

# Tau Psi Zeta Chapter Fact Sheet

## ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded January 16, 1920 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. by five co-eds as the sister organization to Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. These women dared to depart from the traditional coalitions for Black women and sought to establish a new organization predicated on the precepts of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood. The trail blazed by the Founders has been traversed by thousands of women dedicated to the emulation of the objectives and ideals of the Sorority.



A nonprofit organization, Zeta Phi Beta is incorporated in Washington, D.C. and in the state of Illinois.

The dues and gifts of its members support the Sorority.

## TAU PSI ZETA CHAPTER

Tau Psi Zeta Chapter was chartered on 9/19/2004 by 20 women who sought to create an atmosphere where the personal goal of a lifetime commitment to Zeta can be achieved. Diversity is important to the chapter, in order to accurately reflect a broad range of backgrounds and interests that the Sorority is comprised of. This multi-faceted, growing membership base of professional women of color in the Chicagoland and South Suburban area is the greatest asset. The average overall age of our members is between 25-35 years of age. Our membership is currently averaging between 75-95 members.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Tau Psi Zeta Chapter seeks to provide leadership skills that will enhance the abilities of its members to promote civic work in the community and build a foundation upon which a national organization can thrive.

## GOALS:

- To support Zetas and the public in educational careers by providing scholarships.
- To impact the community through collaborations with other social service organizations.
- To recruit a diverse group of women who are reflective of the National population and adherent to the National programs.
- To disseminate information about Zeta to the community and all over the world.
- To promote the positive image of Zeta to the public through multi-media relations.

## MEMBERSHIPS:

Although membership in Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is by invitation only, we encourage interested women with a track record of community service coupled with a baccalaureate degree to contact the chapter for more information. If you are interested in joining, you must meet one of the classifications listed:

### *Graduate Member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.*

Initiated members of the organization who have obtained at least one undergraduate degree with no chapter affiliation since undergraduate membership.

### *Reclaimed Member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.*

Initiated member of the organization that has not been financial for 2 or more years and is interested in joining the chapter by reclamation.

*Transfer Graduate Member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.*

Initiated member (undergrad or grad) of another Graduate chapter that is seeking to transfer membership into the Chapter.

*Undergraduate Zeta seeking a Graduate Chapter*

Initiated member of the organization and a recent college graduate (less than 3 years) who is seeking a graduate chapter.

*Associate Member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.*

Initiated member of the organization from undergraduate membership that has not received a degree and is not affiliated with an undergraduate chapter.

*Non-Member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.*

An interested woman currently holding at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited College or University and is interested in joining the organization.

*Non-degree seeking women*

A woman interested in our programs that does not hold a degree may be eligible for our auxiliary Amicae group.

## **AUXILIARIES**

- Amicae: Women, who do not have college degrees, but have an interest in assisting local auxiliaries with activities.
- Archonettes: Youth group for young ladies currently in High School
- Amicettes: Youth group for girls age 9 to 13
- Pearlettes: Youth group for young girls age 4 to 8
- Zeta Male Network: Gentlemen in the lives of members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

From the Sorority's inception, Zeta Phi Beta has positioned itself as a pioneer for service. Community partnerships have been developed to help maintain the needs of the people. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority is known nationally for the Stork's Nest and its partnership with March of Dimes and Human Genome Project as well as its partnership with U.S. Department of Energy and the National Institutes of Health. Also, nationally, the Sorority supports Z-HOPE: Zetas Helping Other People to Excel, through Mind, Body and Spirit.

Locally, the chapter is embarking on providing community service to the south side and south suburbs of Chicago that will help provide the community with a first-rate impression of the organization and its programs.



### **ZETA ON THE WEB**

National website

[www.zphib1920.org](http://www.zphib1920.org)

Great Lakes Region Website

[www.glrzetas.org](http://www.glrzetas.org)

State of Illinois Website:

[www.ilzetas.org](http://www.ilzetas.org)

Tau Psi Zeta Chapter Website:

[www.taupsizeta.org](http://www.taupsizeta.org)

### **MEETING INFORMATION:**

Chapter meetings are held:  
1st Saturday of each month  
St. Ailbe Church Hall • (lower level)  
9015 S. Harper • Chicago, IL 60619  
11:00 am- 1:00 pm • 773-374-2345

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