

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED

#### CALL TO CONFERENCE

JUNE 20-23, 2024 → RALEIGH, NC

## South Atlantic

#### 31ST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

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#### FROM THE SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Greetings My Sensational Sorors,



We are sending forth the call for our Sensational South Atlantic Region Sorors to join us in Raleigh North Carolina June 20-23, 2024! In just a few short months we will gather for our 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference in the historical capital city of the old north state, Raleigh North Carolina. Our conference will celebrate the 64-year journey to excellence of the youngest region in the sisterhood, the Sensational South Atlantic Region. During our 3st Regional Conference, we will gather to collectively take care of Delta business, and "Celebrate our Journey to Excellence: One Soror at a Time."

When we gather in the capital city of North Carolina, also known as the "City of Oaks", our host chapters, Raleigh Alumnae and Mu Omicron Chapters, supported by Knightdale-Wake Forest and Western Wake Alumnae Chapters are busy planning a conference that you will remember for years to come. Sorors Lillian Davis and Dejah Headen, Raleigh Alumnae and Mu Omicron Chapter Presidents, respectively, with the support of Soror Sabrina Tucker, Knightdale-Wake Forest Alumnae Chapter President and Soror Vicki Royal Western Wake Alumnae Chapter President are

leading their chapters in preparing for your arrival. These chapters are ready to roll out the Red Carpet, and paint the city red in true Delta Style as they welcome you to Raleigh and Wake County. All of the members of these dynamic chapters are undertaking what can be described as a labor of love to make our conference one that will be a memorable experience for everyone. Our awesome Conference Coordinators, Sorors Jane Fox Long and Angela Hatton, have executed exceptional coordination skills and logistical agility, while balancing a multitude of tasks and responsibilities, all in a collaborative spirit of excellence. Informative workshops and training sessions, along with Regional and National Officer Updates are being planned to ensure that conference attendees leave the conference well equipped to continue with the management and execution of National and Regional initiatives in their respective chapters. We will recognize and celebrate the many accomplishments and successes of chapters and sorors during the conference. Special celebrations and recognitions will be evident throughout the conference as chapters and sorors are presented awards of excellence during most of our events.

Raleigh promises to offer many enriching cultural experiences that will capture hearts from the very young to the most seasoned visitor. There are plenty of venues for family adventure and fun, ranging from various outdoor sporting activities to exquisite dining and everything in between. Please take a few minutes to read our Call to Conference so that you are ready to travel this journey with us. We are looking forward to SEEing you in Raleigh, North Carolina in June.

Always in Love and Excellence,

**SOROR TRISH** 

### Celebrating the Journey ONE SOROR AT A TIME



#### SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE



Greetings Sorors,

It is with immense joy and anticipation that I extend a heartfelt welcome to you for the 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference. It is my honor to welcome you to my hometown, the beautiful city of Raleigh, North Carolina! As we gather in this vibrant and historic city, I am delighted to share with you not only the exciting events and enriching experiences that await us but also to express my deep admiration for the remarkable achievements of our region in the past year.

First and foremost, I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to each and every soror in our region for the incredible dedication and commitment you have shown throughout the past two sorority years. Your unwavering pursuit of sisterhood, scholarship, and service has truly made a difference in our communities. The impact we have collectively made is a testament to your leadership, hard work, and the values we hold dear. It has been a privilege to serve as your Regional Representative

for the past two years, and I am exceedingly proud of the accomplishments we have achieved together.

To my collegiate sorors, I can't wait for you to enjoy Collegiate Day and the rest of the conference with me. We have so many great things planned for you all. The regional conference itself promises to be an unforgettable gathering of sorors from across our region. With dynamic speakers, engaging workshops, and bonding opportunities, you can look forward to a truly enriching experience. We will also celebrate our accomplishments, conduct the business of Delta, and chart the course for an even brighter future. Together, we will continue to embody the values of sisterhood, scholarship, and service, forging a lasting impact on our communities and the world at large.

I am thrilled to welcome you to this remarkable conference in Raleigh, and I look forward to the opportunity to connect, collaborate, and celebrate our shared journey. Together, we will continue to thrive and make a positive difference in the lives of those we serve.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to our sorority, your outstanding contributions to the South Atlantic Region, and your boundless enthusiasm for the future. Let us come together in the spirit of sisterhood, united in our shared purpose.

Forever Sisterly,

KAMRYN DIXON



## Celebrating the Journey ONE SOROR AT A TIME

## Greetings FROM THE

#### PRESIDENT of RALEIGH ALUMNAE CHAPTER



Greetings Sensational Sorors,

It is with sisterly love I bring you greetings and share the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter-Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is proud to host the 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference in Raleigh, NC. Our chapter is elated to accept this challenge and immerse you with a regional conference that brings forth the theme-Celebrating the Journey: One Soror at a Time.

Raleigh Alumnae Chapter is home to over 360 sorors dedicated to Sisterhood, Scholarship, Service, and Social Action. The chapter has the distinction of being chartered by one of the founders of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Soror Jimmie Bugg Middleton on May 7, 1938. We are blessed to have in our history books, the 16th National President, Dr. Thelma T. Daley, as a Past President of the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter from 1961-1962.

Raleigh, NC is the capitol city and the "City of Oaks" because of the vast number of oak trees. The "City of Oaks" will be your host city during the South Atlantic Regional Conference. Raleigh, NC brings a blend of historical sites and buildings, museums, and restaurants for the entire family to enjoy. We encourage all sorors to come "ready" to take their seats at the table. In 2024, our commitment to being change agents continues as we embrace innovative ideas and information to enhance our chapter action plans from the regional leadership. We hope you will absorb the information gained during this magnificent South Atlantic Regional Conference to impact your communities.

Thank you to our Regional Director, Dr. Trish Johnson and our Regional Representative, Kamryn Dixon for keeping the South Atlantic Regional "Sensational." The Raleigh Alumnae Chapter sincerely thanks the Regional Conference Co-Chairs Jane Fox Long and Angela C. Hatton with the steering committees for their dedication and zeal to ensure this regional conference is one for the history books.

Sorors in the "Sensational" South Atlantic Region, we need your presence in Raleigh, NC to accept the sisterly love and hospitality our chapter has waiting for you. Join the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter, as we continue the legacy of this "Sensational" region and our commitment to Delta Sigma Theta. We cannot wait to unveil the 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference and provide an experience you won't forget!

Sisterly,

LILLIAN M. DAVIS

### Celebrating the Journey ONE SOROR AT A TIME



#### MU OMICRON CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Greetings Sorors,



On behalf of the Mu Omicron chapter, I extend a warm and enthusiastic welcome to all attendees of the 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference in the vibrant City of Raleigh, North Carolina. It is with great pleasure that we open the doors to this exceptional gathering, and we are thrilled to be your hosts for this exciting event.

The Mu Omicron chapter, in collaboration with the incredible Raleigh Alumnae Chapter, has poured their hearts and efforts into curating what promises to be an exceptionally sensational conference experience. From meticulous planning to thoughtful details, we have strived to create an environment that fosters learning, connection, and inspiration.

This conference serves as a platform for us to come together, share our experiences, and celebrate the achievements of our dynamic and thriving sisterhood. It's an opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations, forge new connections, and strengthen the bonds that make our sisterhood so special. As we embark on this journey over the next few days, we encourage you to immerse yourself in the rich offerings of the conference. Whether it's the insightful workshops, engaging discussions, or the chance to connect with fellow sorors, we are confident that you will find this experience both valuable and memorable.

Finally, I would like to thank our Regional Director, Dr. Trish Johnson and Regional Representative, Kamryn Dixon for all of their guidance and support as we worked to make this the most Sensational conference yet. Once again, welcome to the 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference. May this gathering be filled with shared knowledge, cherished connections, and a sense of empowerment that will resonate long after the conference concludes. Let's make it a truly Sensational experience together!

Yours in Sisterhood,

**DEJAH HEADEN** 



## Celebrating the Journey one soror at a time



#### CO-COORDINATORS of THE 2024 SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Greetings Sorors of the Sensational South Atlantic Region,

We hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. It is our esteemed pleasure to welcome each of you to the "City of Oaks" for the 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference. We are delighted to extend our warmest greetings to you and express our sincere gratitude for your participation in the conference.

As the Co-Coordinators for the Conference, we look forward to vibrantly painting the town Crimson & Cream as we did in 2014 when the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter last hosted the Regional Conference. So much has happened in the past 10 years. We have celebrated history with the election of the first African American President of the United States. We have survived the devastation of COVID-19. We continue to strive and thrive as we look forward to better days and making better ways for our chapters and communities. We remember the pathway set for us by our Founders and past leadership and seek to build upon their foundation.



As North Carolina's capital, Raleigh has a vast history. While in Raleigh, we hope you will avail yourselves of the cultural and historical landscape. Come **S.E.E.** and experience all that awaits you.

We look forward to welcoming back our sorors from the Sensational South Atlantic Region, your families, and visitors. All roads lead to Raleigh in 2024.



Angela C. Hatton



Jane Fox Long

Peace & Blessings,



### Celebrating the Journey one soror at a time



#### 20TH NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Greetings My Dear Sorors,



As the 20th National President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., I am delighted to have this opportunity to join Regional Director Patricia Johnson and Regional Representative Kamryn Dixon in extending a heartfelt invitation to all South Atlantic sorors to come to Raleigh, North Carolina to participate in the 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference. As the 8th South Atlantic Regional Director, and the 20th National President, I am blessed to have had opportunities to work with many of the sorors and chapters in the Raleigh, North Carolina area.

I hope to greet you in the capital city and enjoy all of the wonderful events being planned by the conference leadership team. Please take this opportunity to share your knowledge, experience and skills during the conference activities. In addition to the conference program and events, take time to participate in all that Raleigh and the surrounding areas have to offer and enjoy the conference weekend.

Joy, Peace and Love,

DR. BERTHA M. RODDEY

## Celebrating the Journey one soror at a time

## Greetings FROM THE

#### NORTH CAROLINA STATE COORDINATOR & STATE FACILITATOR

#### **Greeting Sorors!**



Belinda Pettiford North Carolina State Coordinator



Brandi Barron North Carolina State Facilitator

It is with incredible excitement and much sisterly love that we welcome the sorors of the Sensational South Atlantic Region to this 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference. We are thrilled to have you join us in this celebration of sisterhood!! Whether you are a collegiate or alumnae member, from Bermuda, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, or other parts of the world, on behalf of the North Carolina Leadership Team, we welcome you to the Tarheel State of North Carolina and the lovely city of Raleigh. This conference provides a wonderful opportunity to expand our Delta toolkit of knowledge, connect with sorors, and to spread and bask in the comfort of sisterly love.

Congratulations to the Raleigh Alumnae and Mu Omicron Chapters for serving as the host chapter for this remarkable event. Under the tremendous leadership of Chapter President, Soror Lillian Davis, Chapter President Dejah Headen and the South Atlantic Regional Conference Co-Chairs, NC State Secretary Soror Jane Fox Long and Immediate Past Chapter President Soror Angela C. Hatton, along with the entire Planning Committee, this chapter has gone above and beyond to ensure we have a sensational time. Their commitment to excellence will be displayed throughout this regional conference as they have worked tirelessly to ensure that the 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference is a memorable affair.

To our Sensational South Atlantic Regional Director, Dr. Trish Johnson, and our Regional Representative, Kamryn Dixon, we thank you for your amazing leadership of this region. Your vision "We Promise to Always S.E.E. You.... Leading with Sincere Sisterhood, Exceeding Excellence, and Embracing Empowerment" has propelled this region to new heights. This conference is a culmination of your continuing love and dedication to each soror in the Sensational South Atlantic Region. We earnestly pray that God will continue to bless you on this journey and beyond as you share your wisdom and insight with us.

As we near the end of our appointment for the biennium, your North Carolina Leadership Team is beyond grateful for this opportunity to serve. If we can be of assistance during this regional conference, please note that we are only a text or call away. We wish you well as we continue being our Sisters' Keepers.

