

WILMINGTON (DE) ALUMNAE CHAPTER Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated



JABBERWOCK Meet and Greet

Sunday, March 27, 2022

JABBERWOCK 2022 PARTICIPANT INFORMATION



ACTIVITIES

Jabberwock participants will engage in numerous activities that encompass social cultivation, cultural enrichment, personal development, educational growth, and other interests. These activities will begin during the month of May and continue until the culminating event in November. Participants will have the opportunity to explore who they are, become more self-aware and learn the importance of directing their own paths to achieve their personal goals. In addition to establishing new resources and making contacts for future support and guidance, participants will interact with each other, as well as with the members of the Wilmington (DE) Alumnae Chapter (WAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated (DST). Participation in these activities is extremely important, for we are striving to enhance each participant's personal development. A detailed schedule of activities, including times and locations, will be issued later.

PARTICIPATION FEE - \$300.00

Each participant is required to pay a fee that will help to offset the cost of her personal development activities and necessary items. While the fee does not pay for everything, it does help offset the cost of some expenses. Some of the expenses covered include gowns, cultural outings and trips, the Special awards tea and refreshments during rehearsals and other activities, materials, and printing.

The participation fee is due and payable in full by April 22, 2022 (postmark date, no hand delivery permitted). **The "participation fee" is non-refundable. If you do not have the required grade point average (GPA) or if you drop out of the program for any reason after you have paid in part or in full, you will not receive a refund.** This decision is final.

REQUIRED GRADE POINT AVERAGE

In order to participate in Jabberwock, a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale is required. **The GPA will not be rounded up. It must be reported in numerical value and must be **cumulative** and **unweighted** on an official transcript provided by the school guidance counselor. A GPA of B+, A-, etc. will **NOT** be accepted. **The transcript must be postmarked no later than April 22, 2022.****

ATTENDANCE

Participants receive points for attending and participating in each scheduled Jabberwock activity. Not only do committee members spend considerable time and energy in planning events and activities, but other professionals and consultants are also scheduled to provide valuable information geared to the needs and interests of the girls. Many of these programs require additional finances. For these reasons, each participant is expected to attend and actively participate in each scheduled affair. If an activity is missed for any reason, even when advance notice is communicated, attendance points will not be awarded.

PUNCTUALITY

While attendance at each activity is stressed, punctuality is equally important. To get the full benefit of what is offered, participants are asked to arrive at least ten minutes before the activity is scheduled to begin. This will allow time to greet friends, make any necessary preparations, settle down and become appropriately focused. If a participant arrives 30 minutes after an activity begins or leaves 30 minutes before an activity ends, she will not receive credit for attending the activity. However, she will be marked "present" for the activity and it will count towards her overall attendance record.

PUBLIC SERVICE REQUIREMENT

Public Service is central to the volunteer work that members of DST perform and is an essential component of the Jabberwock Program. It is our belief that everyone has a responsibility to contribute in whatever way they can to the betterment of their community and its citizens. Participants' public service requirements can be met in one of two ways: 1) by receiving credit for volunteer service in which they are already engaged and plan to continue throughout the period of the Jabberwock program or, 2) by choosing a volunteer location from a list of places provided by the Jabberwock Committee. Program points are awarded for the volunteer community service that participants perform.

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising takes on many facets. "Jabberwock" is primarily a scholarship fundraising program. Participants and members of WAC engage in this major activity. Funds can be raised in several ways. Solicitations of advertisements for the souvenir booklet, obtaining patrons and sponsors and by selling tickets for the closing program are a few examples. In the past, some participants have sponsored other activities such as bowling parties, raffles, dinners, etc. One can be as creative as her mind allows her to be, as long as the method used is in keeping with the dignity and integrity of the Jabberwock program. Participants are not authorized or permitted to use the name of the WAC or DST on materials, advertisements, etc. or in any way suggest that WAC or DST is a sponsor or co-sponsor of their fundraising activities. Detailed information will be provided at Orientation.

SO... HOW DOES ONE BECOME "MISS JABBERWOCK?"

At the culminating event, the participant with the highest number of COMBINED POINTS, accumulated through activities and fundraising, will be crowned "Miss Jabberwock".

Participation Points – Participants receive points for actively participating in scheduled activities. Additional or "bonus" points are awarded for certain activities that will be identified in advance, based on the participation and attendance of a parent or guardian.

Financial Points - One point is awarded for each dollar collected through the various fundraising activities. For example, if the participant raises \$500, she will receive 500 points.

The Jabberwock Committee has begun the planning process and is looking forward to an exciting six months with the young ladies. It is our hope that each of you will have the interest, desire and commitment to make this one of the best Jabberwock programs ever! While we have designed this program to help shape you as young college bound students, we also want you to develop lifelong friendships with young ladies that you meet during the program, create wonderful memories, and **HAVE FUN!**