

## WHO WE ARE

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was organized at Howard University on January 16, 1920, as the result of the encouragement given the Five Founders by Charles Robert Taylor and Langston Taylor, members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated who felt that the campus would profit by the development of such an organization as sisters to the fraternity. As a result, Arizona Cleaver Stemons, Viola Tyler Goings, Myrtle Tyler Faithful, Pearl Anna Neal, and Fannie Pettie Watts became founders of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. Thus, Zeta Phi Beta with Phi Beta Sigma became the first official Greek letter sister and brother organizations. The first youth clubs were formed in the 1950's under the names of Zetalites, Amicettes and Archonettes. These clubs were composed of young ladies between the ages of 9 - 18 who were matriculating in junior and senior high schools. These clubs are sponsored by various chapters of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. The Pearlettes Club was established as a national youth auxiliary in July 1994.



## OUR MISSION & VISION

The mission of the Youth Clubs of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated is to provide a carefully designed program of activities that will enhance youth club members through **mind**, **body** and **spirit** as they work within their various communities to help others.

### **FOUR STRANDS FOR YOUTH CURRICULUM:** **CULTURAL AWARENESS & SOCIAL SKILLS** **ENHANCEMENT**

**Cultural** awareness experiences specific to the local chapter's community that bridges the gap between the school curriculum and the African American reality that Black History is not taught in school.

**Demonstrate** their awareness of society's expected behavioral norms by practicing their active listening, group dynamics, and conflict resolution skills when interacting with their peers.

### **EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT**

**Participate** in local **activities** that strengthen the youths' knowledge in language arts, math, and science by incorporating S.T.E.M. Education activities and writing contests at the local, regional, and national levels.

### **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

**Social Change Agents**--local leaders who are social change agents in the community meet with Zeta's future leaders for upfront and personal quality time to learn how leaders lead.

**Leadership Practice**--Zeta youth research and organize one of their cultural field events.

**Parliamentarian Procedures**--Zeta youth study Parliamentarian Procedures with a Registered Parliamentarian and serve as a presiding officer in a real or mock meeting.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Provide** community service opportunities for youth that embrace the national programmatic thrust such as Z-HOPE, Elder Care, and March of Dimes.

**Ensure** that activities are age-appropriate for each stage of the youths' leadership development, increasing the quality of the involvement as youth progress through their leadership development training.

## ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED



## YOUTH AUXILIARIES



**“Zeta's Youth are mentored into being Future Leaders of Tomorrow. Through their hopes and dreams are the staircases to a brighter and better Future.”**

## ARCHONETTE CLUB (14-18 YRS)



Archonettes are high school-aged young ladies who demonstrate an interest in the goals and ideals of scholarship, sisterhood, and community service. Archonette groups are affiliated through local graduate chapters. The Archonette program provides activities that present opportunities for young ladies to:

- Accept responsibility at home, at school and beyond.
- Develop new interests in the areas of social justice; and in science, technology, engineering and math (S.T.E.M.).
- Develop an awareness of the need to share responsibilities and to understand one another in order to achieve a common goal.
- Learn leadership development skills; and to
- Make responsible decisions, develop social confidence, and learn to relate to peers, parents, and adults in general.

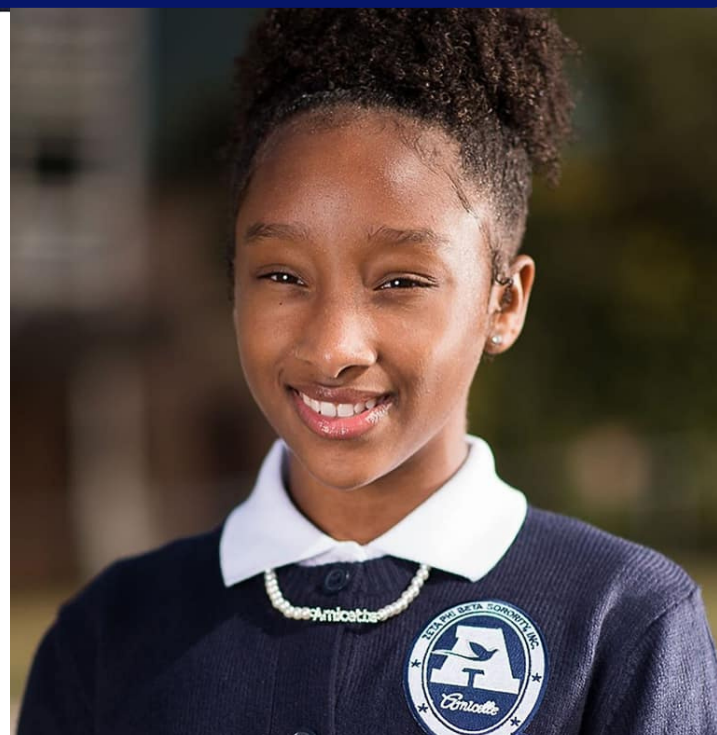


## AMICETTE CLUB (9-13 YRS)



Amicettes are girls 9 to 13 years of age who are willing to strive toward the high ideals of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated and who demonstrate potential for leadership in service to the community. Amicettes are affiliated through local chapters. The Amicette program provides activities that present opportunities to:

- Encourage each member to believe in herself.
- Develop new ideas and interests.
- Develop an awareness of the need to share responsibilities and to understand one another in order to achieve a common goal.
- Enhance goal setting, leadership, communication skills, and an interest in science, technology, engineering, and math (S.T.E.M.).



## PEARLETTE CLUB (4-8 YRS)



Pearlettes are girls under nine years old who are mentored by Youth Advisors of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated to become outstanding leaders in their community. The purpose of the Pearlette program is to broaden the girls' horizons and strengthen their bond and relationships; to provide educational, cultural, and social activities; and to develop a positive attitude and self-image. The Pearlette Club promotes academics, the personal development of young girls; and encourages community service. Pearlettes are encouraged to:

- Share ideas.
- To feel good about themselves.
- Learn the importance of responsibility.
- Learn communication skills.
- Explore the world S.T.E.M.

