

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded by twenty-two collegiate women at Howard University in Washington, DC on January 13, 1913. They wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence and to provide assistance to persons in need. As a sisterhood of over 200,000 predominantly black college-educated women, we remain focused on our commitment to sisterhood, scholarship, and service.

CLEARWATER ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Twelve committed women chartered the Clearwater Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. on April 2, 1977. The Clearwater Alumnae Chapter continues to focus all efforts on the goals of our beloved founders and Delta's commitment to public service. The chapter sponsors educational programs including Delta Academy and Delta GEMS, as well as other programs focusing on international awareness, physical and mental health and political awareness. The Clearwater Alumnae Chapter continues to work steadfastly in the new millennium.



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

Discover the Brilliance!

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Clearwater Alumnae Chapter Delta GEMS

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Delta GEMS is a program designed for young women in grades 9-11 who are serious about realizing their academic and personal dreams. Delta GEMS provides teenage girls the tools and framework to develop a “can do” attitude. The graduates of this program will embark on a journey to realize their internal strength and ability to grow and empower themselves.



Goals Of Delta GEMS

- To instill in young women the importance of academic excellence
- To provide tools that will enable young women to sharpen and enhance their skills to achieve high levels of academic success
- To assist young women in goal setting and planning for their future – high school, college and beyond
- To create compassionate, caring and community-minded young women by actively involving them in community service projects



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The celebration of womanhood will be the culmination of a multi-year journey. This experience of a lifetime will be recognized with awards, and participants will be eligible to apply for financial awards for their college education.

The Delta GEMS program promises to be one that our young participants will always treasure. The goal for our young ladies is to become responsible members of society by developing a deep love and respect for themselves and their community.

The dedicated commitment of our parents/guardians, participants and Delta Sigma Theta GEMS Advisors is paramount for the ultimate success of our future society leaders. We hope to play an integral part in the development of our participants in their professional and personal lives and through our components we will “Discover their Brilliance.”

