

Stone Mountain-Lithonia Alumnae Chapter of
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
College Tour 2010
Post Office Box 1184
Stone Mountain, GA 30086-1184

September 4, 2009

Dear Students and Parents,

We are excited to invite you to apply for participation in the Stone Mountain-Lithonia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated College Tour 2010. This year's theme is **School Daze...WAKE UP!** Our chosen theme promotes the need for students to **wake up** from the daily routine of their high **school daze**. Students will be equipped with information needed to strategically prepare for college and beyond. The purpose of the College Tour Program is to provide high school students with the opportunity to visit institutions of higher learning. Students will gain early exposure to campus life to assist with making an informed decision about college and career choices.

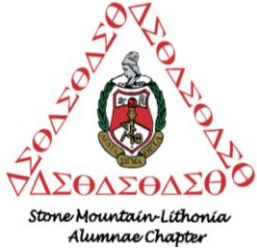
High school students in Grades 9-12 are eligible and encouraged to apply. The College Tour will take place during Spring Break, April 5-8, 2010. The planned schedule of schools to visit includes University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, Vanderbilt University, Auburn University, and the University of Alabama. Additionally, we will visit historically black colleges and universities including Tennessee State University, Fisk University, Alabama A&M University, and Tuskegee University. The cost of the trip is \$350 which includes ground transportation to the colleges/universities, lodging, College Tour T-shirt, workbook, and educational workshops (prior to the tour).

We invite you to attend our **Information Meeting**. It will be held on **Sunday, October 4, 2009** at **2:30p.m.** at **Decatur Library, 215 Sycamore Street, Decatur, Georgia 30030**. This meeting is an opportunity for students and parents to learn more about the College Tour and the overall program. There are multiple elements that must be completed to successfully apply for the College Tour Program. Application requirements are outlined on the next page. **Completed applications must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, October 14, 2009.**

We look forward to sharing more with you and meeting you on Sunday, October 4. In the meantime, we may be reached at smlacollegegetour@gmail.com, Donna King (404-234-6500), or Ambree Stancil (404-291-0131)

Respectfully Yours,

Donna King (Co-Chair)
Ambree Stancil (Co-Chair)



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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS/CHECK-LIST

- _____ Current high school student, Grades 9-12
- _____ A completed, signed, and dated application. The application must be typed or printed legibly in blue or black ink. (No additional attachments will be accepted e.g. resume). Photocopies of the application are acceptable.
- _____ Essay. The essay should be between 1-2 pages. Please do not submit more than 2 pages. Essays should be typed using Times New Roman, 12-point font, and double spaced. Essays should be attached to the completed application.
TOPIC – *How will your involvement in extracurricular activities and community service make you more competitive when applying for admission into colleges and universities?*
- _____ (1) Personal Recommendation Letter (Typed on form or official letterhead).
Example – mentor, pastor, family friend
- _____ (1) School Official Recommendation Letter (Typed on form or official letterhead).
Example – principal, school counselor, teacher
- _____ Copy of most recent report card/progress report
- _____ Signed parental consent form

Completed applications and essays must be mailed together in the same envelope and postmarked by Wednesday, October 14, 2009. Faxed, and/or emailed applications will not be accepted.

Mail to:

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ATTN: Donna King, Ambree Stancil (Co-Chairs)**

Contact Information

smlacolletour@gmail.com

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

High School _____ Grade _____

List 3 Colleges/Universities that you are interested in attending

List 3 Majors and/or Minors that you are interested in pursuing

Honors/Awards/Other Achievements

Clubs/Organizations

Church/Community Related Activities

PARENT INFORMATION

Parent Name _____

Address (if different from Applicant) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

Parent Name _____

Address (if different from Applicant) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

I have attached the following REQUIRED documents:

_____ Copy of most recent report card/progress report

_____ (1) Personal Recommendation Letter (Typed on form or official letterhead)
(Example – mentor, pastor, family friend)

_____ (1) School Official Recommendation Letter (Typed on form or official letterhead)
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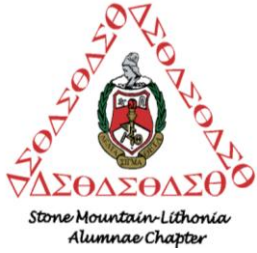
_____ Personal Essay
Topic: How will your involvement in extracurricular activities and community service make you more competitive when applying for admission into colleges and universities?

