



APPLICATION FOR CHAPTER OFFICE and DELTA RESUMÉ

Kansas City, MO Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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Name: LaKeshia Sherre Wooten

Your Occupation/Training: Independence School District Early Childhood Education, Education Coordinator. First Aid/ CPR Trained, Risk Management certified 2016 – present, Advisor trained 2017- present; Director Certification, CLASS certified, Trauma Smart trainer and Conscious Discipline trained.

Highest Level of Education Attained: Master of Education; Administration

Office(s) You Are Applying for:

1st Choice: First Vice President

2nd Choice: N/A

DELTA RESUME

As of the date you are submitting this application, are you financial with -

Grand Chapter? Δ Yes

KCMO Alumnae Chapter? Δ Yes

Date Initiated: April 19, 2002

Chapter Name/Location: Beta Upsilon/ Langston University Langston, Oklahoma

Number of Years in KCMO Alumnae Chapter: 8 years

List the Local, Regional, and National offices/appointments held and committees you have worked on within the past three years.

Regional Nominating Committee; Member (<i>Alumnae</i>)	2020-Present
Regional Risk Management Coordinator	2016-2020
Regional PEARL Committee Chair	2019-2020
Delta Internal Development Trainer	2018-Present
Kansas City (MO) Alumnae Recording Secretary	2019-Present
Kansas City (MO) Alumnae Cotillion Committee (<i>Activities/ Talent Showcase</i>)	2015- Present
Kansas City (MO) Alumnae Founders Day Committee	2016-2020
Kansas City (MO) Alumnae Fundraising Committee	2017-2019

List National Conventions and Regional Conferences you have attended (with dates) since 2012:

<u>Year</u>	<u>National Conventions</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Regional Conferences</u>
2021		2020	Via ZOOM
2019	New Orleans Louisiana	2018	Overland Park Kansas
2017		2016	Wichita Kansas
2015	Houston Texas	2014	Denver Colorado

List any specific training or certification you have that would enhance your qualifications as a Chapter officer.

CERTIFICATIONS/TRAININGS

Advisor Certification; <i>Virtual</i>	2021
Advisor Certification, <i>Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</i>	2019
Advisor Certification; <i>Kansas City, Missouri</i>	2017
Membership Intake Training; <i>Langston, Oklahoma & Kansas City, Missouri</i>	2003, 2005 & 2014 & 2019
Delta Internal Development Trainer; <i>Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</i>	2019-Present
Delta Internal Development Training; <i>Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri</i>	2003

DELTA INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Risk Management (Far west and Central Region), <i>Workshop Presenter</i>	2017-2020
PEARL Development: Self-Assessment, <i>Workshop Presenter</i>	2019
PEARL Development: Coaches/Mentors/Sponsors, <i>Workshop Presenter</i>	2019
PEARL Synergy: Managing Feedback, <i>Workshop Presenter</i>	2019
PEARL Synergy and Transformation: Collaboration, <i>Workshop Presenter</i>	2020
PEARL Transformation: Creating a Shared Vision, <i>Workshop Presenter</i>	2020
PEARL Transformation: Delta Leadership/Journey, <i>Workshop Presenter</i>	2020
M.A.D.E. (2005 Regional Conference Cycle), <i>Workshop Presenter</i>	2005
Hooks and Pyramids (2004 National Convention), <i>Workshop Presenter</i>	2004

List the personal strengths, qualities, and skills that you would bring to the office(s) you are seeking? Briefly indicate how your plan to demonstrate each of the qualities and skills you have listed as a Chapter Officer?

I will initiate personal strengths, qualities, and skills as the chapter's first vice president, if slated and elected; as a collaborative leader. My leadership attributes exhibit open communication, the connection of ideas, and unification.

As an open communicator, I pay close attention to others' thoughts and ideas on meeting and exceeding goals. Sorors usually exhibit leadership skills as chairpersons; it would simply be my duty to coach their committee through exceeding their goals. The connection of ideas is also an attribute of which I exhibit. With this skill, I can show sorors that I trust them to promote new ideas, which is essential to prevent stagnation in planning. Finally, unification; collaborative leadership requires a keen sense of balance. While sorors need to be free to voice their opinions and make their cases, this kind of freedom can also create paralysis in an organization. As their leader, it is up to me to make the final call at times. Ensuring that perspectives are shared will help unify ideas into a cohesive strategy for success.

I can facilitate interactions between sorors of different leadership abilities/skill sets (diversity) through the art of language in questioning for clarity. I credit this skill to my profession as an Instructional Coach Education Coordinator.

As stated in our chapter Policies and Procedures, the First Vice President's duties are Chair of Program Planning and Development Committee, coordinating service projects and all program committees, including national initiatives. Additionally, this position serves as a member of the Executive Committee, Budget and Finance, and Risk Management Coordinator. My goal as a collaborative leader is to value the ideas and opinions of each member by giving everyone the possibility to contribute to the service projects.

I have had experience on the National, Regional and Local levels. The qualities that I exhibit in fulfilling all of these duties are as simple as flexibility and accountability, checks and balances with our funds, and to ensure compliance and data collection for the youth initiatives. I champion the vision, provide resources and remove roadblocks; this is how fulfilling the duty to "Assists the President in appointing program chairpersons" would be beneficial in my role.

In addition to what our chapter Policies & Procedures list, the National Chapter Management Handbook 2018 version list an additional duty to "Ensure the chapter demographic reporting form is completed after each activity." With my organizational abilities and the use of technology, I have created a space as Recording Secretary for PP&D Chair to document this progress for demographics compliances.

Please list community service projects you have participated in within the past three (3) years.

