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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Southwest Region Leadership Institute

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# Leadership Southwest II

# Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Texas, Jamaica

## Overview

Overview of the Southwest Region Leadership Institute

The Southwest Region Leadership Institute is a program presented by the Leadership Team of the Southwest Region of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in conjunction with the Grand Chapter under the direction of the current Southwest Regional Director Soror Pamela M. Rogers. The Leadership Institute is directed toward sorors who are in positions or aspire to be in positions of leadership with programmatic and/or fiscal responsibilities within the organization.

#### Mission

This Institute is designed to be an ongoing program within the Southwest Region of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Through a competitive application and interview process, the Southwest Region Leadership team will select twenty-five (25) sorors, 13 collegiate and 12 alumnae sorors, to participate in the Southwest Region Leadership Institute. The chosen applicants must agree to participate fully in the Institute's planned activities.

The Southwest Region's Leadership Institute provides a solid foundation for sorors who are, or will be, taking on leadership roles. In addition to building and/or enhancing leadership skills, the program will increase knowledge and reinforce confidence which should ultimately increase the region's future leaders. Each participant will be assigned a mentor.

### Leadership Southwest II

#### **Applicant Requirements**

#### **Collegiate Sorors**

- \* Minimum GPA: 3.0/4.0 scale or 1.25/3.0 scale
- \* One full year of academic school remaining
- \* Active member of a local chapter
- \* Served on at least one local chapter committee
- \* Submit a complete application packet
- \* Participate in phone interview

#### **Alumane Sorors**

\*Financial for last two fiscal years (2015-2017)

\*Active member of a local chapter

\*Serve on at least one local chapter committee

- Submit a complete application packet
- \* Participate in phone interview

#### **Application Deadline**

Applications are due at midnight Central Time on April 30, 2017. Incomplete application packets will not be reviewed.

#### Notification

Once your application has been received, you will receive a confirmation email. Interviews will be conducted in May 2017. All applicants will be notified of status by June 1st.

## **Program Launch**

The program will launch September 2017 and continue throughout the 2017-2018 sorority year. The program will conclude in May 2017 and a graduation will be held at the 2018 Southwest Regional Conference. Upon acceptance, you will be provided a detailed schedule and other pertinent information.

#### **Program Commitment**

All participants are expected to attend monthly conference calls and complete program assignments. In addition, it is strongly recommended that the participant be able to attend the Leadership Southwest Retreat. This retreat will be held on the Friday prior to the Southwest Leadership Retreat which will be held in the Fall 2017.

#### **Financial Commitment**

All members selected for the program shall acknowledge that any expenses incurred during the course of the program will be at the member's expense.

## **Program Components**

- \* Leadership Development
- \* Leadership Competencies
- \* Communication Skills
- \* Brand Management
- \* Preparing for Leadership at the Regional/National Level
- \* Delta Resume Development
- \* Book Review on Leadership
- \* Community Service Team Project
- \* Mentorship

# **Tentative Timeline:**

"April 30, 2017 - Application Due

June 1, 2017 - Complete Selection Process/Notification August 2017 - Recognize participants at National convention \*September 10, 2017 - Session 1 October 8, 2017 - Session 2 November 12, 2017 - Session 3 December 10, 2017 - Session 4 January 14, 2018 - Session 5 \*February 11, 2018 - Session 6 March 11, 2018 - Session 7 \*April 8, 2018 - Session 8 \*May 13, 2018 - Session 9\* Graduation - 2018 Southwest Regional Conference

#### \*Please note dates subject to change.