

Greetings Prospective Jabberwock Participants and Parents,

It is with great pleasure that the Prince George's County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. announces its 2011 Miss Jabberwock Cotillion. We are excited about your interest in participating in the 2010-2011 Jabberwock Program. After reading this letter, we hope that you will apply for acceptance in the program.

Being a contestant in the Jabberwock offers a number of opportunities. Contestants are exposed to a variety of cultural and educational events. Activities will begin in August 2010 and will conclude with the Jabberwock cotillion in May 2011.

Jabberwock is also a fundraising initiative for the sorority. Through the fundraising efforts of the Jabberwock, the sorority is able to provide scholarships to each contestant.

In order for your daughter to be considered for selection as a Miss Jabberwock Contestant she must:

- Be a high school junior or senior in April 2011
- Have never been married; have or have had no children; and not be an expectant mother during the 2010 -2011 Jabberwock program timeframe (August 2010 – May 2011)
- Have experienced no expulsions or out of school suspensions within the past two years
- Have a 2.5 Cumulative GPA through the end of the school year prior to her participation in the Jabberwock program. If she is a senior, she must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA at the end of her junior year; if she is a junior, she must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA at the end of her sophomore year.

In order for your daughter to be considered for selection as a Little Miss Jabberwock Contestant, she must:

- Be between eight and twelve years of age during the 2010 -2011 Jabberwock program timeframe (August 2010 – May 2011)
- Have never been married; have or have had no children; and not be an expectant mother during the 2010 -2011 Jabberwock program timeframe (August 2010 – May 2011)
- Have experienced no expulsions or out of school suspensions within the past two years

Additionally, all of the following information must be received by June 18, 2010:

For Miss Jabberwock Contestants

- 1) An **official** transcript from your daughter's high school indicating minimum GPA of 2.5 through her sophomore or junior year. (high school juniors and seniors are only allowed to participate); in a sealed envelope
- 2) Copy of the most current report card (Please send 3rd quarter)
- 3) Completed application form
- 4) Signed Miss Jabberwock Contestant Letter of Commitment/Intent
- 5) \$150.00 application fee (All checks should be written to PGC Delta Alumnae Foundation; application fee is non-refundable if accepted into the program)
- 6) Current photograph (please note that this picture will not be returned)
- 7) Completed Release of Liability form
- 8) An essay (500 words, typed, doubled spaced) on "Why I want to participate in the Jabberwock Program"
- 9) Two letters of recommendation. One must be from a school official and the other can come from a school, community, or church official, or a financially active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

For Little Miss Jabberwock Contestants

- 1) Copy of final report card from previous school year
- 2) Copy of the most current report card
- 3) Completed application form
- 4) \$150 application fee (All checks should be written to PGC Delta Alumnae Foundation; application fee is non-refundable if accepted into the program)
- 5) Two letters of recommendation. They may be from a school official, community organization, or church official, or a financially active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- 6) Current photograph (please note that this picture will not be returned)
- 7) Completed Release of Liability form
- 8) Signed Little Miss Jabberwock Contestant Letter of Commitment/Intent

Please mail all required documents postmarked no later than June 18, 2010 to:

PGC Delta Alumnae Foundation
c/o Jabberwock Committee
P.O. Box 2076
Bowie, MD 20718-20766

There are costs in addition to the application fee that are associated with participating in the Jabberwock Program. The additional costs include but are not limited to formal wear for the contestants and their parents, the Mother/Daughter Tea, formal cotillion photographs, and the parents' tickets for the cotillion. More detail regarding additional costs will be explained at the orientation.

Again, we are excited about your interest in participating and look forward to a wonderful and fun-filled Jabberwock year. If you have questions, you may contact, Tonda Price, Chair, Jabberwock Committee, at 301-218-8605 or by email tonda_price@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

2010 – 2011 Jabberwock Committee
Tonda Price, Chair
Ebony Cross, Co-chair
Michelle Howard, Co-chair
Darlene Richards, Co-chair

**Prince George's County Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
2010 - 2011 Jabberwock Committee**

Application for Prospective Jabberwock Contestant

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Current GPA: _____ (Required for Miss Jabberwock Contestants)

Mother: _____
(First) (Last)

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Father: _____
(First) (Last)

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Guardian: _____
(First) (Last)

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Person to Contact in Case of an Emergency: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Application for Prospective Jabberwock Contestant

- 1) Have you ever been married? yes no
- 2) Do you now or have you ever had children? yes no
- 3) Have you **ever** been suspended, expelled, or involved in any disciplinary action in or outside of school? yes no
- 4) Is there any reason why you will not be able to participate in weekly rehearsals on Sunday afternoons? yes no

If your answer is “yes” to any of the questions above, please explain:

Do you anticipate being employed this upcoming school year? yes no

If you answered “yes” please estimate the number of hours and days:

Hours Days

Essay on “Why I want to participate in the Jabberwock Program” is attached?
(Miss Jabberwock only) yes no

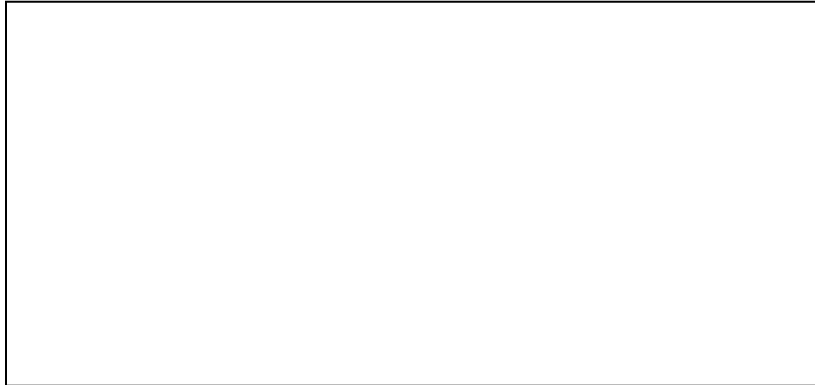
List all extracurricular activities (please include community activities, public service projects and interests).

