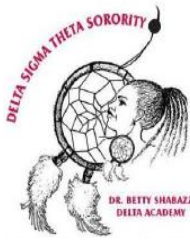


Solano Valley Alumnae Chapter
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.



Delta Academy, GEMS and EMBODI Youth Initiatives Programs

Solano Valley Alumnae (SVA), chartered in 1991 is a Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. an international not-for-profit public service organization. SVA provides its sorority's national Youth Initiatives Programs to youth in our community. A series of workshops will be held for middle school and high school youth at St. Stephen CME Church, 2301 Union Avenue in Fairfield on Tuesdays from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, starting March 5, 2019 and ending April 30. Additionally, participants and chaperones will attend Delta Youth State at the Capitol Building in Sacramento in April. This conference will include teens throughout California representing these programs of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

SVA youth programs and interactive activities are infused with curriculum materials based on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, & Medicine). The program's goals are to promote students' academic success, personal/ cultural development and wellness, and career/college readiness. The educational sessions are designed for: (a) middle school young ladies, *Delta Academy*, (b) high school young ladies, *Delta GEMS* (Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully), and (c) middle and high school young men, *EMBODI* (Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence). The primary focus for the programs is to provide support to youth of color; however, all youth are welcomed and encouraged to participate.

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(Parent/Student Packet - Overview 1/2019)

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DATE/TIME OF SESSIONS	LOCATION	TITLE/TOPIC
3/5/19 SESSION #1 6:00 – 8:00 PM	St. Stephen CME Church 2301 Union Ave Fairfield	“It’s All About Youth” – Youth, Parent/Guardian Reception, Orientation & Game Night **
3/12/19 SESSION #2 6:00 – 8:00 PM	St. Stephen CME Church Classroom	“Get Your Money Straight” – Money Management
3/19/19 SESSION #3 6:00 – 8:00 PM	St. Stephen CME Church Classroom	“Choose Your Path” – STEM Careers #1 **
4/2/19 SESSION #4 6:00 – 8:00 PM	St. Stephen CME Church Classroom	“Choose Your Path” – STEM Careers #2
4/9/19 SESSION #5 6:00 – 8:00 PM	St. Stephen CME Church Classroom	“Building Confidence, Breaking Doubt” (The Power of Speech)
4/16/19 SESSION #6 6:00 – 8:00 PM	St. Stephen CME Church Classroom	“Empower Yourself – Know Your Rights” ** (if stopped by Law Enforcement)
4/27/19 (?? TBD) 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM	State Capitol Building Sacramento	DELTA YOUTH STATE
4/30/19 SESSION #7 6:00 – 8:00 PM	St. Stephen CME Church Classroom	“WRAPPING IT UP”, AWARDS & GAME NIGHT

For Parent/Guardian:

****3/5/19 and 4/16/19:** The parent/guardian is invited to attend these sessions with their youth.

**** 3/19/19:** A concurrent “Parent/Guardian Session” will be held especially for you.