

*Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated*  
*Tampa Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter*

*A Public Service Sorority Founded in 1913*

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Greetings!

The Tampa Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is pleased to invite you to participate in the 2011 – 2012 Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy program. The Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy is a national program for middle school girls that provides an opportunity for young ladies to participate in various activities that enrich and enhance the education they receive in schools across the nation. Specifically, we augment their application of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and provide them with opportunities to enhance their interpersonal and leadership skills through service learning. A primary goal of the program is to prepare young girls for full participation as leaders in the 21st Century. The Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy promotes the principles of scholarship, service learning, and sisterhood.

Participants must be between 11 and 14 years of age and attend Hillsborough and Pasco County Schools. Each participant will be expected to commit to regular attendance at monthly Delta Academy meetings. The committee has scheduled a very busy and exciting year of activities, and we look forward to welcoming our inaugural group on December 10, 2011. Please direct any questions to the Delta Academy Chairperson, Mrs. Dorcas Statham-Walker.

All applications should be received by **November 20, 2011**.

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**ATTN: Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy Committee**

Kind Regards,

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