



Youth of Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter  
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

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Invites You to Progress



Become an Archonette,  
Amicette,  
or Pearlette Today!



Dear Parent(s):

Thank you for your interest in Alpha Upsilon Zeta Youth Groups. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated has three levels of youth auxiliary groups, Pearlettes, for girls between the ages of 4 and 9, Amicettes for girls between the ages of 9 and 13, and Archonettes for high school aged young ladies between the ages of 14 and 18. Alpha Upsilon Zeta (AYZ) Chapter is proud to have Archonettes, Amicettes and Pearlettes. In keeping with the National focus for these youth groups, our chapter works with young ladies and girls who demonstrate an interest in the goals and the ideals of scholarship, sisterly love, and community service.

We are excited to have youth auxiliaries in such a historic time, when our Nation faces so many challenges, and President Obama has challenged us to work in our communities to “Renew America’s Promise.” Our grassroots service projects, including our youth programs, are the hallmark of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority’s community activism throughout the world. You can expect your child to participate in some of our youth oriented Z-HOPE (Zeta’s Helping Other People Excel) programs. It has been proven, the younger children learn service the more likely they are to continue the habit into adulthood. Additionally, while we may all be feeling the pinch right now it can be a great lesson to learn at a young age that there are (unfortunately) always people whose circumstances are worse than our own. Zeta’s have proven ways to introduce children to service such as helping the elderly in assisted living facilities, helping at food pantries to pack food boxes for needy families, and working with other appropriate community agencies to fill the volunteer need.

Additionally, your girls participation in our groups will help build a more positive self image, respect and appreciation for others, and groom her for leadership roles throughout her life.

We look forward to helping your girl blossom!!!

*Lottie Muldrow*  
Youth Director



Archonettes of AYZ with 1st Place Trophy at State Youth Conference

## Core Program Objectives & Opportunities

The Zeta Youth Groups are auxiliaries of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. for young girls and teens between the ages of four (4) and eighteen (18). The Sorority’s objectives for youth groups are to *develop leadership skills, fostering cultural experiences, social interactions, and educational growth.* The Youth Groups meet monthly September through June during the year. One or two activities may be scheduled over the summer months to foster group cohesiveness.

Your girl will meet monthly with her group, and will be encouraged to participate and take a leadership role in her club. She may run for office, chair a committee or project, and/or participate in civic service projects with the Zeta Blue & White Family through our many Z-Hope Initiatives.

In addition, to monthly meetings and projects, your girl will have an opportunity to attend the State Youth Conference, held every year in February. The State Youth Conference your girl may compete in the State Essay and/or Oratorical competitions. There are also opportunities to participate on a Regional and National level.

Locally, the Archonettes of AYZ host their signature healthy lifestyles workshops, and Step Competition every April – STOMP FEST.

## Archonettes (Ages 14–18)

The Archonettes of AYZ have members from most of the local high schools. They currently hold two state youth offices, President and Treasurer. They are the reigning Florida State Champions of *Black Women’s Jeopardy*. The Archonettes host STOMP FEST, a health fair and Step Competition annually. Almost all Archonettes nationwide go on to attend college, some have earned college scholarships on the local and state levels of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.

## Amicettes (Ages 9–13)

Being a teenaged girl is hard enough, but becoming a teen is even harder. Tweens have their own set of issues and Amicettes helps girls come into their teens with confidence, good self esteem, and self worth. Amicettes of AYZ are currently working on fundraising to purchase a *School in a Box* and *Playground in a Box* through UNICEF for the children of Haiti. They are learning to Step and Stroll to debut at the 2011 State Youth Conference. The Amicettes plan to compete at the Amicettes level in *Black Women’s Jeopardy*.



Amicettes & Pearlettes Perform at the Yarn Banquet

## Pearlettes (Ages 5–8)

We installed our first Pearlettes last year. Our group of Pearlettes continues to grow. The Pearlettes will find their Pearlette experience fun and worthwhile. This is an ideal time for girls to learn the value of sisterhood, and to build self worth, and leadership skills.