

Delta GEMS 2015 - 2016 Calendar



September

- **27th - Orientation at Evanston Public Library 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.**
 - *Future Delta GEMS and family members learn about Evanston North Shore Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and what Delta GEMS is all about.*

October

- **3rd – Meet & Greet / Self-Esteem 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.**
 - *Delta GEMS participants meet committee members and participate in ice-breaker activities as well as self-esteem building activities. Lunch is provided.*
- **10th – College Fair at UIC Pavilion 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**
 - *Delta GEMS participants attend a college fair hosted by 100 Black Men of Chicago at the UIC Pavilion. Lunch is provided.*
- **24th – Public Speaking 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.**
 - *Delta GEMS participants learn from some of the best Toastmasters in the area, as they share tips on how to overcome the #1 fear among teens and adults. Lunch is provided.*

November

- **14th – Just Us Girls Conference at Benedictine University 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.**
 - *Delta GEMS participants indulge in a Health & Wellness Conference at Benedictine University that educates, empowers, and inspires. Lunch is provided.*
- **21st - Money Management 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.**
 - *Delta GEMS participants become financially savvy as they learn tools to saving, budgeting, and proper money management. Lunch is provided*
- **21st - E-Town Stomp Down at Evanston Township High School 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**
 - *Delta GEMS participants attend annual step show hosted by ENSA Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. that highlights school groups competing for 1st place prize. GEMS have the opportunity to volunteer.*

December

- **12th – Santa Gift Shoppe prep at Family Focus (Delta Room 2nd floor) 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.**
 - *Delta GEMS participants prepare items/materials for annual Santa Gift Shoppe program hosted by Delta Academy, GEMS, and EMBODI. Lunch is provided*
- **19th – Santa Gift Shoppe @ TBD 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.**
 - *Delta GEMS participants implement annual Santa Gift Shoppe program hosted by Delta Academy, GEMS, and EMBODI. Lunch is provided*

January

- **9th - Social Action 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.**
 - *Delta GEMS participants engage in a workshop catered to the needs of young women that educates on relevant topics with law, social action, and justice. Lunch is provided.*
- **30th - Community Service Day 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.**
 - *Delta GEMS participants conduct a community service project organized by the Delta GEMS. Lunch is provided.*



February

- **5th - Family Game Night at King Lab School (Gym) 240 Lake St Evanston, IL 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**
 - *Delta GEMS participants volunteer at ENSA Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. annual Family Game Night by working with small children and games.*
- **13th – Date Night Etiquette/Healthy Relationships 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.**
 - *Delta GEMS participants engage in open discussion on dating, healthy relationships, and date etiquette. Lunch is provided.*
- **27th –Dance Theater 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.**
 - *Delta GEMS participants learn a unique dance that encourages physical fitness. Lunch is provided.*

March

- **12th – My Black Is Beautiful @ TBD**
 - *Delta GEMS participants engage in a workshop catered to the needs of young women that highlight the beauty of black girls and women.*
- **18th – E-Town Idol at Evanston Township High School (Auditorium) 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**
 - *Delta GEMS participants attend annual talent show at ETHS.*
- **26th – Dining Etiquette 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.**
 - *Delta GEMS participants learn proper dining etiquette techniques. Lunch is provided.*

April

- **8th – Black Women’s Expo at McCormick Place 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.**
 - *Delta GEMS participants engage in Youth Summit on healthy skin and hair techniques hosted by Black Women’s Expo. Lunch is provided.*
- **23rd - Fashion Show @ TBD**
 - *Delta GEMS participants attend and volunteer at annual Fashion Show Fundraiser hosted by ENSA Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Lunch is provided.*
- **30th – Aquatics/Water Safety 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.**
 - *Delta GEMS participants learn water safety techniques with professionals. Lunch is provided.*

May

- **14th – GEMs Choice/Painting 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.**
 - *Delta GEMS participants design a program that they would like to have or a painting workshop. Lunch is provided.*
- **21st - Cooking Class 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.**
 - *Delta GEMS participants receive cooking tips from a chef and prepare a meal to enjoy. Lunch is provided.*

June

- **4th – End of Year Banquet 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.**
 - *Delta GEMS participants celebrate the completion of the Delta GEMS year with a banquet highlighting accomplishments and family. Lunch is provided.*