



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter
2017 Black College Tour
Information Sheet

DATE: October 6, 2016

TO: Prospective Students, Parents/Guardians, Principals, Deans, Counselors and Organizations
(Feel free to duplicate this information in its entirety.)

FROM: JaCinda DeVance and Ma'at Lands
Black College Tour Chairperson and Student Coordinator

SUBJECT: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter
Spring 2017 Black College Tour

DATES: Sunday, March 26 - Friday, March 31, 2017

VISIT*: SOUTHERN ROUTE:
Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
Fisk University, Nashville, TN
Alabama A & M University, Normal, AL
Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL
Tuskegee University, Tuskegee Institute, AL
Xavier University, New Orleans, LA
Dillard University, New Orleans, LA
Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA
Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

*Visits will be based on each university's availability and are subject to change without prior notification.

FEE: \$525, which includes transportation, hotel (triple or quad occupancy), breakfast, T-shirt, and portfolio.

The tour is open to college bound freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. The most recent transcript and academic teacher recommendation form must accompany the application. Transcripts from the school's website will not be accepted.

The application, including essays, photo, transcript, and academic teacher recommendation form **MUST** be received by Thursday, November 17, 2016. The deadline will be strictly enforced. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. **CERTIFIED MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED NOR PICKED UP.**

Mail application packets to: **Black College Tour 2017**
c/o Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
P.O. Box 1364
Indianapolis, IN 46206-1364

Upon receipt of a completed application packet, students will be required to attend an interview on Friday, December 2nd, 2016, Saturday, December 3rd, 2016; or Sunday, December 4th, 2016. If selected for an interview, students should dress in business attire. If selected to participate in the Black College Tour, there will be three mandatory Informational meetings: January 8, 2017; February 12, 2017; and March 5, 2017. **IT IS MANDATORY FOR PARTICIPANTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS TO ATTEND ALL INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS.**

Payment Plan: 1st payment, \$175 due on or before January 8, 2017
2nd payment, \$175 due on or before February 12, 2017
3rd payment, \$175 due on or before March 5, 2017

If there are questions, please contact Ma'at Lands at 317-353-7194 or JaCinda DeVance 219-781-4873 or e-mail bct2@dstiac.org.



**SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
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2017 Black College Tour**

October 6, 2016

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s);

Your child has expressed an interest in participating in the Spring 2017 Black College Tour. The dates for the Spring 2017 Tour are Sunday, March 26, 2017 through March 31, 2017.

Please be advised that you are required to sign the application. Your signature indicates the following:

1. You are aware of your child's intentions;
2. You are aware of the tour fee of \$525;
3. Your attendance is mandatory for Student/Parent meetings as stated on the Information Sheet.

Should you need to mail anything to the Black College Tour, please use the following mailing address:

Black College Tour 2017
c/o Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
P.O. Box 1364
Indianapolis, IN 46206-1364

***PLEASE NOTE** that the Black College Tour email address is bct2@dstiac.org.

Read the Information Sheet carefully and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jacinda Devance and Ma'at Lands

Jacinda Devance and Ma'at Lands
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Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in the **33rd Annual Black College Tour** sponsored by the dynamic and award-winning Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter (IAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. **The 2017 Black College Tour will take place Sunday, March 26, 2017 through Friday, March 31, 2017 and will visit** Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN, Fisk University, Nashville, TN, Alabama A & M University, Normal, AL, Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee Institute, AL, Xavier University, New Orleans, LA, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA, and Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.

IAC's Black College Tour is unique because whereas most students are afforded the chance to visit one or two colleges during their high school years, through the 2017 Tour, students have an opportunity to visit nine colleges and universities in less than one week. This Tour allows students to talk with administrators, admissions officers, current students, faculty, and staff. Students can ask direct questions; explore scholarship possibilities; visit campus facilities, including residence halls, classrooms, laboratories, and dining facilities; and investigate extracurricular activities. The tour provides the students information to make comparisons to other colleges and universities in which they may be interested.

The Black College Tour typically occurs during the most commonly held spring break dates within the greater Indianapolis area. To date, well over 1,340 students have toured at least 30 HBCUs. Without question, students and their families benefit greatly from this signature educational program. **If you are interested in participating in the 2017 Black College Tour:**

- Submit a completed application, including the required typed essays, by Thursday, November 3, 2016.
- Submit your official high school transcript(s)
- Submit one (1) Letter of Recommendation from your high school teacher or counselor.
- Be available for an interview on Friday, December 2nd, Saturday, December 3rd, or Sunday, December 4th.
- Get ready for the time of your life!

Thank you for your interest and support of our annual Black College Tour! We look forward to receiving your application!

Best,
JaCinda DeVance and Ma'at Lands, Co-Chairs
Black College Tour 2017



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter 2017 Black College Tour Application Checklist

This is a handy checklist to ensure you will submit
A COMPLETED APPLICATION.

Note: Do not send certified mail.

- COMPLETE APPLICATION
- Student signature
- Parent/Guardian signature
- Official transcript
- One and only one academic recommendation form sealed in a separate envelope
- One 2 X 4 photo (head shot) attached to your completed application

All of the above **must** be received on or before Thursday, November 17, 2016 in the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. post office box (address below) or the application **will not** be considered.

Mailing Address:
Black College Tour 2017
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter
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Indianapolis, IN 46206-1364

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**DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
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Application Form

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY WITH BLUE OR BLACK INK)

Attach a 2 X 4 photo (head shot) to this application.

Name _____ Gender _____
Last First M.I.

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Adult T-Shirt Size _____

Address _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Parent Cell Number _____ Parent Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Student Cell Phone: _____ Student Email Address: _____

Current High School: _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Circle Current Class Standing: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Cumulative GPA _____ on _____ scale.

List high school extracurricular activities and include any offices you have held (i.e. athletics, band, cheer/dance, clubs/organizations, etc.)

List any honors and awards you have received in high school: _____

What are your top college/university choices? 1. _____ 2. _____

What is your anticipated college major? _____

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, please answer the following questions. Use no more than 250 words (word count) per question.

- A. Why do you want to go on the 2017 Black College Tour?
- B. Why should you be one of the applicants chosen to participate in the 2017 Black College Tour?
- C. Which high school, church, or community service activity has given you the most satisfaction and why?

List any physical restrictions or special accommodations you may have _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



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Academic Teacher/Counselor Recommendation Form

Student's Name _____ High School Attending: _____

To the Applicant: Complete your name and also the following lines about the recommending teacher or counselor. Give this form to the academic teacher or counselor that will complete this recommendation on your behalf. Please inform your teacher or counselor that upon completion, this recommendation form should be returned to you in a *sealed envelope*.

Teacher/Counselor Name _____ Department: _____

Teacher/Counselor Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

To the Teacher/Counselor: The above named student has applied for participation in our 2017 Black College Tour. Please return this form to the student in a sealed envelope so that your recommendation may be submitted with the **application packet that must be received ON or BEFORE Thursday, November 17, 2016**. This information will be kept strictly confidential.

ATTRIBUTES	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	POOR
Academic Ability				
Attitude				
Leadership Ability				
People Skills				
Self Confidence				
	ALWAYS	FREQUENTLY	SOMETIMES	RARELY
Fulfills Commitments				
Is Punctual				
Shows Maturity				
Submits Homework Assignments on Time				
Works Well in a Team				

Please list this student's strengths _____

Please list any weaknesses _____

Please provide any additional information that would prove to be helpful, such as known financial needs or concerns relative to this student:

Based on my knowledge of this student (grades, disciplinary concerns, extracurricular activities, etc.), I recommend the following:
_____ FULLY RECOMMEND _____ RECOMMEND WITH RESERVATIONS _____ NOT RECOMMENDED

Teacher/Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

Teacher Email Address _____ Phone _____