



Flint Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
2017-2018



Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy

*Catching the Dreams of Tomorrow
Preparing Young Women for the 21st Century*

What is the Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy?

The Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy, sponsored by the Flint Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an exciting and **free** program of group activities, workshops, and meetings designed to enrich and enhance the education received in schools today.

Delta Academy Goals

- To help young women in grades 6 to 8 develop educational, cultural, leadership skills, and community service involvement
- To increase the academic success of young women through mentorship and activities and programs that focus on math, science, literacy, and technology
- To empower young women to develop greater levels of self-esteem through personal and interpersonal growth and development
- To expose members to nontraditional careers for women

Delta Academy Application Criteria

- Females in grades 6 to 8 from schools in Flint and Genesee County
- Be available to attend meetings and/or activities held once a month, usually on Saturdays from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm. (Meeting locations listed in the calendar)
- Commitment to actively participate in the Delta Academy meetings, community service projects, and activities from October to June of the current school year is expected. Some activities and community service projects may be in addition to the Saturday meeting dates.
- Parents **must** provide transportation to and from Saturday meetings and other activities. Parents must also sign members in and out of meetings.
- **Orientation is scheduled for Saturday, September 16, 2017 (Time and Location TBD)**, with regular meetings commencing in October.

We are seeking new members for the 2017-2018 school year

If you are a student in grades 6 to 8 who would like to participate in the Delta Academy, please fill out the attached application. We are planning for an exciting year of new experiences. Questions can be directed to **Lynn Barbee**, Academy Chair, at barbeedoll2011@gmail.com

The Delta Academy logo is the *Dream Catcher*. In the Native American culture, it possesses the power to capture bad dreams, entangling them in the web, thus allowing only the good dreams to pass through the center of the dream hoop into the person's being. The beautiful dream is then guided by the charm of the feathers and the color bead.