



Dear Parent(s) or Guardian,

We are ecstatic that your daughter will be participating in the 2017-2018 Blooming In June Debutante Coterie. We want to make certain that the programming is rewarding both socially and academically for each Debutante. Therefore, as part of our programming, each Debutante will be matched with a mentor who will assist her in developing career goals and support her in her endeavors. All assigned mentors will be members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Psi Theta Omega Chapter.

Our goal is to pair each Debutante with a mentor who is currently working in (or who has worked in) the career that your Debutante wishes to pursue. For example, if your Debutante has the goal of becoming a Nurse, we want to pair her with a mentor who is currently working as a nurse. However, if we do not have any mentors working in the occupation that your Debutante wants to pursue, we will match her with a mentor whose occupation is as close as possible to her career goals. Many Mentors may be able to also offer on the job shadowing opportunities so that Debutantes receive an inside view of their future career. Mentors will also strive to attend at least one extra-curricular activity of the assigned Debutante, to show support in their endeavors. For example, if your Debutante is in the school chorus, her mentor will attempt to attend at least one of her choir performances.

The initial meeting between Debutantes and their mentors will be in a group setting and the calendar provided for the Blooming In June programming will include the date and time for the initial meet and greet. At initial introductions, mentors, Debutantes and parents/guardians will establish the best mode of communication for the Mentoring Program. In that regard, we encourage each parent/guardian to take an active role in the Mentoring Program by working alongside of us in helping each Debutante succeed in all that they strive to accomplish.

It is our hope that Debutantes will utilize the mentoring program as a source for academic and career decisions and view their mentors as role models. We also hope that Debutantes will feel supported in their extra-curricular endeavors as well. We want nothing less than to encourage high scholastic achievement amongst our Debutantes and encourage them to excel greatly in their career and social choices. With a little guidance and a lot of support, we are optimistic that they will be successful.

With warm regards,

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# PARENT CONSENT FORM

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Blooming in June  
(Name of Debutante)

Mentoring Program through the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Psi Theta Omega Chapter. I understand that my Debutante will be matched with a mentor who is currently a member of the Psi Theta Omega Chapter. I further understand that the purpose of the Mentoring Program is to assist my Debutante in developing a better understanding with regard to her career and academic goals and to support her in her extra-curricular endeavors. I further understand that my Debutante will be matched with a mentor whose current career is identical to or similar to her career goals. I understand the purpose of the Mentoring Program and reserve the right to withdraw my Debutante from the Mentoring Program at any time.

Signature of Parent or Guardian\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

# DEBUTANTE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

What School Do You Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Do You Plan to Attend College After High School \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, What College Do You Plan to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

If No, What Are Your Plans After You Graduate From High School

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## What Area Do You Want To Have a Career In? (Number Your Top Three Choices 1, 2, 3)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accountant          | <input type="checkbox"/> Firefighter             | <input type="checkbox"/> Postal Worker            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising         | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources         | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archeology          | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance               | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Personality        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture        | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artist              | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematician           | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media Blogger     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Analyst    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetology         | <input type="checkbox"/> Military                | <input type="checkbox"/> Software Developer       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking             | <input type="checkbox"/> Musician                | <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dentistry           | <input type="checkbox"/> News Broadcaster        | <input type="checkbox"/> Television/Film Actress  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education (Teacher) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacist              | <input type="checkbox"/> Television/Film Producer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering         | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapist      | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Medicine      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion             | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician               | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Design               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Advisor   | <input type="checkbox"/> Police Officer          | <input type="checkbox"/> Writer                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____         |  |   |

What is Your Favorite Subject in School \_\_\_\_\_

What Clubs Are You in At School \_\_\_\_\_

Are You on Any Sports Teams At School \_\_\_\_\_

What Are Your Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_