Foster Care to Success, <i>mentor</i>	2017-2020
Missouri Food Benefits, <i>food collection</i>	2017-Present
HBCU Walking Billboard, <i>advocate</i>	2018
Langston University Alumni Association, <i>member</i>	2017
Cotillion various community service and fundraising projects	2014-Present

Briefly share your vision for the KCMO Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta.

My vision is to encourage a culture of grace and intentional mindfulness. In Delta, there will always be changes and modifications that must be made to ensure that the Sorority is effective. In these changes, grace must be demonstrated with intentional consideration of the community dynamics that we serve.

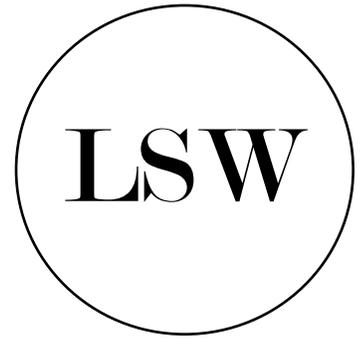
By my signature below, I am indicating that I am willing to fulfill the duties of the office(s) that I seek, and all information presented in this application and resume is true and accurate:

Signature: L. S. Wooten

Date: Saturday, March 20, 2021

Please feel free to attach any additional information or documents that you feel are relevant or that you would like reviewed prior to the May election of officers.

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GOALS AND OBJECTIVE

I plan to ensure that the Sorority is effective with support and guidance to the Kansas City (MO) Alumnae sorors through the power of communication, the connection of ideas, and unification to ensure that our chapter members can successfully execute their Delta goals with love.

Core competencies:

- Leadership experience on National, Regional, and Local Levels of the sorority
- Events and Program Planning and Development
- Trauma Smart Public Speaking
- Extensive knowledge of Sorority's Governing Documents
- Workshop Presentation and Facilitation
- Team Building and Leadership Development

CHAPTER OF INITIATION

- Beta Upsilon-Langston University April 19, 2002

CHAPTER AFFILIATION

- Kansas City (MO) Alumnae Chapter July 2013- Present
- Member-at-Large July 2007-June 2008
- Kansas City (MO) Alumnae Chapter December 2004- June 2006
- Beta Upsilon-Langston University April 2002-December 2004

NATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- National Executive Board, *Central Regional Representative* August 2003-July 2005
- National Collegiate Leadership Team, *Member* August 2003-July 2005
- National Special Committee (Investigations Task Force), *Member* August 2003-July 2005

REGIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Nominating Committee, *Member (elected)* July 2020-Present
- Inaugural Delta PEARL Committee-Central Region, *Co-Coordinator* August 2019-July 2020
- Risk Management, *Co-Chair* August 2016-July 2020
- Membership Services Committee, *Member* March 2017-July 2018
- Conference Variety Show Committee, *Member* July 2003, 2005, 2016 & 2018
- Collegiate Leadership Team, *Chair* August 2003-July 2005
- Social Action Commission, *Co-Chair* August 2003-July 2005
- Special Committee (Investigation Task Force), *Member* August 2003-July 2005
- Central Regional Representative (*elected*) August 2003-July 2005

LOCAL EXPERIENCE

- Recording Secretary (*elected*) July 2019-Present
- Founders Day Committee, *Member* 2013-2019
- Fundraising Committee, *Member* 2017-2019
- Cotillion: Talent Showcase, *Co-Chair* 2019-Present
- Founders Day, *Mistress of Ceremony* 2019
- Cotillion: Activities, *Co-Chair* 2005-2006 & 2013-2018
- Sigma Nu Minerva Circle, reactivation & Sigma Nu *Advisor* 2019- Present
- Minerva Circle assisting soror & Odyssey, *Member* 2020
- Beta Upsilon Chapter, *Recording Secretary* 2002-2003

DISTINGUISHED SORORITY EXPERIENCE

- Inaugural Delta PEARL Central Region, *Co-Coordinator & Presenter* 2019-2020
- Collegiate Advisor Retreat, *Keynote Speaker* 2019
- Central Regional Conference Regional Luncheon, *Mistress of Ceremony* 2018
- Central Regional Workshop, *facilitator* 2018
- Delta Days at the Nation's Capital-Collegiate Days, *Co-Chair* 2003 & 2004
- National Convention Workshop, *Presenter* 2004
- Central, Midwest, Far west, Southern, Mid-West and Easter Regional Conference workshop, *Presenter* 2005
- Far west Regional Conference Minerva Circle for Honorary member 2005
- Delta Days at the Nation's Capital-Collegiate Days, *member* 2005
- Tau Chi Chapter at the University of Northern Iowa, *Keynote Speaker* 2005

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES

- 54th National Convention, *New Orleans, Louisiana* July 2019
- 52nd National Convention, *Houston, Texas* July 2015
- 48th National Convention, *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania* August 2006
- 47th National Convention, *Las Vegas, Nevada* July 2004
- 46th National Convention, *Atlanta, Georgia* July 2002
- Delta Days at the Nation's Capital, *Washington, District of Columbia* 2003, 2004 & 2005

REGIONAL CONFERENCES

- 49th Central Regional Conference, *Virtual* 2020
- 48th Central Regional Conference, *Overland Park, Kansas* 2018
- 47th Central Regional Conference, *Wichita, Kansas* 2016
- 46th Central Regional Conference, *Denver, Colorado* 2014
- 41st Central Regional Conference, *Wichita, Kansas* 2005
- 40th Central Regional Conference, *St. Louis, Missouri* 2003

STATE AND/OR LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS

- Tri-State Meetings, *Oklahoma City, Oklahoma* 2019
- Central Region Leadership Meeting, *Kansas City, Missouri* 2018
- Central Region Leadership Meeting, *Kansas City, Missouri* 2016

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