

## Membership Benefits:

125,000+ college-educated, dynamic, community service driven, diverse and professional women. Along with the benefits of support, encouragement and friends that last a lifetime, Zeta Phi Beta membership offers many practical benefits.

### Opportunity to Serve:

- ✓ Through volunteerism in the community

### Professional Development:

- ✓ Through attending seminars
- ✓ Holding officer and committee positions within the chapter
- ✓ Serving as a role model for the Sorority's youth affiliates.

### Personal Development:

- ✓ Through involvement in a wide range of activities.
- ✓ You can use your unique talents and knowledge to contribute to the chapter and your community

### Sisterhood:

- ✓ Zeta Phi Beta encourages women to learn and grow in the spirit of sisterly love and friendship.

## Membership Requirements:

Although membership into Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is by invitation only, we are looking for women who:

- ✓ Have a track record of serving their community.
- ✓ A commitment to scholarly endeavors.
- ✓ Demonstrate the traits of Finer Womanhood.
- ✓ Possess an interest in fostering the ideal of Sisterly love.
- ✓ Possess at least one baccalaureate degree.

Eligibility for membership into Zeta is also contingent upon specific requirements as outlined by our National headquarters.

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*Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.*  
**Zeta Delta Zeta Chapter**

**"A community conscious, action  
oriented organization"**

## History of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on January 16, 1920, on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. as the sister organization to Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. Five women chose not to embrace the tenets of established black sororities and chartered Zeta Phi Beta Sorority to encourage the highest standards of scholarship through scientific, literary, cultural and educational programs; to promote service projects on college campuses and in the community; to foster sisterhood; and exemplify the ideal of Finer Womanhood.

The founders of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated were Arizona Cleaver Stemons, Pearl Anna Neal, Myrtle Tyler Faithful, Viola Tyler Goings and Fannie Pettie Watts.

A private nonprofit organization, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was incorporated in Washington, D.C. and in the state of Illinois. Zeta women are committed to the eradication of obstacles that impede progress for all mankind. Since its inception, the sorority has chronicled a number of "firsts" among the established black sororities. In addition to being the ONLY organization constitutionally bound to a fraternity the sorority was the first to charter international chapters, those in West Africa and Germany; to form adult and youth auxiliary groups (the Amicae, Archonettes, Amicettes and Pearlettes) and to organize its internal affairs within a central, national office administered by a paid staff. Zeta Phi Beta's purpose is to foster the ideals of service, charity, scholarship, civic and cultural endeavors, sisterhood, and finer womanhood.

These ideals are reflected in the sorority's national programs for which its members and auxiliary groups provide untold hours of voluntary service to several community outreach programs, organized charities and politics for the purpose of social and civic change. Our mission is Z-HOPE (Zeta Helping Other People Excel).

## Zeta Delta Zeta Mission:

To provide financial scholarship to high school students planning to attend four-year college or universities. To conduct service projects and educational programs for our community. Teach youths about the importance of education, self-esteem, self-acceptance, health and safety, and Finerwomanhood through our auxiliary groups.

## History of Zeta Delta Zeta:

Zeta Delta Zeta Chapter was chartered on June 22, 1959 as the Graduate Chapter of Moorestown, which covers Burlington County in New Jersey. It was the fourth graduate chapter chartered in New Jersey with Soror Estelle V. Hall, now deceased, as the organizer and first Basileus.

The Charter Members of Zeta Delta Zeta Chapter were: \*Clara Bennet, \*\*\*Olive Brown, \*\*Estella Hall, \*\*Estelle Rice and \*\*Ethel Richards.

On May 14, 1968 an Amicae auxiliary, under the auspices of Zeta Delta Zeta was organized and chartered, The Amicae of Moorestown, NJ. Subsequently, an Archonette auxiliary was organized and chartered. In addition, the Amicette auxiliary was added to the chapter's youth groups in May 2007 and the Pearlette auxiliary was added in 2011. Today, all of Zeta Delta Zeta auxiliaries continue to flourish under the direction and guidance of Zeta Delta Zeta Chapter and their respective advisers.

Zeta Delta Zeta Chapter has been a leader for our beloved sorority. On two occasions, the chapter has hosted the Atlantic Regional Leadership Conference. In addition, the sisters of our chapter have provided monumental guidance to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. on a myriad of levels. Zeta Delta Zeta has had the distinction of having Sorors in the Chapter serve as State, Regional and National officers, three past New Jersey State Directors, Secretary and Board Member to the NEF Foundation, National Third Anti-Basileus 2006-2008 and, Z-HOPE Coordinator - International Women of Color.

Zeta Delta Zeta chapter Presidents, in order of service, includes: Estella V. Hall, Theresa Suggs, Cecelia Gray-Dobbins, Estelle R. Rice, Dr. Kathryn T. Malvern, Geraldine Johnson, Clara Bennett, Evelyn White, Cecelia Dobbins, Deidre A. West, Pauline E. Gibson, Katrina Wallace, Wanda Wilson-Little, Wanda F. Smith presently Lynette N. Harris.

(\*Charter Member active in Chapter ~ \*\*Deceased ~\*\*\*Member of other Zeta Chapter)

## Auxiliary Groups:

### Amicae

The Amicae, "Friends," are women ineligible of Sorority membership who wish to partake in Zeta's many community-based endeavors.

### Archonettes

Young women in high school between the ages of 14-18, who are mentored and educated by Sorors about incorporating our founding principles into their daily lives.

### Amicettes

These young girls, ages 9-13, are taught by Zeta women about the importance of service and scholarship through a host of enjoyable activities, which provide them with a space to learn and grow.

### Pearlettes

Aged 4-8, the youngest edition of the Blue and White Family, these young ladies are taught early about healthy interactions and moral values.

## Chapter Programs:

Zeta Delta Zeta has served for over fifty years as a catalyst in fostering the improvement of the quality of life through its community outreach service. Along with our **Annual Finer Womanhood Scholarship Luncheon** held the first Saturday of March each year and our **Annual Awards program** held the third Sunday of May, other ongoing programs of Zeta Delta Zeta Chapter include: Donation of books to the community public library, Support for battered women, Yearly scholarship funding to high achievers, Voter registration drives, Bone marrow donors drives and many more community outreach programs. Additional yearly programs include:

- ✓ Adopt-A-Room
- ✓ ACS – Breast Cancer Awareness Walk
- ✓ Black History Month Program in partnership with the Willingboro Public Library
- ✓ March of Dimes "March for Babies"
- ✓ Quest Food Pantry Donations & Soup Kitchen
- ✓ Storks Nest Program