Peace, love and blessings,

BELINDA PETTIFORD BRANDI BARRON



#### ONLINE REGISTRATION & GUIDELINES

- All registrations for the 2024 Regional Conference Cycle will be online. Financial
  members will be able to register "anywhere and anytime" on any web connection through a fully
  secured online system.
- Registration will open for the Farwest, Southwest, South Atlantic & Southern Regions on Thursday, March 14, 2024, 12:00 noon EDT, and close on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 11:59 pm EDT, or until capacity is reached.
- Registration will open for the Central, Midwest & Eastern Regions on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 12:00 noon EDT, and close on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 11:59 pm EDT, or until capacity is reached.
- Virtual registration will open on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 12:00 noon EDT and close on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 11:59 pm EDT.
- Registration will NOT be processed until full payment has been received via credit card. This is the
  only method of payment, please do not mail in cashier's checks, money orders or personal checks to
  National Headquarters. Partial payments will not be accepted.
- In order to **register** and **attend**, members must be financial for calendar year 2024 (January 1, 2024 December 31, 2024) through a local chapter or as a member-at-large.
- Our registration system uses your email address as your unique identifier. PLEASE DO NOT SHARE
  EMAIL ADDRESSES. If you need to update your contact information, log into the Member Portal
  and update your information. If you do not have an email address in your profile or need to update
  your email address after you have registered, email dstconferences@deltasigmatheta.org for assistance.



#### ONLINE REGISTRATION & GUIDELINES

Members may also purchase tickets for all subscription events during online registration. Tickets for all subscription events are non-refundable.

- Social Action Luncheon \$85
- Friday's Subscription Event (i.e., Step Show, Stroll Competition, Variety Show, etc.) \$45
- Collegiate registration fee includes access to Friday's Subscription Event
- Tickets will be sold on-site based on availability and will cost an additional \$10 per ticket per function.
- There is no reserved seating/section for Delta Dears at the subscription events.
- Subscription tickets must be purchased at the time of registration.

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	Alumnae	\$410.00
	Collegiate	\$275.00
	Alumnae Hostess	\$400.00
	Collegiate Hostess	\$275.00
	Virtual Registration	\$250.00
	International Chapters	\$275.00
	Step Show (Collegiates registration fee will include Step Show ticket)	\$45.00
	Social Action Luncheon	\$85.00



#### TRANSFER POLICY

While Delta will allow members to transfer registrations, the transfers and all payments associated with the transfers must be managed directly by the members. National Headquarters will not assist or intervene with payment or other disputes and shall bear no liability with respect to such transfers.

Delta will provide a **special transfer period only for voting or alternate delegates** prior to the start of the conferences. Chapter Presidents will receive specific details about this special transfer period at a later date. **Transfers for all non-voting delegates** will be accepted/completed/processed **ON-SITE ONLY** during the open registration hours. Conference registrations may be transferred in full from one Delta to another provided the transferee is financial for calendar year 2024 (January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024) through a local chapter or as a member-at-large.

In order to transfer a registration, the Delta to whom the registration is being transferred must present the Registration Confirmation letter and a letter signed by the soror whose registration fees are being used. This letter must clearly state that the bearer has authorization for the transfer of the conference registration and must include both member's full name, chapter name, member number, phone number, and email address. The contact information provided must match the information in the member portal.

- Registrations **must** be transferred in full, i.e., any subscription tickets associated with the original registration will be transferred in full.
- Registration transfers from a collegiate member to an alumnae member **does not** include any subscription tickets. The alumnae member receiving the transfer is required to **pay the fee difference via credit card**.
- If a Delegate Category transfers her registration to a different Delegate Category where the Registration Fees are less, there will be **no refund.**
- If a Delegate Category transfers her Registration to a different Delegate Category where the Registration Fees are **greater**, the recipient of the transfer will have to **pay the balance due at the time of the on-site transfer via credit card**.

REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED FROM REGION TO REGION OR FROM IN-PERSON TO VIRTUAL OR VICE VERSA.





Only those who registered in person are eligible to receive a 40% refund of their registration fee or transfer their registration to another financial member. Please consult the transfer policy for further details.

For example: If a member paid \$410 and cancels her registration, her refund would be **\$164.00.** If a member paid \$275 and cancels her registration, her refund would be **\$110.00.** 

- The cost of tickets for subscription events are **non-refundable**.
- Guest registration fees are **non-refundable**.
- Registrations **will not be** transferred from region to region or from in-person to virtual or vice versa.
- Virtual registrations are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- There is no on-site registration.

In-person registrants must log into the registration system with their unique email address and confirmation number and select the cancel button within 10 business days of the start of the specific conference to receive the **40% refund** or transfer the registration to another financial member. See the transfer policy for additional details.

#### NO REFUNDS will be issued after the deadlines below:

- Farwest May 9, 2024
- Southwest May 30, 2024
- South Atlantic June 6, 2024
- Southern June 20, 2024
- Central June 27, 2024
- Midwest July 18, 2024
- Eastern August 1, 2024



## Step & Stroll Showcase

#### REGISTRATION

The South Atlantic Regional Conference Step Show will be held on Friday, June 21, 2024 There will be many creative displays of skills and talents between the collegiate and alumnae chapters. Please incorporate your interpretation of the theme "Deltas Do: A Tribute to Women of Change" into all performances in a creative way. At the conclusion of the Step Show, the three chapters that creatively express their best interpretation of this theme will win a cash prize. Teams will be judged by a panel of judges comprised of individuals from organizations in the National Pan-Hellenic Council. All participants must be financially active and in good standing with the Sorority. The chapters of participating teams must also be in compliance and in good standing. Teams do not have to be registered for the regional conference to participate. No more than 20 participants per team including stage hands and helpers.

#### Below are a few of the guidelines for teams participating in the Step Show:

- 10 min MAX to complete the performance (two points will be deducted for each minute a group exceeds the time limit)
- Refrain from any use of profanity or sexually explicit material during the performance
- Teams are not to wear any combat/masculine boots
- Teams cannot do any masculine acts particularly associated with Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated
- Teams are not allowed to use the unofficial call (OO-OOP) in the show

Any team failing to adhere to these requirements will be immediately disqualified from the competition. Step Show Participants Guidelines listed on the national website.

All stage props must be approved by the Collegiate Committee at least two weeks prior to the Step Show. Teams will be judged on several components including: the introduction, enthusiasm, creativity, theme interpretation, complexity, synchronization, showmanship, uniforms and/or costumes, audience reaction, exit and overall appeal and presentation.

