

WHAT IS R.A.F.T.?



Rise and Fly Together (R.A.F.T.) is a signature program of the North Dallas Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. that promotes academic and personal excellence through youth activities. The program focuses on youth from ages 5-10.

Activities are interactive and concentrate on cultural enrichment, personal development and achievements by goal setting for planning life. The youth discover and present their life dreams and plans to reach those goals. R.A.F.T. exposes youth to the Arts, financial planning, social action and environmental education, health and fitness awareness, and the importance of education.

R.A.F.T. promotes and encourages youth to uplift their life expectations and shows their goals are achievable through positive activities and experiences.



ABOUT DELTA SIGMA THETA

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. A sisterhood of more than 200,000 predominately Black college educated women, the Sorority currently has over 900 chapters located in the United States, England, Japan, Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas and the Republic of Korea. The major programs of the sorority are based upon the organization's Five Point Programmatic Thrust:

- Economic Development
- Educational Development
- International Awareness and Involvement
- Physical and Mental Health
- Political Awareness and Involvement

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AN EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 5-10



About NDSA

The mission of North Dallas Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is to provide economical, political, educational, health, spiritual, and cultural awareness for North Dallas and its northern suburban communities. This chapter is committed to the purpose and objectives of our national organization, the moral and spiritual values of our founders, the preservation of the African American family, and the diligence of public service. To this end, the chapter will strive to create an atmosphere of unity that will enhance and enrich the communities and our commitment to public service.

Applicant Requirements

- Age 5-10
- Open to Boys and Girls
- Reside in the North Dallas area or surrounding suburbs.
- Have written permission from a parent or legal guardian.
- Submit a completed application.

For applications please contact:

RAFT@dstndsa.org



RAFT is motivational and inspiring with thought provoking activities. After each session my daughter is energized and excited. She has become more confident in class and now has dreams of being an Entrepreneur. RAFT is fantastic!



Frequently Asked Questions

When does the program start?

- The kickoff is scheduled for Saturday, **September 9th from 10:00am - 12:00pm** at Willie B Johnson Recreation Center, 12225 Willowdell Dr., Dallas, TX 75243.

When do the participants meet?

- The program is on the 2nd Saturday of each month from September through May at Willie B Johnson Recreation Center.

What is the cost of the program?

- *Free*

I have kids that are older, are there other programs available?

- *Yes. Delta Academy is for girls between the ages of 11-14. Delta GEMS is designed for young ladies between the ages of 15-18 and EMBODI is for males between the ages of 13-17.*