



Providing positive influences for young girls through leadership activities, scholarship, social awareness and community participating.

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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on January 16, 1920 at Howard University in Washington, DC, as the sister organization to Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated. Five phenomenal women chose not to embrace the tenets of established black sororities, and chartered Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated to:

- Encourage the highest standards of scholarship through scientific, literary, cultural, and educational programs
- Promote service projects on college campuses & in communities
- Foster sisterhood
- Exemplify the ideals of Finer Womanhood

Since its inception, the Sorority has chronicled a number of "firsts" among the established black sororities:

- First organization that is constitutionally bound to a fraternity
- Charter international chapters (in West Africa and Germany)
- Form adult and youth auxiliary groups – Amicae, Archonettes, Amicettes, and Pearlettes
- Organize its internal affairs within a national office, administered by a paid staff

A private, non-profit organization, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated is incorporated in Washington, D.C., and in the state of Illinois. The sorority's purpose is to foster the ideals of service, charity, scholarship, civic and cultural endeavors, sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood.

Committed to meeting the vast needs of our communities, local chapters are continually engaged in meaningful endeavors to remove those obstacles of poverty, illiteracy, suffering, and despair, which impede progress for all humankind.



**ZETA PHI BETA
SORORITY,
INCORPORATED**

**XI ZETA ZETA
CHAPTER**

San Jose, CA

**ZETA YOUTH
AUXILIARIES**



Who are the Pearlettes, Amicettes and Archonettes of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated?

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated - Xi Zeta Zeta Chapter proudly sponsors all three youth auxiliary clubs of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.

Our Pearlettes, Amicettes, and Archonettes are a phenomenal sisterhood of young girls and ladies determined to impact their community under the guidance, support and leadership of Xi Zeta Zeta. The projects and events our youth auxiliaries conduct and participate in align with the guidelines of our national sorority and local chapter to meet academic excellence, personal enhancement and community needs.

What is the mission of the group(s)/club(s)?

The mission of the Youth Auxiliaries of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated is to provide a carefully designed program of activities that will enhance youth club members through mind, body, and spirit as they work within their various communities to help others.



PEARLETTES

In the 74th Boule' held July 1994 in Orlando, Florida, the national body officially adopted the Pearlettes as a national Youth Auxiliary of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. In January 1996, the National Executive Board agreed to extend the age range to include ages 4-8 for this youth auxiliary.

The Pearlette Club provides activities that present opportunities for girls ages 4-9 to:

- Share ideas,
- Feel good about themselves,
- Learn the importance of responsibility, and
- Learn communication skills.



AMICETTES

The Amicettes were first organized in 1955 for the daughters and granddaughters of the Zeta Amicae affiliate in Washington, D.C. The Amicette Club was adopted as the second official youth auxiliary of the Sorority in 1970.

The Amicette Club provides activities that present opportunities to girls ages 9-13:

- Encourage each member to believe in herself;
- Develop new ideas and interests;
- Develop an awareness of the need to share responsibilities and to understand one another in order to achieve a common goal; and
- Enhance goal setting, leadership, and communication skills.



ARCHONETTES

First organized in the 1940s under several names, the Archonette Club is an organized youth affiliate sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. In 1968, the Archonette Club was adopted as the national senior-high youth affiliate for the Sorority.

The Archonette Club provides activities that present opportunities for young ladies ages 14-18 to:

- Encourage the individual to accept responsibility;
- Develop new interests;
- Work toward creating happiness for others;
- Develop their unique personality; and
- Make responsible decisions, develop social confidence, and relate to peers, parents, and adults in general.