

# ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.

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## Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

**Gamma Zeta Zeta Columbus Graduate Chapter**

**Commission on Black Girls Presentation**



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## Zeta Phi Beta Auxiliaries

First to establish adult and youth auxiliary groups in 1947

- ✧ **Amicae:** Non degree seeking women.
- ✧ **Archonettes:** high school aged young ladies (14-18).
- ✧ **Amicettes:** young ladies between 9 to 13 years of age.
- ✧ **Pearlettes:** young ladies under 9 years old (4-8).



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## Archonette Structure/Format

- Annual Dues: \$45
- Elected Youth E- Board
- Youth led meetings using Robert's Rules of Order

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## Youth Auxiliary Program Overview: Four Strands

- Cultural Awareness
- Leadership Development
- Education/STEM
- Community Service

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## Current and Past Programs/Activities

- **HBCU College Tours** – (Howard, Clark Atlanta and Spelman)
- **Coca-Cola Headquarters** – Workshops and Discussion with Senior Leadership
- **State and Regional Conferences**
- **Museums-** Underground Railroad, Center for Civil and Human Rights, Holocaust
- **Community Service-** Bingo Hosting, Meal Hosting, Toys for Tots, Holiday Cheer
- **Teambuilding/bonding-** Laser Tag, Trampoline Park, Corn Maze, Dave and Busters, Magic Mountain, Amusement Parks, Hotel Sleepover/Pool Party

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## From Girls To Pearls Program

**Goal:** To provide a program for female adolescents of color to prepare them – physically, socially, emotionally, intellectually, spiritually, and culturally for passage from childhood to teen.

**Who:** targeting young ladies that will be 13 or in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. However, 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders can participate.

**What:** participants will complete 7 – 3 hour rites of passage courses, the Honor Thy Mother Dinner and 4 dance rehearsals culminating with the “Rites of Passage Ball.”

**When:** Classes including dance rehearsals are held every Sunday from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm from February through April.

**Program Informational Meeting** – November

**Welcome Reception** – January

**Rights of Passage Classes (February – March)**

**ROP #1** – Generation to Generation

**ROP #2** – “IBM Identity Management

**ROP #3** – Self Esteem Matters

**ROP #4** – Becoming a Pearl Charm School “Walk the Walk”

**ROP #5** – Becoming a Pearl Charm School “Etiquette”

**ROP #6** – The ABC’s of Finance

**ROP #7** – Our Community Elections

**Honor Thy Mother Diner/Mother’s Workshop** – April

**Dance Rehearsal** – All of April

**From Girls To Pearls Ball** - May



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## Program Objectives

- To enhance participants' awareness of social etiquette and the benefits of its application to their lives both face to face and in social media.
- To increase participants' knowledge and awareness of self and examine the role of mass media's influences on teens.
- To foster knowledge among participants, that will reinforce the "my body is my temple" lesson.
- To encourage an appreciation of family, and celebrate the manner in which family roles are shaped by cultural traditions and individual circumstances.
- To enhance participants' awareness of their role in the development of their community and friendships.
- To increase the appropriate and practical use of time, work, habits and money.
- To direct participants' interests and attitudes toward creative self-expression as a meaningful vehicle for personal development.

## Participation fee: \$250

- 4 Ball Tickets (including 2 for the escort's parents)
- Weekly refreshments
- 7 Rites of Passage Classes (ROP)
- 4 Dance Classes
- Honor thy Mother Dinner
- Profile Page with picture
- Craft materials
- Memory Keeping and Bullet Journaling
- Custom Apron
- Tiara
- Simulated Pearl necklace
- A bouquet of flowers at the ball
- Signature center piece at the ball
- Escort appreciation gift

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**240+** . . . . .



Since 2006, From Girls to Pearls has served over 240 young women of color in the Greater Columbus Area

**\$10,000** . . . . .

Since 2010, From Girls to Pearls has given over \$10,000 in college scholarships to former princesses



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## Undergraduates

(~17-22 years of age)



**Professional Development** — develop leadership skills through seminars, holding officer and committee positions and serving as role models for our youth affiliates.

**Personal Development** — opportunity to engage in activities to use unique talents and knowledge to contribute to the community.

**Sisterhood** — encourage young women to learn and grown in the spirit of sisterly love and friendship.

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# THANK YOU!

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