Please submit the team registration, which can be accessed HERE, along with a non-refundable \$50 registration fee (money order or certified check). Write STEP SHOW in the memo ledger and mail to the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter, Attention: Step Show Committee, P.O. Box 27414, Raleigh, NC 27611-7414, no later than March 30, 2024.

Chapters must also submit an electronic video of the show, which will be performed along with a duplicate copy of the registration form to Kamryn Dixon, Regional Representative, **26sarrdixon@gmail.com**, no later than **May 20, 2024**. Collegiate Teams may collaborate with other collegiate or alumnae step teams, if necessary.

Thank you for your supportive participation in this activity. We look forward to each chapter showcasing the best in creativity and enthusiasm. Please forward questions to Kamryn Dixon, Regional Representative.





#### 2024 REGIONAL CONFERENCES HOUSING PROCEDURES AND INSTRUCTIONS

#### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has partnered with MCI USA to administer Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's room block for the 2024 Regional Conferences. Once you have registered for the conference online, you will be linked to MCI USA to make your housing reservation. Please keep in mind that you cannot reserve housing until you have registered for the Conference. Online reservations are available 24 hours/day.

#### ☐ 2024 REGIONAL CONFERENCE RATES

To receive Delta's 2024 Regional Conference rate as listed, you must make reservations after you have registered online for the conference.

#### ☐ HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Delta/MCI USA Housing Bureau will provide an easy and convenient way for you to make your hotel reservations online. Reservations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. MCI USA Housing Bureau has been instructed to honor requests received once registration is open until the cut-off date. Requests received after the cut-off date will be processed by the hotels and based on the current hotel rate and availability.

#### □ DEPOSIT REQUIRED

The MCI USA Housing Bureau will collect a ONE (1) NIGHT NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT for each room plus appropriate taxes at the time of the reservation. Deposits are required for all reservations. Major credit cards (Mastercard, Visa, American Express, and Discover) are accepted. CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS AND WIRE TRANSFERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. Credit cards will be charged the advance deposit as well as a one-time non-refundable \$7.00 fee per reservation at the time of booking. Attendees will only be able to book a maximum of one (1) room during the Voting Delegate Registration and two (2) rooms during General Registration.

#### ☐ RESERVATION DEADLINE DATE

All reservations must be made by the cutoff date. Please note that after the cutoff date, MCI USA cannot guarantee availability or discounted group rates for the Sorority's block of rooms.

#### ☐ REFUND OF DEPOSIT

Please note that deposits are NON-REFUNDABLE. If your reservation is canceled, your deposit will be forfeited. Failure to check in to your hotel on the designated arrival date will result in a no-show charge by the hotel, your entire reservation will be canceled, and your deposit will be forfeited.



#### ■ MODIFICATIONS/CHANGES

Customer service agents will assist with any changes to your room reservations, cancellations, or other questions regarding your hotel reservation. For modifications/changes, call 888-889-6405 (US/Canada), 972-349-7477 (International) Monday – Friday, 8AM - 5PM CST or email delta@mcievents.com.

#### ☐ CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations of reservations may be processed via the web and/or must be submitted in writing and forwarded by email to: delta@mcievents.com prior to cutoff date. Please keep in mind that if your reservation is canceled, your deposit will be forfeited. If you are not able to honor your reservation, you may sell your room to another soror; however, the seller and buyer are responsible for working out the deposit transaction. The conference hotels will not refund any deposits. Please remember to modify the name on your room reservation to reflect the change.

#### ☐ ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Confirmation: Your hotel acknowledgment will be generated online upon completion of your hotel reservation and automatically sent to the email address provided. Your confirmation (Record ID) number is assigned by MCI USA and assures that the hotel will honor the reservation. You may receive another confirmation from the hotel with their unique hotel internal confirmation number. If you have not received acknowledgment of your reservation within seven (7) days, please contact the

Delta Housing Bureau (MCI, USA) at 888-889-6405 (US/Canada), or 972-349-7477 (International/

Local).

#### ☐ ROOM TAX/RATES

Quoted rates do not include room taxes. All taxes are subject to change.

#### ☐ GENERAL QUESTIONS

Please note that new reservations will not be made via phone. Attendees must first be registered for the conference before they are allowed to secure housing with the official hotels. For questions you may use the numbers below

888-889-6405 (US/Canada) 972-349-7477 (International) Monday – Friday, 8AM - 5:00PM CST



#### THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE PATH ~ 2024

#### **Start Saving in January!!**



"Ways to Save" 2024 Plan

Collegiate					
	Biweekly Payday	Amount to Save	Total		
5-Jan	1	\$20	\$20		
19-Jan	2	\$25	\$45		
2-Feb	3	\$30	\$75		
16-Feb	4	\$35	\$110		
1-Mar	5	\$40	\$150		
15-Mar	6	\$45	\$195		
29-Mar	7	\$50	\$245		
12-Apr	8	\$60	\$305		
26-Apr	9	\$70	\$375		
10-May	10	\$80	\$455		
24-May	11	\$95	\$550		
7-Jun	12	\$100	\$650		
21-Jun	13	\$105	\$755		
5-July	14	\$105	\$860		
19-July	15	\$110	\$970		
2-Aug	16	\$110	\$1,080		

Alumnae					
	Biweekly Payday	Amount to Save	Total		
5-Jan	1	\$20	\$20		
19-Jan	2	\$30	\$50		
2-Feb	3	\$40	\$90		
16-Feb	4	\$50	\$140		
1-Mar	5	\$60	\$200		
15-Mar	6	\$70	\$270		
29-Mar	7	\$80	\$350		
12-Apr	8	\$90	\$440		
26-Apr	9	\$100	\$540		
10-May	10	\$110	\$650		
24-May	11	\$120	\$770		
7-Jun	12	\$125	\$895		
21-Jun	13	\$130	\$1,025		
5-July	14	\$135	\$1,160		
19-July	15	\$140	\$1,300		
2-Aug	16	\$140	\$1,440		



### THE IMPORTANCE OF BOOKING YOUR ROOM THROUGH DELTA

Most Frequently Asked Questions About Housing

#### Why should I book a room through Delta?

Anticipated room block pickup, which is projected based on our history, is Delta's strongest tool when negotiating future sleeping room rates and meeting space. Anticipated room block pickup is a group of guest rooms that the hotel puts on hold at a specific negotiated rate for a group of people. If Delta is unable to achieve its room block commitment because attendees are making reservations outside of the official room block or canceling/shortening their length of stay at the hotel, the hotel charges Delta an attrition fee to make up for its loss in anticipated room revenue per our signed hotel contract. An attrition fee will increase registration fees and/or other expenses related to the conference. Delta's goal (when feasible) is to keep our registration fees under the standard \$700 registration rate currently being charged by similar organizations. Delta wants to ensure attendees are offered the most economical rate possible for their stay.

