

RICHMOND ALUMNAE CHAPTER
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.



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To Richmond Area School Administrators, Parents, and Students:

The Arts and Letters Committee of the Richmond Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is proud to announce its 28th **Annual Oratorical Contest** to be held Saturday, February 3, 2018 at Franklin Military Academy. The contest is open to students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade in the Richmond Metropolitan area. Competition categories will include narratives, oral and dramatic interpretation, originality, storytelling and presentation abilities. Students are encouraged to compose original selections with a theme around Black History which is celebrated during the month of February. This year's theme is "The Word on the Street: #ouryouthmatter".

We request your assistance in recommending talented youth for this event. The competition will encourage and provide a showcase for our aspiring students. All participants will be recognized and special awards will be given to the winners of each of the five grade level categories. ***Please encourage and recommend students to participate.***

School Administrators: If you plan to have students participate in the contest, **please designate a coordinator from your school and submit their contact information via email to artsandletters.dstrichmond@gmail.com.** Schools are recognized for the highest participation the day of the contest.

Parents and Students: If students wish to participate in the contest, you **MUST** complete the attached permission slip and Use of Image Release Form. Forms must be received by **January 13, 2018**.

PLEASE COPY THIS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND HAVE STUDENTS RETURN THE ATTACHED SLIP AND THE USE OF IMAGE RELEASE FORM TO THEIR SCHOOL'S COORDINATOR.

For more information, please contact Anita Roane at artsandletters.dstrichmond@gmail.com or 804-912-4353.

Thank you,

Connie L. Cuffee

Connie L. Cuffee, President
Richmond Alumnae Chapter

Anita R. Roane

Anita R. Roane, Chairperson
Arts & Letters Committee

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Please complete the following information and return this Registration Form to your school's contest coordinator. All students must have a parent/guardian signature.

- Please Print or Type -

Student's Name (print): _____

Home telephone: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____
(Printed Name) (Signature)

Please provide an Email address to receive important details concerning the contest.

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

School Coordinator Signature: _____

*Richmond Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated*

28th Annual Oratorical Contest

Saturday, February 3, 2018 ~ 9:30 AM
Franklin Military Academy
701 N 37th St, Richmond, VA 23223

Theme:

“The Word on the Street: #ouryouthmatter”

WINNERS WILL BE CHOSEN BASED UPON:

Articulation	Originality	Interpretation
Clarity	Timing	Delivery

Recommendations

Dress to Impress

Dress like a character from your selection

Props are welcomed

Additional points are awarded for original student written performances
Selections should be memorized; reading your selection is discouraged

Awards will be Presented in Each of the Following Categories:

High Level:	9 th , 10 th , 11 th and 12 th grades
Junior Level:	6 th , 7 th , and 8 th grades
Upper Primary:	3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th grades
Middle Primary:	1 st and 2 nd grades
Lower Primary:	Pre K and Kindergarten

GUIDELINES:

- All Presentations Will Be Strictly Limited to **One Participant**
 - The Selection **MUST NOT Exceed Five Minutes**

For more information, please contact:

Arts & Letters Committee – Anita Roane, Chairperson

Anita Roane ~ phone: 804-912-4353~ email: artsandletters.dstrichmond@gmail.com





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PHOTOGRAPH AND VIDEO AUTHORIZATION
AND RELEASE FORM

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_____ (Child), give permission for the Richmond Alumnae Chapter
of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated to photograph and/or video tape my child while
participating in Youth Program activities. I also give permission for the chapter to publish on the
internet or to submit to media outlets (newspapers, newsletters) still photographs or moving
images, including any sound recordings accompanying the images taken of my child at Youth
Programs sponsored by the chapter. I understand that this involves no payment or consideration
to me or my child.

I understand and agree that these images will become the property of the Richmond Alumnae
Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. The chapter will have complete ownership of the
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of publicizing the chapter's programs, including all programs focused on youth development or
any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished
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I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Richmond Alumnae Chapter of
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and any of its officers, members and agents; Delta Sigma Theta
Sorority, Incorporated; its officers; National Executive Board; employees; members;
representatives; agents; and assigns from any and all claims, costs, suits, actions, judgments, and
expenses which my child, his/her heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other
persons acting on his/her behalf have or may have by reason of the use of the images. This
release specifically includes, without limitation, a complete release and discharge of any liability
by virtue of any editing, distortion, alteration, or optical illusion, whether intentional or
otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of or editing of said images, unless it can
be shown that such was maliciously caused, produced and published solely for the purpose of
subjecting my child to conspicuous ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn and indignity.

I hereby certify that I am the parent/guardian of _____,
and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of my child.

_____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature