISTORY	
		Have you previously participated as an Escort or Usher in the Ariya? If YES, please list the year(s) of participation. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
SIGN			DATE
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE			
PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE			