Delta Sigma Chi Sorority, Inc. is a multicultural service organization founded on the campus of New York City Technical College in Brooklyn, New York. Delta Sigma Chi Sorority was formed for the purpose of encouraging community service, high scholastic achievements, women empowerment, sisterhood and unity among women of all cultural backgrounds. Since November 27, 1996, the organization's founding date, the members have worked hard to build and expand this wonderful organization, striving to reach organizational and personal goals along the way.

History of Delta Sigma Chi Sorority, Inc.

Delta Sigma Chi Sorority, Inc. was founded by four young women during their freshman year at City Tech. Jessica Meade, Amorette Shaw, Mercedes Feliciano and Tyeisha Nealy are Delta Sigma Chi Sorority's founders. These four women came together with a common goal to fill a void at City Tech. At the time there were no sororities on campus or even clubs that had the qualities and benefits similar to that of a sorority. In fact, Greek Letter Organizations were not recognized by the school's administration at all. The founders wanted to form an organization that gave the women of City Tech a place where they could come together and help each other reach their individual goals as well as unite to help better their communities. They also wanted to form an organization that would revive the public and administration's views of Greek Letter organizations.

In the times prior to the formation of DSC their had been a lot of negative publicity on Greek Letter organizations. The rich history and wonderful qualities of many organizations were dulled out by the unfortunate acts some members acting out the common stereotypical roles. The founders felt it was time for an organization that would not fall into the negative stereotypes of Greek letter organizations.

The task to start such an organization was not an easy one. There were many obstacles to over come and little outside support. With the recruitment of several strong minded and dedicated new members and the mutual support of our brother organization, Phi Sigma Chi, Inc., the building of a life long sisterhood was on it's was.

Today members are working hard on the positive establishment of this organization. In addition to the development of their service programs they are also working hard to achieve expansion on a national level. The ultimate goal is to spread the beauty and service of Delta Sigma Chi Sorority, Inc. on an international level. DSC's motto is "Persistence is the key to success in life, our sisterhood is the lock". Success in life is what everyone wants. The sisters of Delta Sigma Chi sorority are and will always be there for each other, supporting one another. Through their bond of sisterhood and determination they will have all the support needed to achieve success for their organization and in life in general.

Philanthropy of Delta Sigma Chi Sorority, Inc.

The members of DSC work hard to make a positive impact on their surrounding communities. DSC's community service efforts are carried out through their volunteer work and the dedication to their philanthropic services. Below are some of the programs and services DSC members are or have been involved in:

Safe Horizon- Domestic Violence Shelter

Members of "The Divine Steppers of Chi", DSC's step team have recently developed a program for the children at safe horizon. By organizing a junior step team within the shelter the sisters are offering a positive opportunity for the kids to work and have fun. The sisters will also use the time spent with the kids to talk to them about setting and achieving goals and overall attempting to positively influence them.

The Stay Strong Foundation

DSC has recently committed to future volunteer service and event planning for the Stay Strong Foundation. The Stay Strong Foundation is new not-for-profit organization that is designed for the positive development and guidance of today youth.

New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG)

Since the foundation of Delta Sigma Chi Sorority our members have been active volunteer members of NYPIRG. Working on project such as homeless empowerment, higher education, environmental awareness, straphangers, voters registration, immigration, and small claims has given our members a chance to help others as well as gain the opportunity to learn and develop leadership skills. In the past we have co-sponsored such successful event as "Jam if you Can", which are parties help to collect canned food for the needy, clothing drives and even walked the streets of New York City handing out clothes and food to the homeless.

Little Sisters Club

The sisters of Delta Sigma Chi sorority are currently working on the establishment of a little sisters club. The club will serve as a mentoring and outreach program for females from age 13-18. The club will offer a variety of service and event from tutoring and youth open discussion forums to social and fun events. The little sisters club will be accepting it's first members in the Spring of 2002.

Below is a list of organizations that DSC dedicates effort and time to raise funds for.

Breast Cancer Walk
Diabetes Foundation
Aids Walk
March of Dimes
United Way September 11th Fund

Below are a list of organizations that DSC holds frequent drives for.

Bowery Mission

The Door

Joining a Sorority

The DSC recruitment process is designed to find potential members that will be leaders with in the organization. Strong-minded women who will bring new ideas and a great sense of dedications to the organization is the types of potential members that are accepted. In today's highly competitive world only leaders are the ones who come out on top.

Joining a sorority is a commitment that should not be taken lightly. A sorority is not a club, it is a life long bond of sisterhood. To dedicate yourself to becoming a member of a sorority your heart must be dedicated as well. Interests of Delta Sigma Chi Sorority are encourage to research and explore other organizations so that they can make an informed decision of whether DSC is for them. Members of DSC also encourage interests to attend the organization's informational forums, social events and service events so that they can meet and talk to several different members. The best way to decide if an organization is for you is to talk with the members of that organization.

All organizations offer different qualities, benefits and experiences with membership. Becoming a part of Delta Sigma Chi Sorority means you will be helping build and establish a great organization not just adding onto one. DSC is an organization of dedicated, determined leaders and visionaries. Joining Delta Sigma Chi Sorority means you will have an opportunity develop and express new ideas and leadership skills and make an impact that will be as great as you want it to be.

Today Delta Sigma Chi Sorority, Inc. is still providing the same qualities and services its formation was intended for and is now the largest Greek Letter organization on it's founding campus, New York City Technical College. In addition to its great philanthropic achievements DSC has successfully co-founded the Inter-Greek Council at City Tech, a school that once did not acknowledge or accept Greek letter organizations. The sisters have also founded the DSC's Blue Diamond club, a community service clubs that exist on several CUNY campuses and is expanding just as fast as DSC. The bond and hard work of "The Divine Sisters of Chi" will keep the organization strong and continuously reaching new goals in the years to come.

Chapters and Colonies

Alpha Chapter, 1996
New York City Technical College

Beta Chapter, 2000
Brooklyn College

John Jay Colony, 2000

BMCC Colony, 2001

Medgar Evars Colony, 2001

Graduate Chapter, 2001
New York City

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