I give permission for my daughter to participate in the Jabberwock Program.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____
(Applicant's signature is not required for Little Miss Jabberwock applicants)

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Please attach picture (please note that this picture will not be returned)



**Miss Jabberwock Contestant Letter of Commitment/Intent
2010 - 2011**

I, _____, as a contestant in the PGCAC Jabberwock Program, agree to the following terms:

I will maintain my good moral character and good standing within my school and community as stated in the requirements for contestant selection.

I understand that all monies raised and collected as a Jabberwock contestant will be turned in to the Prince George's County DELTA Alumnae Foundation, Inc. All monies and checks will be turned in at least every two weeks. I understand that **March 13, 2011** is the **absolute last** date that personal checks will be accepted. All money turned in after that date must be in the form of a certified check or cash. I also understand that the final collection day for competition purposes will be **March 27, 2011**. All funds raised or received after the final collection date must be turned in to the Foundation and these monies will not count toward competition. I also understand that I must raise a minimum of \$500 to be presented at the Jabberwock Cotillion.

I understand that the scholarship distribution for the Jabberwock Program will be as follows:

Miss Jabberwock:	25% of funds raised by contestant
First Runner-up:	20% of funds raised by contestant
Second Runner-up:	15% of funds raised by contestant
Third Runner-up:	12% of funds raised by contestant
All other contestants will receive 10% of the funds raised by that contestant.	

I understand that:

- 1) If I withdraw from the Jabberwock Program, I will advise the Jabberwock Chairperson in writing. Additionally, I understand that all funds collected by me for the Jabberwock belong to the Prince George's County DELTA Alumnae Foundation, Inc.
- 2) This is an application of consideration and therefore my acceptance is not guaranteed.

I agree to participate in all Jabberwock activities and rehearsals. If circumstances deem it necessary to miss an activity, I will contact the chairperson within 48 hours of the activity. I understand that excessive absences, even those that are excused, could result in my being asked to withdraw from the program.

Please sign below:

Miss Jabberwock Contestant _____

Miss Jabberwock Contestant Parent/Guardian _____

**Little Miss Jabberwock Contestant Letter of Commitment/Intent
2010 – 2011**

I, _____, as the parent/guardian of a contestant in the PGCAC Jabberwock Program, agree to the following terms:

I understand that all monies raised and collected as a Jabberwock contestant will be turned in to the Prince George's County DELTA Alumnae Foundation, Inc. All monies and checks will be turned in at least every two weeks. I understand that **March 13, 2011** is the **absolute last** date that personal checks will be accepted. I also understand that the final collection day for competition purposes will be **March 27, 2011**. All money turned in after that date must be in the form of a certified check or cash. All funds raised or received after the final collection date must be turned in to the Foundation and these monies will not count toward competition. I also understand that I must raise a minimum of \$500 to be presented at the Jabberwock Cotillion.

I understand that the scholarship distribution for the Jabberwock Program will be as follows:

Little Miss Jabberwock:	25% of funds raised by contestant in the form of a savings bond
First Runner-up:	20% of funds raised by contestant in the form of a savings bond
Second Runner-up:	15% of funds raised by contestant in the form of a savings bond
Third Runner-up:	12% of funds raised by contestant in the form of a savings bond

All other contestants will receive 10% of the funds raised by the contestant in the form of a saving bond.

I understand that:

- 1) If I withdraw my daughter from the Jabberwock Program, I will advise the Jabberwock Chairperson in writing. Additionally, I understand that all funds collected by me for the Jabberwock belong to the Prince George's County DELTA Alumnae Foundation, Inc.
- 2) This is an application of consideration and therefore my daughter's acceptance is not guaranteed.

I agree that my daughter will participate in all Jabberwock activities and rehearsals. If circumstances deem it necessary to miss an activity, I will contact the chairperson within 48 hours of the activity. I understand that excessive absences, even those that are excused, could result in my being asked to withdraw my daughter from the program.

Please sign below:

Parent/Guardian of Little Miss Jabberwock Contestant: _____

**Prince George's County Alumnae Chapter
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2010 – 2011 Jabberwock Committee**

**Release of Liability
2010-2011**

Dear Jabberwock Parents:

Your daughter has expressed an interest in participating in the Jabberwock Program established by the Prince George's County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. As a participant in the Jabberwock Program, your daughter may participate in a number of activities and field trips. Members of the Prince George's County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will serve as chaperones by accompanying the group and/or individual on each field trip or activity.

If you approve of your daughter participating in these scheduled activities and field trips, it is required that you complete and sign the bottom of this form and return it to the address listed on the cover letter. Parent approval will **NOT** be accepted by phone.

Committee Chairperson
Tonda Price

Chapter President
Diane Venable

This is to certify that my daughter _____
has my permission to participate in the scheduled activities and/or field trips with the Jabberwock Program. By signing this form, I _____
being the parent and/or responsible party, release Prince George's County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the Prince George's County Delta Alumnae Foundation, Inc. of any liability and medical responsibility and I will be responsible for all of her actions while involved in scheduled activities.

In the event of an emergency, I may be reached at _____ or _____. If I can not be reached here are the name and number of the next responsible party.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date