#### What other benefits are there to reserving a room through Delta?

Delta and our official housing company, MCI USA, will work on your behalf to help resolve any issues. If there is a dispute with the hotel, or if you are dissatisfied with your accommodations, MCI USA will assist in those efforts. Transportation will only be provided from "Official Conference Hotels." When you factor in cab fares and travel time to an alternate hotel, you may discover the benefits are not as great as you originally planned. Staying at an official hotel allows you to better network with your peers and remain in the center of the activity surrounding the meeting. In addition, Delta hotel contracts include clauses that protect our attendees in a variety of areas. For example, if the hotel is oversold and must relocate an attendee to another hotel, the hotel must provide complimentary transportation to the alternate hotel and pay for one-night accommodations. This benefit is only extended to attendees at the "Official Conference Hotels."

#### What is Delta doing to reduce its exposure to attrition fees?

Delta has teamed up with a housing agency, MCI USA, who tracks sleeping room reservations and cancellations for the Regional Conference and works with future hotels in adjusting sleeping room blocks to match current trends.



### THE IMPORTANCE OF BOOKING YOUR ROOM THROUGH DELTA

Most Frequently Asked Questions About Housing

#### Why should you not use a debit card to book a hotel room?

Using a debit card to book a hotel can be very costly. It's better to use a credit card rather than a debit card when checking into a hotel. The hotel will place a hold on the money in your checking account to cover the potential balance of your stay. The room rate, taxes and estimated incidentals (~\$50 per day) such as meals, telephone calls, internet charges and mini-bar fees will all be used to calculate the hold. Such holds can remain for several days (up to more than a week) after you check out and can cause your card to be declined or charged hefty overdraft fees for purchases you perceive to have sufficient funds in your account to cover. Hotels also put holds on credit cards, but unless you're up against your credit limit, that usually is not a concern.

It is important to note that the non-refundable one-night deposit will be deducted from the card that you enter at the time of booking your hotel room. The card entered at the time of booking will also be on-file with the hotel once our official housing company submits the final rooming list to the hotel.

#### What if I don't have a credit card?

Don't have a credit card to use? You'll need to keep a high balance in your checking account to cover debit card holds when traveling. Additionally, it is advised to safeguard the checking account where your bill payments and other transactions are withdrawn, open a second checking account used only for debits. Most hotels will accept cash for payment of your stay and incidentals. If using a debit card for incidentals it can take up to 10 days for those funds to release once you check out.

#### What to do if all of the rooms are sold out?

If all of the rooms are sold out, you will need to add your name to the waitlist. The Sorority has secured an official housing company, MCI USA, for the Regional Conferences and will work in conjunction with the vendor to ensure that we always have rooms available for registered attendees. If at any point, all of the rooms in the block are sold out, please do not go outside of the block to book a room. Our housing company will work on your behalf to secure a room within Delta's official room block. The wait list allows you to walk through the process of booking your room, which includes providing a form of payment that will be charged at the time the additional housing is secured. Once your housing accommodations have been secured through the housing company you receive an official email identifying the hotel selection and room rate. You will be given an opportunity to decline the reservation and not be penalized.





#### **CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE**

#### **JUNE 19, 2024**

- ☐ Founder Jimmie Bugg-Middleton's Gravemarker Reveal
- ☐ Leadership Recognition Dinner (by invitation only)

#### **JUNE 20, 2024**

- ☐ MIT Registration/Training (by invitation only)
- □ Conference Registration
- Exhibit Trade Show Grand Opening
- □ Delegate Orientation/ Working in Conference
- □ Conference Choir Rehearsal

- □ Collegiate Day Registration
- ☐ Collegiate Day Opening Session
- □ Collegiate Day Workshops (AM)
- □ Collegiate Day Workshops (PM)
- □ Delta DEARS Reception
- ☐ Public Meeting & Welcome Event

#### **JUNE 21, 2024**

- ☐ Sensationally F.I.T.
- Chaplain's Corner:Morning Meditation
- ☐ Sisterhood Luncheon
- ☐ Plenary I
  Formal Opening
  (All white attire, no pants)
- ☐ Plenary II

  National Updates

  Part I
- ☐ Plenary III

  Meet the Candidates
- Step Show(Public event by subscription)
- □ Club Delta

#### **JUNE 22, 2024**

- ☐ Sensationally F.I.T.
- Chaplain's Corner:Morning Meditation
- ☐ Plenary IV: Elections (Voting Delegates Only)
- □ Workshops (AM)
- □ Workshops (PM)
- Memorial Observance
- □ Social Action Luncheon (Public event by subscription)
- ☐ Plenary V: National Updates/Final Committee Reports
- ☐ After Glow

#### **JUNE 23, 2024**

- ☐ Ecumenical Service (Attire: White preferred)
- ☐ Transition of
  Officers meeting
  (Attendance is mandatory
  for all incoming and outgoing
  officers)



