

WANTED!

Young Men Ages 13 - 17



EMBODI Youth Program

Kick off Meeting September 9, 2017 10 am to 12 pm

“EMBODI” stands for Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence. As a national organization, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is reaching out to young African American males, ages 13 through 18, to help them “embody” or personify the attributes that are critical to achieving productive and successful manhood in today’s fast-paced, ever-evolving society.

This program was created out of an urgent sense that bold action is needed to save young males from the perils of academic failure, low self-esteem and crippled futures. One only has to browse the daily news headlines to recognize the need for programs like EMBODI.

Sponsored by
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
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Meetings are

**the 2nd Saturday
of each month**

October - May

9:30am to

12:00pm

**Willie B. Johnson
Recreation Center
12225 Willowdell Dr.
Dallas, TX 75234**

**Session Topics
include:**

**Job Interview Skills
Etiquette
Police Safety Awareness
Cooking
Healthy Relationships
Financial Planning
Preparing for College
And more!**

**For More Information
contact**

**Renay Jones - Chair
at EMBODI@dstnds.org**

Applications are available
online at dstnds.org under the
Youth Programs menu option!



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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends,

The North Dallas Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. proudly announces our Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence (EMBODI) Program for the 2017-2018 chapter year. EMBODI is a national program of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. targeted at improving the chances of success, self-development and social responsibility of our males.

EMBODI is aimed at young African American males ages 13-18. EMBODI was created out of an urgent sense that "bold action is needed to save our young males from the perils of academic failure, low self-esteem, and crippled futures." Our program will focus on workshops and activities to assist young men to reach their fullest potential educationally, socially and emotionally. With that in mind, we have designed a program built around the following themes: self-esteem, physical health/wellness, technology, leadership, community service, nontraditional careers and much more!

EMBODI will hold its kickoff on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 10 am - 12 pm at Willie B. Johnson Recreation Center located at 12225 Willowdell Drive in Dallas, Texas 75243. At the kickoff meeting, you will receive more information about the program, have an opportunity to meet the EMBODI Committee Members, meet other youth and parents and ask any questions that you may have. Refreshments will be served.

After the kick-off event, EMBODI will have monthly sessions every 2nd Saturday of the month from October 2017 through May 2018, with a few field trips to various locations. The enclosed packet contains the forms and information you will need to enroll. Applications may be returned at the kickoff event, via email to: embodi@dstndsa.org or by mail.

We look forward to an exciting year of working with you and your young men. To confirm attendance at the kickoff event or for questions, please contact Renay Jones at 214-723-0546 or by email to: dstndsa.org.

Kind regards,

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Program Description

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Goals for this year

- To expand the horizons of young African American males by cultivating a personal vision for their lives.
- To provide tools to attain a higher quality of life.
- To create community-minded individuals by actively involving them in service learning and community service opportunities.

Participants Application Criteria

In order to participate in EMBODI, specific criteria and guidelines must be met by applicants as described below:

- All participants must be African American males. This is a gender specific program.
- All males must be no younger than 13 years old and no older than 17 years old as of their most recent birthday.

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Each participant must complete and submit an application packet including:

- _Participant Application Form
- _Permission & Release Form
- _Most recent transcript and/or report card

Applications may be brought to the kickoff meeting on September 9, 2017 at 10 am to 12 pm. They may also be emailed to embodi@dstnds.org or mailed with a postmark date no later than September 1, 2017.

Participant Profile

EMBODI is designed for young men with one or more of the following characteristics:

- To expand the horizons of young African American males by cultivating a personal vision for their lives.
- To provide tools to attain a higher quality of life.
- To create community-minded individuals by actively involving them in service learning and community service opportunities.

Participant Schedule

Program kickoff date is Saturday, September 9, 2017. EMBODI participants will have monthly sessions from October 2017 through May 2018. Meeting locations may vary.

October 14, 2017

November 11, 2017

December 9, 2017

January 13, 2018

February 10, 2018

March 10, 2018

April 14, 2018

May 12, 2018

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Participant Application

Personal Information

Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Parent(s) Information

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s)
Name: _____

Cell: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

How did you become aware of the EMBODI Program (check all that apply):

Chapter Website Radio Newspaper Flyer

Referral (Name _____)

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Participant Application

Academic/Special Interest Information

School: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

Favorite School Subjects: _____

Extra Curricular Activities:

Hobbies:

List Your Talents (What you do best, what do you like to do most?):

What do you want to gain from participating in the EMBODI Program?

What new subject would you like to learn about?

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