



Dr. Jeanne L. Noble GEMS Institute  
**Delta GEMS Application**  
2017-2018  
*'Growing & Empowering Myself Successfully'*



## **Delta GEMS**

The **Delta GEMS (GROWING AND EMPOWERING MYSELF SUCCESSFULLY)** is an extension of the Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy I Program. The GEMS Program name and content was changed to become consistent with other teen programs sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Chapters. The Delta GEMS Program is now called the Delta Academy II with a focus on teenage girls between the ages of 14-18 and/or grades 9-11(only).

The **Delta GEMS** Program is a community service project of the Flint Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. The goal of the program is to develop strong, confident and respectful young ladies and prepare them to take an active role in their success and society.

**Delta GEMS** is designed for

- 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 or Delteens participants.

The objective of the **Delta GEMS** Committee is to serve as a motivational tool targeting African American female teenagers resulting in an increased knowledge and awareness of issues and concerns affecting women today. The objectives and goals of the Delta GEMS Committee will be accomplished through workshops on:

- Scholarship (Academic Excellence)
- Sisterhood (Self Esteem, Health Awareness & Leadership)
- Showing Me the Money (Financial Awareness)
- Service (Social Responsibility Obtained Through Community Service)

The **Delta GEMS** logo is likened to a gemologist who can see through the use of certain tools, the hidden treasure in unpolished jewels. **Delta GEMS** uses the polished jewels as a symbol of the many facets that shine and glow within our young African-American women.

The Delta GEMS Committee is accepting applications for interested girls.



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Please type or use blue or black ink only.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member  Former Delta Academy Member  Returning Delta GEMS Member

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ (if different than above) City/ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (hm) \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? Yes  No  Company \_\_\_\_\_

Position/ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_ Work Hrs/week \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Able to commit to two Saturdays of Month Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

Do you/parent have reliable transportation Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

List all the extracurricular activities (including community, church activities, public service projects and interests) and positions held. (Add additional sheet if needed)

Is there anything that might prevent you from fully participating in Delta GEMS activities?

**How did you learn about Delta GEMS**

- Church     Friend     Current Member  
 School     Counselor     Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**List three people who would refer you for Delta GEMS Membership:**

- (1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact home/cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact home/cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact home/cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**In the event of an emergency**

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to teen \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Number \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

Along with your application, please submit the following:

1. A one full page essay (typed, Times New Roman, double spaced, 12 pt font) on one of the following topics:
  - Describe your interest in the Delta GEMS program and why you would like to join.
  - Where do you see yourself five years from now and what will you be doing?
2. A picture (head shot) or a copy of your school ID card
3. A copy of the most recent report card

**Application must be received by September 15, 2017. Incomplete applications will not be considered. You will be notified by September 23, 2017 of your status. All materials submitted for consideration will not be returned. Mail complete applications with all documents to:**

**Delta GEMS  
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