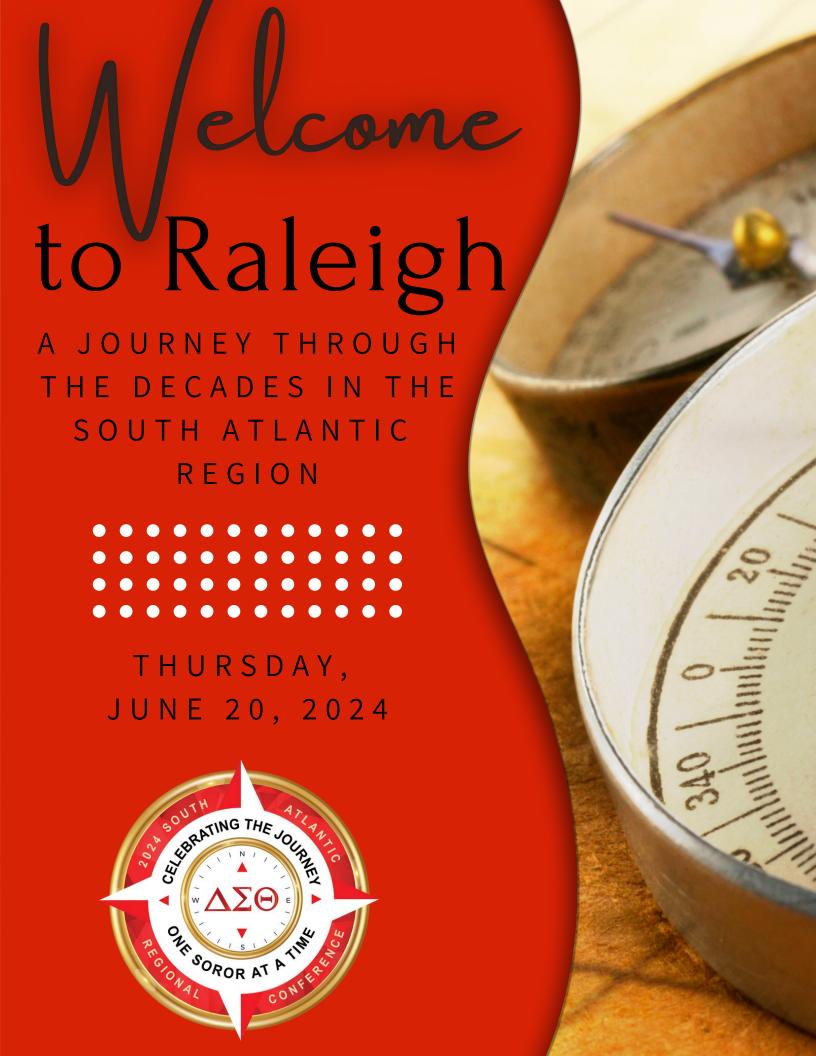
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THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024 RALEIGH CONVENTION CENTER





### DELTA DEARS

You are Cordially Invited to the



THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024
MARRIOTT CITY CENTER

CALLING ALL SENSATIONAL COLLEGIATE MEMBERS FOR

## Collegiate Day

31ST SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE





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## Regional

#### 2024 REGIONAL AWARDS

The following awards will be presented during the 2024 South Atlantic Regional Conference.

- △ Chapter of the Year (Collegiate and Alumnae)
- △ Delta Dear of the Year
- △ Alumnae Soror of the Year
- △ Collegiate Soror of the Year
- △ Advisor of the Year
- △ Excellence in Communication and Information Award
- △ Economic Development Program Award
- △ Educational Development Program Award
- △ International Awareness and Involvement Program Award
- △ Physical and Mental Health Program Award
- △ Social Action Program Award
- △ Chapter Arts and Letters Program Award
- △ Bertha Maxwell Roddey Excellence in Leadership Award

#### **Special Recognitions for:**

- △ 22 Points of Light Chapter Recognitions (Collegiate and Alumnae Chapters)
- △ Special Duty/First Responder Assignment Recognition

#### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

- ▲ 11 point Times New Roman font must be used to complete all award and recognition applications
- ▲ Entries must be submitted on the appropriate provided template. There can be no customizations or personalization of the applications.
- Award/Recognition nominations must be submitted separately. If applying for more than one award category, please submit each award nomination in a separate email.
- ▲ Submit only one chapter member or chapter program for consideration in an award category. There can be NO multiple chapter submissions for the same award category.
- Award submission packets can be downloaded from the Members Area of the Regional Website at dstsouthatlanticregion.org
- All award submission packets must be submitted electronically. Information to follow.
- ▲ THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS 11:59 pm (EST) ON April 15, 2024.

Please note, non-adherence to these instructions will result in your chapter's nomination being disqualified from consideration.



## DELTA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The **PEARL LEVEL**, at **\$2,500** – **\$4,999**, is available only to individual financial members of our sorority who desire to support our SAR Conference and Special Programs and Events as a sponsor. *Benefits include*:

- ▲ Your name will be listed in the 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference Electronic Souvenir Journal and on designated signage at the 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference Facility (Registration not included).
- ▲ Your name will be listed in the Sponsors' Section on the South Atlantic Region's website. Where applicable, your logo and a hyperlink to your business webpage will be listed.
- ▲ A 31<sup>st</sup> South Atlantic Regional Conference Pearl Sponsor Ribbon. (Sponsoring member must be registered to attend the 31<sup>st</sup> South Atlantic Regional Conference in-person to receive this benefit.)
- ▲ Reserved Delta Sponsors Only Group seating at each 31<sup>st</sup> South Atlantic Regional Conference Plenary. (Sponsoring member must be registered to attend the 31<sup>st</sup> South Atlantic Regional Conference in-person to receive this benefit.)

The **CRYSTAL LEVEL**, at **\$1,000** – **\$2,499**, is available only to individual financial members of our sorority who desire to support our SAR Conference and Special Programs and Events as a sponsor. *Benefits include:* 

- ▲ Your name will be listed in the 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference Electronic Souvenir Journal and on designated signage at the 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference Facility (Registration not included).
- ▲ Your name will be listed in the Sponsors' Section on the South Atlantic Region's website. Where applicable, your logo and a hyperlink to your business webpage will be listed.
- ▲ A 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference Crystal Sponsor Ribbon. (Sponsoring member must be registered to attend the 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference in-person to receive this benefit.)

The AMETHYST LEVEL, at \$500 – \$999, is available only to individual financial members of our sorority who desire to support our SAR Conference and Special Programs and Events as a sponsor. Benefits include:

- ▲ Your name will be listed in the 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference Electronic Souvenir Journal and on designated signage at the 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference Facility (Registration not included).
- ▲ A 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference Amethyst Sponsor Ribbon. (Sponsoring member must be registered to attend the 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference in-person to receive this benefit.)

#### WE S.E.E. THE GEMS IN YOU

As we celebrate 110 years of sisterhood, scholarship, service and social action in communities we serve globally, we solicit your support for the 31st South Atlantic Regional (SAR) Conference and our Special Programs and Events for 2023 - 2024. This year's theme is "Celebrating Our Journey to Excellence: One Soror at a Time" and we are offering multiple ways for you to serve as a sponsor and/or donor. We are hopeful that you will help us reach our DELTA Sponsorship/Donor Goal of \$50,000 goal.

