

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.**  
**RHO THETA OMEGA CHAPTER**  
**Philadelphia, PA**

**Ivy AKAnomics Teen Mentoring Program**  
**2007 – 2008 Program Year**

To: Applicant Parents/Guardians

The IVY Teen Mentoring Program has been a long-standing program of the Rho Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. For more than ten years, the chapter has sponsored this program for young ladies in the Greater Philadelphia area. During 2005 the teen mentoring program became the signature program for the Ivy Legacy Foundation. This year we are pleased to announce that we have made new improvements to the program, one of which includes a name change. The program will now be known as Ivy AKAnomics. This year we will be partnering with outside sources which will broaden the learning environment for the young ladies involved. There may also be an opportunity for the young ladies to participate in programs that include male participants. Each participant in Ivy AKAnomics will be involved in economic enrichment activities during the year-long program.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The IvyAKAnomics program will provide a vehicle for young women to learn the economic keys to success as they relate to today's youth. Through creative programming we will promote self-sufficiency and foster leadership qualities in young women. Our graduates will be better prepared to face today's challenges with a heightened sense of self awareness and an enhanced understanding of life management.

**The 2007 – 2008 Program Year Will Include:**

- Preparation for Higher Learning
- Health Issues: Physical, Mental, and Sexual
- Economic Education and Empowerment
- Employment: Interviewing Skills, Resume Preparation, and Appropriate Dress
- Technology Review and Computer Laboratory Use
- Career Enhancement
- Graduation Luncheon and Recognition Program

Successful participation in the IvyAKAnomics includes a commitment to attend all programs and to obtain transportation to the various program venues. Each participant will be interviewed for suitability to participate in the program. After the interview, selected applicants will be invited to a program launch meeting to review the overall program. Expectations for participation will be discussed and program commitment forms will be reviewed. Participants with two or more unexcused absences will be dropped from the program and will be ineligible for future participation in the program.

Reading the above information and signing below gives your daughter permission to participate in activities or events sponsored by the IvyAKAnomics program. Your signature

also signifies your willingness to support her involvement in the program. In order to apply to the program, your daughter must be between the 13 and 16 years of age.

**The application deadline is July 31, 2007.**

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Applicant Signature

Date

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Print Applicant Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Print Parent/Guardian Name

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Print Emergency Contact Name

Date

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Emergency Contact Address/Phone Number

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Please return the entire package **by July 31, 2007**, including the completed application below, to the person from whom you received it, or mail to:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
Rho Theta Omega Chapter  
ATTN: IvyAKAnomics  
5555 Wissahickon Ave #507  
Philadelphia, PA 19144

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IvyAKAnomics  
**2007 – 2008 PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Are you energetic, open-minded and willing to learn new ideas? If so, then apply for a scholarship to participate in the Ivy AKAnomics program. We meet once a month from September through June, and are looking to expand your universe through creative workshops, outings, and other interactive activities. We hope that our program will help you to develop into a well-rounded young woman.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION IN ITS ENTIRETY:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School Currently Attending/Will Attend in September: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Subject(s): \_\_\_\_\_

List any extra-curricular activities, interests, and/or hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your college and/or career interests?

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Write a brief statement about yourself and why you would like to participate in the Ivy AKAnomics Program

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Do you participate in another program that meets on Saturday? (Please list program and time it meets)

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Do you have a part-time job? If so, how many hours do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you think you will benefit from participation in the IvyAKAnomics program?

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**Confidential:** All information on this application is treated as confidential and privileged, and is for program use only. Any unauthorized review, use, disclosure, forwarding, or distribution is prohibited.

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