



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
Saint Louis Alumnae Chapter
Delta G.E.M.S. OVERVIEW – *New Applicant*



ABOUT Delta G.E.M.S. (Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully)

A natural outgrowth and expansion for the continuation of the highly successful “Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy: Catching the Dreams of Tomorrow”, Delta GEMS was created to “catch the dreams” of at-risk girls. Delta GEMS provides the framework to actualize those dreams through performance of specific tasks that develop a “CAN DO” attitude. The goals of Delta GEMS are:

- Provide tools enabling girls to sharpen and enhance their skills to achieve high levels of academic success
- Develop compassionate, caring and community minded young women through active involvement in service learning
- Assist girls in effective goal setting and planning for their futures—beyond high school

The Delta GEMS framework is composed of five major components (Scholarship, Sisterhood, Show Me the Money, Service and Infinitely Complete), forming a roadmap for college and career planning. Topics within these components provide interactive activities, opportunities for self-reflection and individual growth. All participants must meet the following criteria:

- Young ladies 14 - 18
- Completed profile sheet, parental, health and photo release forms
- Submit an essay explaining desire to become a member of the Delta GEMS
- Consistent attendance to monthly meetings and scheduled service projects
- A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

Complete all sections of the attached profile sheet, provide all required attachments and email to dstslagems@gmail.com . Application must be received **ELECTRONICALLY** by **Saturday, October 27, 2018.**

Questions? Contact:

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, MI)		DOB (mm/dd/yy) & Age	
ADDRESS		City	State Zip
Home Phone/Cel Phone		Email	
Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) NAME		Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) Email	

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name	Current Grade/GPA
School Address	

COMMUNITY SERVICE & SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

Community Service: Organization & Role	School Activity & Role

HONORS & AWARDS

Are you a Delta Academy graduate? Yes___ or No___ (please check one)

Is there anything you'd like to share about yourself that would help the committee in the selection process?



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In order to submit a complete application packet, you will need the following items:

NEW & RETURNING APPLICANTS

- ___ Completed application form, including all signatures
- ___ Resume (include community service, jobs, positions held in school, church, etc.)
- ___ Official School Issued Report Card
- ___ Health Forms
- ___ Parental Forms

NEW APPLICANTS

- ___ Typed Essay
 - On a separate sheet of paper, complete your typed essay of 250 words or less describing how you would benefit from the Delta GEMS Program.
 - Be sure to include your COMPLETE PACKET OF INFORMATION

Participant's Signature	Date
Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) Signature	Date

EMAIL PROFILE SHEET & ATTACHMENTS TO dstslagems@gmail.com
