






# Wilmington (DE) Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



## Youth Programs 2018-2019



Logo	Program	Ages/ Grades	Gender	Program Thrust	Focus Area(s)
	Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy (DBSDA)	Ages 11-14	Girls	Educational Development	self-esteem, leadership, STEM
	Dr. Jeanne L. Noble GEMS (Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully)	Ages 14-18	Girls	Educational Development	service learning, college preparation
	Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence (EMBODI)	Ages 11-14	Boys	Educational Development	mentoring, leadership, STEM
	Young Entrepreneur Program (YEP)	Grades 11-12	Both	Economic Development	professionalism, entrepreneurship
	Jabberwock Biennial Scholarship Program	Grades 11-12	Girls	Educational Development	personal development, cultural experiences, community service, scholarship

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**The Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy** provides character development, mentoring and personal skills development activities for girls 11-14 years of age. The program emphasizes scholarship in areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, while also engaging in topics such as leadership, intra-psychic development and interpersonal skills.

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**Dr. Jeanne L. Noble Delta GEMS (Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully) Institute** mentors at-risk African-American girls, ages 14-18, and provides the framework for them to actualize their goals through the performance of activities that develop a “can-do” attitude. The goal of this program is to provide tools that enable girls to sharpen and enhance their skills to achieve high levels of academic success and to become involved in community service opportunities.

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**EMBODI (Empowering Males to build Opportunities for Developing Independence)** focuses on addressing issues facing African-American middle-school aged males. Issues related to self-efficacy, leadership, physical and mental health and college readiness are addressed through presentations, dialogue groups and structured activities.

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**Young Entrepreneur Program (YEP)** provides at-risk youth in grades 9-12; an opportunity to develop a comprehensive understanding of entrepreneurship, business plans and goals, marketing, financial literacy, professionalism, leadership and business ethics. The program provides students with the foundation needed to establish their own businesses.

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**The Jabberwock Scholarship Program**, in partnership with Delta Outreach and Education Center, Inc., a 501c(3) organization, has awarded over \$750,000 in scholarships to deserving New Castle County young ladies in grades 11 and 12 since 2000.

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