



Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy
Youth Group of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Inkster Alumnae Chapter

“Catching the Dreams of Tomorrow, Preparing Young Women for the 21st Century”

THE PURPOSE AND PRINCIPLES OF DELTA ACADEMY:

Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy is designed for girls ages 11-14 years old who have potential and are interested in developing their leadership skills, but limited opportunity to achieve success; who express an interest in math, science, technology or careers that are considered non-traditional; and who enjoy learning new things.

During Academy sessions, activities are in most cases presented in math, science, technology, self-esteem, non-traditional careers, service learning, and book clubs. Field trips are also planned to museums and sites that would enhance the knowledge of the girls in our focal areas.

The symbol for the Delta Academy is the Dream Catcher. A Dream Catcher in Native American culture is believed to possess the power to capture bad dreams entangling them in the web, thus allowing only the good dreams to pass through to the center of the dream hoop into the person's being.

The purpose of the Academy is to prepare young women for the 21st century by:

- Providing opportunities to young ladies between the ages of 11-14 whom might otherwise be excluded due to lack of financial resources, gender, age, and parental resources.
- Exposing young ladies to math, science, leadership, and non-traditional careers.
- Introducing the importance of community service.
- Assisting the young ladies in recognizing that dreams and aspirations do come true by avoiding the perils of academic failure, low self-esteem, peer pressure, and negative influences.
- Creating a sisterly relationship among the Academy participants.

The Principles of the Academy are Scholarship, Service Learning, and Sisterhood.



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
INKSTER ALUMNAE CHAPTER
DR. BETTY SHABAZZ DELTA ACADEMY APPLICATION
2018-2019

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____ Alt: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Email Address (parent): _____

Name of School: _____
School Address: _____
Grade: 6th 7th 8th 9th

Hobbies/Interests:

Extra Curricular Activities:

I, _____ hereby certify that all the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand the requirements for membership and will adhere to these rules.

Candidate Signature: _____
Parent/Legal Guardian Name (print): _____
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Please submit the following documentation along with the above application:

- Two Letters of Recommendations:
 - One (1) from School Personnel (Teacher or Counselor)
 - One (1) from your minister, adult mentor, or community leader
- A copy of your most recent report card/transcript

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Thursday, June 14, 2018 (applications must be **RECEIVED** by this date). Please email deltaacademy@inksterdeltas.org with any questions.

Please send **completed** application to:
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Inkster Alumnae Chapter
C/O Delta Academy Applications
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