_____ Signed Parental Consent Form

I certify that information provided in this application is true, complete, and accurate. All statements and essays are my own work. Participation in College Tour 2010 may be denied or revoked if any information contained herein is found to be inaccurate. Should I receive an opportunity to participate in the Program, I hereby give the Stone Mountain-Lithonia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Incorporated, its donors, sponsors, and members permission to utilize my name and award amount in publicity and/or marketing materials.

Signature

Date



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SCHOOL OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATION FORM

I, _____, request that you complete this recommendation form, a requirement for my application for the College Tour 2010. I understand that by signing this form I waive my right to access this information. However, I am not required to sign this waiver in order to be considered for the College Tour 2010.

(Signature of applicant)

(Date)

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The above student has applied to participate in the Stone Mountain-Lithonia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. College Tour 2010. The selection committee is seeking a frank appraisal of the applicant's qualifications. The student's demonstrated academic ability, scholarship, leadership, character, and other pertinent facts are welcome evidence. This appraisal is confidential and will not be seen by the applicant. Please attach an additional sheet if necessary.

(Print Name)

(Title)

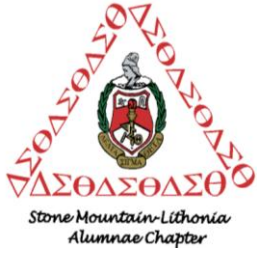
(Signature)

(Date)

PLEASE RETURN TO THE STUDENT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE

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Statement: *I affirm that all statements made in this application are true.*

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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(Signature of applicant)

(Date)

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The above student has applied to participate in the Stone Mountain-Lithonia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. College Tour 2010. The selection committee is seeking a frank appraisal of the applicant's qualifications. Please include the length of time that you have known the applicant and in what capacity. The student's demonstrated academic ability, scholarship, leadership, character, and other pertinent facts are welcome evidence. This appraisal is confidential and will not be seen by the applicant. Please attach an additional sheet if necessary.

(Print Name)

(Title)

(Signature)

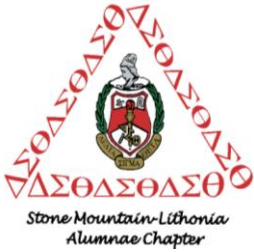
(Date)

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Statement: *I affirm that all statements made in this application are true.*

Signed: _____
(Recommender's Signature)

(Date)



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PARENT CONSENT FORM

(To be completed and signed by parent/guardian)

I, _____, give consent for _____
Parent's name Student's name

For the following:

To participate in the SMLAC College Tour 2010, I understand that it will be my sole financial responsibility to provide \$350.00 for expenses to cover the cost of the trip for my student. A **non-refundable** tour reservation of \$100 will be due upon acceptance into the College Tour Program. I further understand that acceptable forms of payment are Cash, Certified Checks, Money Orders, and Credit Cards (No Checks).

To participate in all activities organized by or through SMLAC College Tour Program, I grant permission to make photographic records (website, newsletter, fliers) for promotional purposes without recourse or compensation.

This is also my permission for the leader in charge, or designates, to make arrangements for qualified surgical or medical attention for my child/ward in the event of an emergency without necessity of my prior approval. I understand that I will be notified by the quickest means possible if this authority is exercised.

Emergency Information:

_____	_____	_____
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Alternate Phone
_____	_____	_____
Emergency Contact	Home Phone	Cell Phone

I authorize _____ to be contacted in case of an emergency, or if I cannot be reached.

Does your child have a medical condition that the school should be aware of before allowing your child to participate on this Tour? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please state the nature of the medical condition: _____

I also understand that in order for SMLAC College Tour to maintain a safe and healthy environment for all children, drugs, alcohol, violence, abusive language, and misconduct will not be tolerated at any activity. Therefore, I understand that it will be my responsibility to pick up my child at my own expense if my child needs to be sent home for disciplinary reasons.

I the undersigned, having read, understood, and completed the above, and having been briefed regarding the nature of the program, hereby give my permission for my child to participate.

Signed: _____
(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date)