

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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A Service Sorority Founded in 1913

Tucson Alumnae Chapter

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Dear Church Leaders:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a service organization that promotes and supports academic excellence. One of the organization's educational programs is the Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy for Girls, a nationally recognized leadership program designed to encourage minority girls to pursue opportunities within the fields of science, engineering and technology.

Members of the sorority's Tucson Alumnae Chapter are recruiting girls between the ages of 11 and 14 years for the 2009 Delta Academy, which will feature a math and science workshop; a computer lab on technology and Internet safety; and a session on table etiquette and place settings that will culminate in a holiday tea. Girls who participate in the three-month academy also will complete a community service project. The academy is free to participants and parents are encouraged to attend.

The first session will be Saturday, Oct. 10, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Northwest Neighborhood Center, 2160 N. Sixth Ave. Subsequent sessions will convene in November and December.

We would like your assistance in identifying girls who would benefit from participation in Delta Academy. Please distribute the attached registration form to the targeted group in your churches. Girls who are interested in the program should fill out a registration form and bring it to the first session at the Northwest Neighborhood Center on Oct. 10th.

For more information, please contact Delta Academy Co-Chair Pamela Busch at (520) 884-7066 or Co-Chair Yvonne Height at (520) 977-0673. Information packets will be distributed to parents at the Oct. 10th session.

Thank you in advance,

President Rosanne R. Neal, Ed.D., Tucson Alumnae Chapter
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