



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Middletown (DE) Alumnae Chapter

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Dr. Jeanne L. Noble GEMS Institute, often referred to as Delta G.E.M.S (Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully), is a national initiative of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. The Middletown (DE) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is sponsoring this program in the MOT Area this winter.

The primary objective of the program is to prepare young females, ages 14-18 (grades 9-12), for full participation as leaders in the 21st Century and beyond. The Delta G.E.M.S. framework is composed of five major components (Scholarship, Sisterhood, Show Me the Money, Service, and Infinitely Complete), forming a road map for college and career planning. Topics within the five major components are designed to provide interactive lessons and activities that provide opportunities for self-reflection and individual growth. Delta G.E.M.S. aims to develop strong, confident and respectful young ladies and prepare them to take an active role in their success in society, while providing tools that will enable girls to sharpen and enhance their skills to achieve high levels of academic success and assisting girls in proper goal setting and planning.

The program will have 8 sessions on Wednesday evenings. The dates and meeting format of those sessions are as follows:

- January 11, 2023 – In Person
- January 18, 2023 – In Person
- January 25, 2023 – Virtual
- February 1, 2023 – In Person
- February 15, 2023 – In Person
- February 22, 2023 – In Person
- March 1, 2023 – Virtual
- March 8, 2023 – In Person

All in-person sessions will take place at the Odessa High School Cafeteria and Commons from 6-8 pm (dinner will be provided). There is also a mandatory virtual Guardian/Participant Orientation scheduled for **January 4, 2023** at 6:30 pm via Zoom.

If you are interested in your daughter/student becoming a part of this rewarding and exciting experience, please complete the attached application and email to deltagems.dstmiddletownde@gmail.com.

All applications are due by **Wednesday, December 28, 2023**. Please ensure that your application is submitted as soon as possible since we have limited enrollment for participants.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Chesiree Wise or Natosha Warner at deltagems.dstmiddletownde@gmail.com. We look forward to your participation.



**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Middletown (DE) Alumnae Chapter
Delta GEMS Program
Student Application Form 2023
(Please Print)**



Student Name: _____

Age: _____ **Current Grade Level:** _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Parent/Guardian's Cell Phone:** _____

Parent/Guardian's E-mail Address: _____

School Name: _____

Are you a previous Delta GEMS participant? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Have you been in a mentoring program in the past? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Favorite School Subjects: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities (Including school, community, or church):

Your Talents/Hobbies (What you do best and/or most like to do): _____

What would you like to learn as a participant in the Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy?

Student Signature and Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature and Date