We encourage you to select the sponsorship level that is specifically designed for you. Thank you in advance for your philanthropic generosity.

No matter the donation level or amount, your support will have a significant impact on the success of our 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference and our Special Programs and Events for 2023 – 2024.

How to Purchase a Sponsorship Package or Make a Donation

Please visit the regional website at www.dstsouthatlanticregion.org
for more information.

#### OTHER SISTERHOOD GIVING OPPORTUNITIES





#### ▲ Sensational Chapter Challenge

We are excited to share this opportunity for every chapter in our region to make this a Sensational conference! Please consider supporting by contributing to the **Sensational Chapter Challenge**. Your contributions will help support conference activities and events.

Contribution Level	Chapter Size	Donation Amount
Violet	1 – 25 Members	\$100
Ruby	26 – 50 Members	\$250
Pearl	51 – 100 Members	\$500
Gold	101 – 200 Members	\$1,000
Diamond	201 – 500 Members	\$2,500
Legacy	501+ Members	\$10,000

\*As an incentive, the **FIRST** chapter to pay in each chapter size category (excluding host chapters) will be recognized during the Sisterhood Luncheon. Please submit payment for the **Sensational Chapter Challenge** by **April 15, 2024** to:

Raleigh Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Attn: 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference Chapter Challenge
P.O. Box 27414

Raleigh, NC 27611-7414

For questions please email: <a href="mailto:saregionspecialprojects@gmail.com">saregionspecialprojects@gmail.com</a>

#### ▲ I AM SAR 100!

We are excited to launch the *SAR 100 Individual Soror Challenge*. During this challenge, we are asking each soror in the South Atlantic region to give \$100 to support our 31st South Atlantic Regional Conference. *Benefits for each \$100 donation made*:

- 1) Your name added to our SA 100 Wall publicly displayed during regional conference;
- 2) A ribbon to display on your badge (must be registered for conference); and
- 3) For all donations made by April 15, 2024, you will receive a SA 100 pin in recognition of your contribution.

The \$100 donation can be made in your own name or in the name of another soror. If the donation is in memoriam of a soror, these names will be designated with a violet on the SA 100 Wall.

With your support, we can celebrate our journey to excellence one soror at a time!



#### ▲ Silent Auction (In-Kind Donations)

The SAR is pleased to announce its inaugural **We S.E.E. the GEMS in You Silent Auction**. This event will run from March 16 – 23, 2024. Individuals will have an opportunity to place online bids on items through March 23, 2024.

#### We need support from incredible sponsors like you.

To promote a successful virtual silent auction, securing in-kind auction items (i.e., physical goods, products, services etc.) is ideal. We are thanking you in advance and hope you will consider joining us this year by donating to our silent auction. In-kind donations help to offset event expenses and allows more funds to be used to offer special programs and conference activities. Silent Auction donors will be acknowledged for their donation! Please complete our auction donation form and return it by February 25, 2024.

For additional information or questions, please contact sarsilentauction@gmail.com.



#### Electronic Souvenir Journal

Ads are welcomed from collegiate and alumnae chapters, as well as individual sorors, organizations and businesses.

To place an ad, please visit the regional website at www.dstsouthatlanticregion.org for more information. Please Note: Ads that are not fully designed or camera ready may be returned for further development.

#### **AD PRICING**

Back Cover: \$2,000
Inside Front Cover: \$1,500
Inside Back Cover: \$1,500
Full Page: \$300
Half Page: \$150
Quarter Page: \$100
Business Card: \$75

Please note in the memo line of all checks, "31st SAR Conference Ad."

HALF PAGE

7.5" x 5"

**FULL PAGE** 

7.5" x 10"

THE SENSATIONAL SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.



**QUARTER PAGE** 

3.75" x 5"

EIGHTH PAGE (Business Card) 3.75" x 2.5"

## Habitat for Humanity® of Wake County



www.habitatwake.org

The Organization's Mission: Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes. Communities and hope. The Organization's Vision: A world where everyone has a decent place to live. There is a tremendous need for affordable housing in our community. Habitat Wake seeks to increase access to housing that is affordable. Since 1985, they have partnered with over 800 families to build homes, but the need for affordable housing remains great.

In Wake and Johnston Counties, one in four families is burdened by the cost of housing.

To help meet this need, Habitat Wake provides homeownership opportunities for families making less than 80% AMI (Area Median Income) and preserves existing affordable homes. They also advocate for policy change that will increase access to housing for everyone.

## The Women's Center

safety • stabilization • transformation

The Women's Center of Wake County serves marginalized single women experiencing homelessness, with histories of severe and persistent mental illness, sexual assault, violence, and trauma. Through their clinical and holistic approach, they assist each woman in achieving transformation and dignity. The Women's Center has been an established and welcoming portal of entry for homeless women for over 45 years.

**Vision:** Advancement of Women's Health & Wellness through Innovative Programming, and Services that Lend to Transformation





As we prepare for the 30th South Atlantic Regional Conference, June 20 - 24, 2024, we are seeking sorors to serve as members on regional conference committees and clergy team. If you are registering for the conference and would like to serve, please review the descriptions of the committee, and submit the application form by **April 15, 2024**.

#### REGIONAL CONFERENCE CLERGY

If you are clergy and plan to register to attend the 30th Regional Conference, the Regional Chaplain would like to include you as she develops a communication plan for prayer coverage for the morning prayer and meditation assignments.

#### SENSATIONAL VOICES CHOIR\*

The Sensational Voices of the South Atlantic Region will ring in Raleigh. If you would like to be a part of this powerful praise experience, we need to hear from you. The link to the online application is below.

#### REGIONAL CONFERENCE SUBCOMMITTEES\*

Credentials Committee Member
Elections Committee Member
Protocol Member
Recommendations Member
Rules Member

#### **REGIONAL CONFERENCE SUPPORT \***

Timekeepers
Sergeant-At-Arms
Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms
Assistants to the Sergeant-At-Arms
Pages

Click **HERE** to express interest in working on a conference committee.

Click **HERE** to register to volunteer with the clergy team.

