



## *Annapolis Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta*



### **DELTA GEMS 2011-2012**

#### **Program Description**

Delta GEMS: Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully: A natural outgrowth and expansion for the continuation of the highly successful Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy, Delta GEMS was created “to catch the dreams” of our African American at-risk, adolescent girls aged 14-18. 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 in our girls the need to excel academically;
- To provide tools that will enable our girls to sharpen and enhance their skills to achieve high levels of academic success;
- To assist our 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.

The Delta GEMS framework is composed of seven major components (Scholarship, Sisterhood, Choices, Character Development, Show Me the Money, Service and Infinitely Complete), forming a road map for college and career planning. Each component is designed to provide interactive lessons and activities that provide opportunities for self-reflecting and individual growth. The topics within the components include but are not limited to: self-esteem building; personal health; developing healthy relationships; how to take notes and study; career planning; completing college applications; dressing for success; interviewing for a job; and writing a job resume.

The GEMS program is designed for:

- Young women age 14 – 18 and/or in grades 9 through 12
- Young women who have potential, but need guidance, support and skills to achieve success
- Young women who are interested in developing leadership skills
- Young women who are actively pursuing college and/or career options
- Young women who need encouragement and support in pursuit of higher learning
- Young women identified by schools, churches, youth groups and/or former Delta Academy participants



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**(Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully)  
2010-2011 Program Application**

**Name: (Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone numbers: (H)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(C)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Do you text?** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **T-Shirt Size** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have a part-time job? If yes - please list your work schedule.**

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**Are you currently involved in any extra-curricular activities at your school? If so, list Hobbies/Activities/Memberships/Community Service:**

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**What do you plan to do after you graduate from high school?**

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**Please describe any academic challenges or subject(s) in which you struggle.**

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**Parent or Guardian: Do you live with both parents? Yes or No**

**Mother Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #: Home** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #: Home** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work** \_\_\_\_\_

**What are some of your goals when you finish high school (At least 3 goals, 100 words or less)?**

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