



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Tennessee 2017 Delta Days at the Capitol

April 9-10, 2017
Sheraton Music City Hotel
Nashville, TN

“Defining the Moment...Believing in the Power of We”

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Greetings Sisters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,

Delta Days at the Capitol (DDAC) is the activation of Delta's National Social Action Thrust. We will be educated on advocacy approaches to address social change and development of a structured plan to make changes in public policies. Delta Days in Tennessee will begin after **Cluster Ecumenical Service**. All chapters are asked to encourage your membership to obligate a minimum of **twenty chapter members** to be present at DDAC. Our agenda will prepare members of the local chapter to address Program Planning and Advocacy approaches and issues that are relevant to us. The Southern Region has a larger presence in our sisterhood, so we must equalize our regional, state and local work to extend beyond. Our national priorities are **healthcare, criminal justice reform, economic viability, education, election reform and gun violence legislation**. Is your chapter working on either of the mentioned programs? If not, all of us are charged with the responsibility of utilizing the resources mandated by President Walker and the National Social Action Commission in our yearly committee work. We are responsible for the advancement of all mentioned priorities supported by a justifiable advocacy approach. If you are reading this, **you must be a Delta** and your charge is to **empower, embrace and engage**. These are work orders for a Delta who is proud and passionate about your acceptance into this sisterhood.

We will begin our work with a luncheon on Sunday at noon. **The luncheon cost, four workshops, Legacy Reception, transportation to the off-site reception and the Monday morning workshop will be inclusive of your registration cost**. If you are unable to commit to the day and a-half registration and desire to join us for lunch, we welcome you to attend at a cost of \$25.00. We will unveil the postage stamp, honoring our 10th National President, Dorothy I. Height at the Legacy Reception. We are asking all attendees to wear a purple hat or a purple scarf to be 'dressed to impress' like our deceased honoree, Dr. Dorothy I. Height. Our color for Sunday afternoon will remain 'red', with a change of attire for the Legacy Reception. Please wear business attire on Monday.

Our current topics for DDAC Tennessee: voter registration & education, felony expungement, healthcare, Human Trafficking and two other not confirmed workshops. We will dismiss before noon on Monday. You will only need to reserve one additional night and we are suggesting you work on being sisterly and adding another person to the room formula to save money.

The DDAC cost for an alumnae member is \$45.00 and \$15.00 for collegiate. Collegiate meals have been paid for by private donors. The registration form for DDAC is included and we are requesting you to complete it, as requested.

Looking forward to working with you and enjoying our sisterly social opportunities.

Yours in Delta,

Lillie

Lillie St. Clair
Tennessee State Social Action Coordinator

Sandra

Sandra K. Horton
Southern Regional Director

Rhonda

Rhonda Briggins
Regional Social Action Coordinator

Necole

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TN State Coordinator

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Enclosed are the items needed for 2017 TN DDAC Registration:

- Tentative Agenda
- Individual, Chapter, and Summary Registration Forms (Please duplicate as needed.)
- Hotel Information
- Sponsorship Form
- Social Action Awards

Registration and Awards information may be found via www.dstsouthernregion.com.

The **Chapter Registration Form and the Summary Registration Form** should be completed in entirety, identifying all participating members. These forms should be returned along with a chapter check, cashier's check, or money order for the total registration fee for all attendees. **Please note that there will be NO ON-SITE registration.** Chapter registration forms and fees **must be received no later than March 27, 2017** to the fiscal host chapter at the following address:

Nashville Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
ATTENTION: TN 2017 DDAC
P.O. Box 281855
Nashville, TN 37228

DDAC LINKS

[DDAC Registration](#)

[Lois M. Deberry Servant Leadership Award](#)

[GOTV Award](#)

[Vanguard Award](#)

Please note the registration fees are non-refundable. The fees are as follows:

- \$45 for Alumnae
- \$15 Collegiate
- \$25 Luncheon (only)

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Chapter Registration Form

List names of each individual Delta status as Alumnae or Collegiate
 Duplicate form as needed and submit pages in order

Chapter Name _____

College or University _____

Chapter President _____

Chapter Phone Number _____

Contact Email Address _____

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR NAME BADGES)

Collegiate or Alumnae	Name of Soror	Collegiate	Alumnae	Luncheon Only	Total Amount
		\$15pp	\$45pp	\$25pp	
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Total number of registrants _____ / Total Dollar (\$) Amount for this page _____

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Registration Form Summary

To be completed by chapter representative and returned with all fees.

Chapter Name _____

College or University Name _____

Chapter President _____ Contact Phone Number _____

Chapter Email Address _____

Category	Number of Registrants	Cost Per Attendee	Total Cost
Total Number of Alumnae Attendees		\$45.00	
Total Number of Collegiate		\$15.00	
Total Number of Luncheon Registrants (Only)_		\$25.00	
TOTALS			

There will be NO ON-SITE registration.
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION:

- Have chapter members complete the **online** DDAC Registration Form.
- Have chapter representative complete the Chapter Registration Form.
- Summarize totals on this page.
- Make Checks Payable to **Nashville (TN) Alumnae Chapter- (*memo section*) 2017 Delta Days at the Capitol**
- Mail ALL forms along with a chapter check, cashier's check, or money order to the following address:

NASHVILLE TN. ALUMNAE CHAPTER
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
P.O. Box 281855
Nashville, TN 37228
Payable to: 2017 Delta Days /DDAC

DEADLINE (Midnight CST): March 27, 2017

Questions: Contact the TN 2017 DDAC

Beverly Glaze-Johnson, TN 2017 DDAC Chair, bglazejohnson@yahoo.com, / (615) 485-5574
Kenya McGruder, TN 2017 DDAC Co-Chair, Kenyamcgruder@gmail.com, / (202) 271-4750

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Tentative Agenda

TN Delta Days at the State Capitol
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“Defining the Moment...Believing in the Power of We”

Saturday, April 9, 2017

3:30p.m. - 6:00p.m.

General Registration (only)

Sunday, April 9, 2017

9:00 a.m.

General Registration

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Ecumenical Service

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

DDAC Luncheon

Speaker, (Soror) Honorable State Representative

Brenda Gilmore, 54th District

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Workshops (Concurrent)

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Workshop (Concurrent)

3:45 p.m. – 4:15p.m.

Group Photo

Location, TBA

5:30p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception: Legacy Reception and

Unveiling of the Dr. Dorothy I. Height postage stamp,

Fifty Forward, Donaldson Station 108 Donelson Pike, Nashville, TN



Attire: Hat and a flare of purple

Monday, April 10, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Plenary Session

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Plenary Session

11:30 a.m.

Wrap up and Adjournment

Questions: Contact the TN 2017 DDAC Chairs.

Beverly Glaze-Johnson (TN 2017 DDAC Chair), bglazejohnson@yahoo.com

Phone: (615) 485-5575

Kenya McGruder (MS 2017 DDAC Co-chair), Kenyamcgruder@gmail.com

Phone: (202) 271-4750

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Chapter Sponsorship Form

We are soliciting chapter support at four levels as defined below. Chapter sponsorship allows local chapters to support us as we continue our mission of advocacy and to strengthen our legislative and community partnerships. A sponsorship recognition to all local chapters at the luncheon at different levels of sponsorship and a listing of your contribution in the 2017 DDAC Program. Special recognition will be made from the podium for Ruby and Diamond Level Sponsorships.

Sponsorship Levels

Please check the appropriate box of the sponsorship level your chapter would like to donate.

- Diamond Level \$500

- Ruby Level \$350 - \$450

- Pearl Level \$250-\$300

- Crystal Level \$150- \$200

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION:

- Chapter Sponsorship Forms must be completed and returned
- Upon remittance of your check, please email a copy of your Chapter's logo (jpeg format) and sponsorship level to Kenya McGruder at Kenyamcgruder@gmail.com
- Mail all forms, along with a chapter check, cashier's check, or money order must be sent to :

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Hotel Information

Sheraton “Music City” Hotel

South/East Nashville

777 McGavock Pike

Nashville, TN 37214

Phone: 1-888-627-7060

Direct Phone: (615) 885-2200

Room Rate: \$159 per night plus tax

Accommodation Type: King, King Deluxe and Double

Registration Event Name: TN DDAC-Delta Days at the Capitol

Hotel Link: click on or cut and paste in your browser

http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=198&language=en_US

Directions from Interstate I-40 (General)

Head southeast on I-40 E/I-65 S

Keep left at the fork to continue on I-40 E, follow signs for I-24

E/Knoxville/Chattanooga

Keep right to stay on I-40 E

Keep left at the fork to stay on I-40 E, follow signs for Interstate 40 E/Knoxville

Take exit 215A for TN-155 S/Briley Parkway

Merge onto TN-155 S

Turn left onto Knights of Columbus Blvd

Turn left to stay on Knights of Columbus Blvd

Turn left onto McGavock Pike

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Social Action Awards

February 17, 2017

Dear Chapter Presidents and Social Action Chairs,

The 2017 Delta Days at the Capitol (DDAC) Steering Committee is proud to acknowledge individuals and chapters for exceptional work in the community. *Social Action Awards* will be presented at the Tennessee Legislative Luncheon on Sunday, April 9, 2017.

The winner of this award must be financial and active in a local chapter. The *individual award* recognizes *an active Delta, serving in an elected or appointed position, a community leader, mentor or impactful advocate for a viable cause.* The chapter award must demonstrate a high level of social action advocacy presence with significant contributions in one or more areas of our Five Point Programmatic Thrust.

Recognition will be given to one Tennessee Chapter with the largest number of registered attendees. The host chapters are not included in this recognition.

We are also asking every chapter to submit the names of all elected and appointed officials from your chapter. Provide the name of the individual, name of appointed or elected position (this can include school boards, county boards, state boards or political positions). We will recognize these Deltas, if in attendance at the TN 2016 DDAC Social Action luncheon.

The following categories will be awarded:

- **Honorable Lois DeBerry Servant Leadership Award:** Individual award for a Delta exemplifying **servant leadership**; an elected official, community leader or advocate for a particular cause; making a marked difference in the community.
- **Social Action Vanguard Award** will be awarded to a **Delta** demonstrating **exemplary achievement** in Social Action; may have been recognized for a program or advocacy campaign that was particularly successful and, as a result, was adopted/ implemented by other chapters or organizations in her area, region or nationally.
- **Get out the Vote Award** will be awarded is a collaborative award. We are seeking chapters that have worked with other organizations and chapters in your service areas through to one or more an innovative approach to develop a plan for voter registration, voter education, political activism **training, restoration of voting rights and proof of a larger vote count for 2016.** Share the collaborative approach and identify the partners with a collage of pictures validating the program. Chapters in the same areas are encouraged to collaborate by **showing outstanding and unconventional efforts to GOTV through their collaborative efforts.**

Enclosed are the guidelines and nomination forms for the *Social Action Awards*. Please complete and return the ***Social Action Awards Nomination Form*** by **March 20, 2017.**

Contact: Beverly Glaze-Johnson, TN 2017 Chair, at bglazejohnson@yahoo.com or (615) 485-5578 or Kenya McGruder, TN 2017 Co-Chair, at Kenyamcgruder@gmail.com or (202) 271-4750 ,if you have any questions.

Social Action Awards Guidelines

1. Individual awards candidates must be nominated by other sorors or the chapter. No self-nominations.
2. Individual awardees must be a financial and active member of a chapter or member-at-large. The GOTV program must have been completed in the 2015-2016 sororal year.
3. The nomination form, along with supporting documentation must be submitted online by **March 20, 2017**.
4. To ensure proper processing of submission(s), please submit all nominations online; provide last name/first name of nominee; the award designation/supporting files should appear as follows: ex. *Davidson County_Nashville_Trailblazer_2017*.

For the chapter GOTV award include the chapter(s) name and the award designation in the file name. Example: Nashville TN_GOTV Award.

5. Submit all questions or request for additional information to Kenya McGruder TNDDAC Co-Chair Kenyamcgruder@gmail.com or (202) 271-4750. All nomination forms and supporting documents must be sent to Kenya McGruder by the deadline specified above.