Click **HERE** to express interest in Sensational Voices.





## Reminders

- A wrap to wear in the halls (white is appropriate for the Formal Opening)
- Medication (refills on any medication or spare prescriptions)
- Comfortable shoes
- Bring an umbrella or other rain gear as a precaution
- Red, white and black attire
- Pen Light
- Sorority Pin
- Violets
- Ritual
- Constitution and Bylaws
- Photo ID
- Bring your Red envelope
- Delta has no official mandate calling for an uninterrupted color.
- Plenary Sessions and Regional Luncheons are closed sessions for registered members only; children, babies, spouses and all others are not allowed into these events.
- Tickets are needed for admission to all subscription events.
- Bring the completed and signed Voting and Alternate Delegates certification form.
- Sorors should be considerate of the dais and refrain from picture taking during meals.
- Attendees arriving 45 minutes after the beginning of a meal function are not guaranteed service.
- Membership remains seated during the recessional until the dais and voting delegates have exited.
- There is no reserved seating/section for Delta Dears at the subscription events.
- There are reserved seats on each shuttle bus for Delta Dears.
- Please be sure to check the Regional website for updates regarding the 2024 Regional Conference Cycle.



## Attire Reminders

#### **Opening Plenary Session/Formal Opening**

White attire (includes wraps and shawls). Regional/chapter scarves and other scarves are not allowed during the Formal Opening. The violet is the only flower that can be worn during the Formal Opening. Pants shall not be worn at the Opening Ceremony.

#### **Memorial Observance**

Red, white or black attire – (combinations of any of the colors listed above are not permitted – must be a single color). The violet is the only flower that can be worn during the Memorial Observance. Pants shall not be worn at the Memorial Observance.

#### **Plenary Sessions**

Business attire (suits, dresses, skirts/blouses, dressy pant suits)

#### **Closing Banquet**

Formal/after-five attire

#### **Ecumenical Service**

Red, white, black or business attire

#### **Regional Meetings**

Business attire only. Shorts, skorts and capris are unacceptable.

#### **Inappropriate Attire**

- Hats are inappropriate and not permitted at the Formal Opening or Memorial Observance, unless they are worn for medical or religious purposes. If worn, hats should coincide with the color of the attire that is appropriate for the respective session/ceremony.
- Flip-flops and shower shoes are inappropriate and not considered business attire. This does not apply or refer to sandals or open toe shoes.
- Denim (all colors) and khaki must not be worn to any of the formal ceremonies or business sessions.
- Leggings and jeggings are inappropriate and therefore are not allowed.
- Paraphernalia jackets are inappropriate and cannot be worn as a covering to formal ceremonies and business sessions. A blazer, sweater, wrap or shawl must be worn over tops or dresses without straps during sessions or ceremonies.



## Transportation MOBILITY OPTIONS



101 Mobility of Raleigh 3209-106 Gresham Lake Rd. Raleigh, NC 27615 (919) 642-4078



Cloud of Goods Raleigh, NC (407)545-3103 Delivery will be made to your hotel.









Southern Mobility and Medical 1829 Capital Boulevard, Suite 105 Raleigh, NC 27604 800-681-8831 Pickup available or delivery will be made to your hotel.



Step Ahead Mobility 5910 Duraleigh Road, Unit 107 Raleigh, NC 27612 919-999-8977 Pickup available or delivery will be made to your hotel.



NC Mobility Rentals 5710 Capital Boulevard Raleigh, North Carolina 27616 (800) 674-9349 Delivery will be made to your hotel.







Raleigh, the capital city of the U.S. state of North Carolina is known as the City of Oaks; for its many oak trees, which line the streets in the heart of the city. It is the second-most populous city in North Carolina, after Charlotte. Raleigh is the tenth-most populous city in the Southeast, the 41st-most populous city in the U.S., and the largest city in the Research Triangle metro area.



Raleigh is home to several educational institutions including North Carolina State University (NC State home of our Collegiate Host Chapter, Mu Omicron), and two HBCUs: Shaw University, and St. Augustine's University. There are 6 Alumnae Chapters in the Triangle Area:

Chapel-Hill Carrboro Area, Durham, Johnston County, Knightdale-Wake Forest, Raleigh (host chapter), and Western Wake.

Raleigh, N.C., is an energizing destination for a full family trip. With a mix of parks, museums, sports and arts, family fun activities are always available. While visiting us, please take time to tour the city and enjoy all that the capital city has to offer.

For additional information visit https://www.visitraleigh.com.





## Raleigh THINGS TO DO

#### Family Activities Guide

#### Under 5 years old



- △ Marbles Kids Museum and IMAX Theater
- $\triangle$  United Skates of America
- △ Pullen Park
- △ Sassafras All Children's Playground
- $\triangle$  NC Museum of Art
- $\triangle$  NC Museum of History
- △ City of Raleigh Museum
- $\triangle$  John Chavis Memorial Park
- △ Galaxy Fun Park

#### **School-Aged**



- △ United Skates of America
- △ NC Museum of Art
- △ NC Museum of History
- △ City of Raleigh Museum
- △ John Chavis Memorial
  Park
- △ Boxcar Bar and Arcade
- △ Pullen Park
- △ NC State Farmers Market
- △ Transfer Food Hall
- △ Galaxy Fun Park
- △ Crabtree Valley Mall
- $\triangle$  North Hills Shopping
- △ Kings Bowling North Hills
- △ Liberation Station Bookstore

#### Tweens/Teens



- △ United Skates of America
- △ NC Museum of Art
- △ NC Museum of History
- △ City of Raleigh Museum
- △ John Chavis Memorial Park
- △ Boxcar Bar and Arcade
- △ Pullen Park
- △ NC State Farmers Market
- △ Transfer Food Hall
- △ Morgan Street Food Hall
- △ Galaxy Fun Park
- △ Crabtree Valley Mall
- △ North Hills Shopping
- $\triangle$  Kings Bowling North Hills
- △ Apex Mad Splatter

#### **Adults**



- △ Carolina Ale House
- △ Watts and Ward
- △ Architect Bar and Social House
- $\triangle$  Drive Shack
- △ Havana Deluxe Cigar Bar
- △ Morgan Street Food Hall
- △ Transfer Food Hall
- △ Boxcar Bar and Arcade
- △ Wine and Design



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