

Delta GEMS Annual Activities

Sisterhood and Bonding

- Holiday Social
- Worship Service
- Mom & Daughter Social
- Music & the Arts Night

Teen Community Forums

- Crime Prevention Summit for Teens
- Dating Violence Awareness

Presentations and Seminars

- Book Club & Book signing by author
- Financial Literacy
- Career Planning
- Health and Wellness
- Healthy Relationships

Community Service

- Mustard Tree Missions
- Salvation Army
- Love's Kitchen
- Relay for Life
- Boys & Girls Club
- Keep Meridian Beautiful
- Donate books to local afterschool program
- Delta Academy Conference

Scholarship

- College & ACT Prep Workshop
- College Tour

Rites of Passage



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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Meridian Alumnae Chapter

Delta G.E.M.S. Program



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world.



The Sorority's major programs are based upon a Five Point Programmatic Thrust:

- *Economic Development*
- *Educational Development*
- *International Awareness and Involvement*
- *Physical and Mental Health*
- *Political Awareness and Involvement*

Core Initiatives

Sisterhood

**Academic
Excellence**

**Career
Exploration**

**Financial
Responsibility**

**Health and
Wellness**

**Community
Service**

**Social and
Political
Awareness**

Self-Esteem

Spiritual Growth



Seminars



Rites of Passage



Community Service

What is Delta GEMS all about?

The Delta GEMS Program, officially renamed The Dr. Jeanne L. Noble Delta GEMS Institute, continues to spotlight teenage girls between the ages of 14-18 in grades 9 through 12, who strive to reach their full academic potential.

The Dr. Jeanne L. Noble Delta GEMS Institute, a community service project of the Meridian Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., centers on developing strong, confident and respectful young ladies by striving to prepare them to take active roles in their success and in society at-large.

The program serves as a motivational strategy to inspire and encourage African-American teenage girls with the ultimate goal of increasing their knowledge and awareness of issues affecting women of color. The outcome of the program is accomplished through a variety of workshops to include:

*Scholarship, Sisterhood, Financial Awareness, Service &
Infinitely Complete (Rites of Passage)*

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:

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

*Delta GEMS orientation is conducted
during the month of September*