



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

DELTA INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT

Delta Official Songs

Participants Manual



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

INTRODUCTION

Delta songs are an expression of the general values relating to the Sorority and a celebration of our sisterhood and spirituality. They involve direct participation from sorors and are specific in their bodily movements (swaying, placement of hands, etc.) signifying feelings of dedication, commitment and sisterhood.

Delta songs are performed during ceremonies and other events where sorors are gathered. They display the excitement, pride, emotional intensity and spirit of enjoyment and inspiration.

This training session is presented to fully acquaint sorors with all Delta official songs and other songs used during ceremonies and other events. It presents the correct way to sing, correct wording and movement for each song. It is an exciting, fun session intended for enjoyment by all.

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OBJECTIVES

- To review the six (6) official Sorority songs.
- To ensure that sorors are familiar with the correct way to sing the Sorority's official songs.
- To review other songs used in Sorority ceremonies and programs.

DELTA OFFICIAL SONGS

Sorors should be able to sing the following without the aid of the Ritual or songbook:

- Delta Sigma Theta National Hymn
- Delta Prayer
- Beta Hymn
- Delta Mizpah
- Delta Sweetheart Song
- Pyramid Hymn

Additional information:

- All sorors sing the six (6) official songs.
- The official songs are never sung as solos or renditions.
- The official songs are never improvised, changed, or appended to other songs.
- All verses of the official songs are sung.

NOTE: The words to all six (6) songs can be found on pages 32-41 in the *Protocol and Traditions Manual*.

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- Delta Sigma Theta National Hymn

- Delta Prayer

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- The Beta Hymn

- The Delta Mizpah

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- The Delta Sweetheart Song

- The Pyramid Hymn

OTHER SONGS

- I Would Be True
- Lift Every Voice and Sing (also known as the Negro National Anthem)
- Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Hand
- This Little Light of Mine
- Love Lifted Me
- Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
- I Will Trust in the Lord
- Hallelujah
- Lead Me, Guide Me
- We Are Family

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