

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated Evanston North Shore Alumnae Chapter



E-Town Stomp Down Step Competition

Saturday, November 16, 2019

Team Registration Form

All Step Teams must register in advance for our competition. Because our step show schedule only allows for a limited number of teams to participate, we encourage your team to register immediately. ***We must receive your complete packet to be awarded a spot (completed Registration Form, signed Waiver/Consent Forms and registration fee).*** Confirmations will be emailed to the contact person with additional information pertaining to the competition.

Your \$50.00 *non-refundable* registration fee can be submitted electronically using PayPal (finance@dstevanston.org) or mailed to the address below by October 26, 2019:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
Evanston North Shore Alumnae Chapter
Attn: E-Town Stomp Down
Post Office Box 618
Evanston, IL 60204

Cashier's check, money order or school checks only. Make payable to:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

Please download the Waiver Release form, Media Consent form and Rules. Each participant, coach and team helper must have a signed form in order to participate. Teams may scan and emailed, upload to our DropBox or mailed the forms to the above address. A link to DropBox will be provided once registration is complete. These form are essential to completing your registration packet. Additional review thoroughly and adhere to the Rules of this competition.

If you have any question email us at etownstompdown@dstevanston.org.

General Information

*After completing the form, print this document to download the Registration Form, Waiver/Consent Form prior to submitting this form. Each participant must submit a signed Waiver/Consent to participate in the show. Waiver/Consent forms can be emailed to etownstompdown@dstevanston.org or uploaded to DropBox.

Team Name *

Team Sponsor Name *

First Name Last Name

School/Org. Name *

Address *

Street Address

City State /Province

Postal / Zip Code

Phone Number *

Area Code Phone Number

E-mail

example@example.com

Contact Information

Full Name *

First Name Last Name

Phone Number *

Area Code Phone Number

E-mail *

example@example.com

Step Team Members

Step team members are admitted free. Please limit non-stepping team members to 2 and include them in the list below. Use the comment sections to add additional names.

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Comments:

Waiver and Release Forms & Competition Rules

All individual associated with your teams must complete the waiver and release form. This includes but is not limited to Coaches, managers, steppers and stage helpers. *No one will be permitted to participate without a signed form.*

Please review all rules for this competition as some may have changed.



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E-Town Stomp Down Step Show Waiver and Release Form

Must be completed and submitted for all students participating in E-Town Stomp Down e.g. steppers, helpers, managers etc.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated Risk Management Manual - APPENDIX B1

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN AFFIRMATION

I, _____, hereby give my permission to the

Evanston North Shore Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated for to participate in the **E-Town Stomp Down Youth Step Competition**, youth initiative (including planned activities), and I hereby attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have the legal authority to authorize such participation.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Date: _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE

I, _____, Parent/Guardian, on behalf of

_____ (“Participant Minor Child”) do hereby release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue and agree to hold harmless Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated (“DST”), its officers, National Executive Board, employees, members, local Chapters, representatives, agents, affiliates, and assigns (collectively “Releases”), from any and all claims, demands, and actions of any and every kind directly or indirectly arising out of, or relating in any respect to Participant Minor Child’s participation in **E-Town Stomp Down Youth Step Competition**, Youth Initiative.

My waiver and release of all claims, demands, actions, and liability shall include without limitation, any injury, illness, death, property damage or loss to the Participant Minor Child which may be caused by any act, or failure to act, by the Releases, unless such injury, illness, death, property damage or loss is a direct result of the willful misconduct of any Releases.

I understand that, without limitation of the foregoing, neither Delta, nor the Program, shall be liable and each is hereby released from all claims that may arise from loss or damage to the Participant Minor Child’s personal property.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated Risk Management Manual - APPENDIX B2 PHOTOGRAPH, MEDIA AND VIDEO AUTHORIZATION RELEASE FORM

I/We, _____ (“Parent/Guardian”), as parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of _____, give permission for **Evanston North Shore Alumnae** Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated (the “Chapter”) to publish on the Internet or media still photographs or moving images, including, if applicable any sound recordings accompanying the images (“Images”) taken of my child during participation in **E-Town Stomp Down Youth Step Competition**, Youth Initiative Program activities, without payment or any consideration and without notifying me in advance.

I/We also give permission for the Chapter to highlight my child’s achievements and activities in efforts to promote the youth initiative program through newspapers, radio, TV, the web, DVDs, displays, brochures, and other types of media without payment or any consideration and without notifying me.

I/We understand and agree that these Images will become the property of the Chapter, which shall have complete ownership of the Images. I hereby irrevocably authorized the Chapter to publish or distribute these Images for the purpose of publicizing the Chapter’s programs, including the **E-Town Stomp Down Youth Step Competition**, Youth Initiative Program or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my child’s likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any rights to royalties or other compensation arising out of or related to the use of the Images.

I/We hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Chapter and any of its officers and members; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated; its officers; National Executive Board; employees; members; representatives; agents; and assigns from any and all claims, costs, suits, actions, judgments, and expenses which my child, his/her heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on his/her behalf have or may have by reason of the use of the Images. This release specifically includes, without limitation, a complete release and discharge of any liability by virtue of any editing, distortion, alteration, or optical illusion, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of or editing of said Images, unless it can be shown that such was maliciously caused, produced and published solely for the purpose of subjecting my child to conspicuous ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn and indignity.

I/we hereby certify that I/we are the parents/guardians of _____, authorized legally to give this consent, and do hereby give my/our consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of my/our child.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Name



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E-Town Stomp Down Step Show

ADULT Waiver/Release and Media Consent Form

In signing this release, I _____ ("Participant") will be participating in and attending the **E-Town Stomp Down Youth Step Competition** event for the purpose of competing in the show for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated **Evanston North Shore Alumnae Chapter**. I acknowledge that I am physically fit and able to safely participate in the event without risk to myself or others. I understand that there may be risks associated with participating in a physical activity and assume all risk of injury that may occur as a result of participating in the Event. I, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, Evanston North Shore Alumnae Chapter (ENSA) and Members, Evanston Township High School, all public or private agencies whose property and/or personnel are used, all other sponsoring or co-sponsoring companies or individuals and all individual organizers or volunteers related to or involved in the Event (collectively "Releasees") from all liability to myself and my personal representatives, assigns, heirs and executors, for all loss(es) or damages(s) and any and all claims or demands therefore, on account of injury to myself or property. I assume the risks of loss(es), damages(s), or injury(ies) that may be sustained by myself while participating in the aforementioned activity.

I consent to Evanston North Shore Alumnae Chapter (ENSA) to taking photos and/or videos of myself during the activity listed above. I understand that I am consenting to use of said photos and videos in printed materials, social media, videos, and presentations without any compensation.

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PARTICIPANT HAS READ THE FOREGOING AND INTENTIONALLY AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPTS THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT.

Volunteer/Vendor/ Coach/Sponsor/Manager: _____

School: _____

Date: _____



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E-Town Stomp Down Step Show Participant Rules

- A. Teams must register for this competition. Teams will be granted a spot in the competition upon receiving a complete registration packet on a first come first serve bases (e.g, Team Registration Form, Point of Contact Form, Waiver and Release Form and registration fee). **The registration deadline is October 26, 2019.**
- B. All forms can be completed and submitted electronically, scanned and emailed or mailed with the \$50.00 **non-refundable** entry fee to:
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
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email: etownstompdown@dstevanston.org**
- (Cashier's check, money order or school checks only. Make payable to **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated** PayPal is accepted finance@dstevanston.org)*
- C. There will only be one division to compete in.
- D. Teams will perform one 10 minute routine including Intro and Exit Step.
- i. Each team will be required to perform a traditional step show and include information about their group.
 - ii. You will have 2 minutes to set up prior to your performance. If you are late to the stage, two points will be deducted.
 - iii. Time starts immediately after the host announces your team.
 - iv. Two points will be deducted for each minute over the allotted time. Five minutes overtime will result in elimination.
- E. Step Teams assumes all risk in its performance of all activities authorized by this agreement and is responsible for all actions whatsoever committed by your team that may cause harm or injury to persons or property.
- F. Each team must have their music in MP3/MP4 format. **All music must be submitted at least one week prior to the show. Music must be uploaded to our DropBox.** A link will be provided once registration is complete. In the event the file is too large, contact us by email to make other arrangements. A person should be assigned to instruct the sound person during the performance. If lighting cues vary during your show, each team should have someone to instruct the stage/lighting coordinator.
- G. Lyrics from team members and/or music must NOT contain profanity or any other content that is deemed inappropriate including but not limited to race, sex, gender, size etc. Obscenities, profanity and/or vulgarity will NOT be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification. Fighting will NOT be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification. If a team member is found to be grossly unsportsmanship-like causing a disruption to the show, the team will be disqualified.
- H. All stage props must be approved by the Evanston North Shore Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. two weeks prior to the show. No hazardous, flammable or potentially dangerous materials or props allowed, including but not limited to smoke/fog machines, food items or items that contain bleach, ammonia, slippery substances or allergens.
- I. No one except members of the step team is allowed on stage during your performance (except to bring or remove props).
- J. Teams may not be coached at any time during their performance. This is subject to points being deduction.
- K. First place will receive **\$200.00**, a trophy and have their picture taken. Second place will receive **\$150.00**, a trophy and have their picture taken. And third place will receive **\$100.00**, a trophy and have their picture taken.
- L. **People's Choice Award.** The audience will have a chance to vote for their favorite team via an online voting app. The team receiving the highest votes will receive \$100.00, a trophy and have their picture taken.
- M. All decisions of the judges will be final. Scoring categories: Intro/Outro–Showmanship–Vocal Clarity– Creativity– Synchronization–Complexity

These rules are subject to change at any time. If we decide to change these rules your Step Team will be notified in advance, before they take effect. The judging criteria will be sent with your team's confirmation of participation.