



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
St. Croix Alumnae Chapter



2025 Toddlers & Preschoolers Calendar Official Rules

ELIGIBILITY

The 2025 Toddlers & Preschoolers Calendar (“2025 Calendar”) is open only to children ages 1-4 with affiliation to the United States Virgin Islands. Children of, as well as the family of, members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., are eligible to participate. Children featured in previous calendars published by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., St. Croix Alumnae Chapter are not prohibited from participating in the 2025 Calendar.

SPONSOR

The 2025 Calendar is sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., St. Croix Alumnae Chapter (“Sponsor” or “Chapter”). Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an international non-profit, public service organization founded in 1913 by 22 African-American women dedicated to uplifting our communities in several areas to include educational and economic development. On January 25, 2025 the St. Croix Alumnae Chapter will celebrate 50 years of service to the St. Croix community, and has been instrumental in assisting graduating high school female seniors in financial need through its annual Rita Weber Scholarship. The Chapter provides three (3) enrichment and mentoring youth programs that serve young females, ages 11 to 18 and males, 13 to 17 years of age. The proceeds from the 2025 Calendar will benefit these programs and the Chapter’s other service initiatives.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The entry period begins 12:00am EST on **September 02, 2024** and ends at 11:59pm EST on **September 30, 2024** (“Entry Period”). Entries submitted before or after the Entry Period will not be eligible. For purposes of determining official submission time, Sponsor’s computer/email is the official time-keeping mechanism.

PHOTO REQUIREMENTS - WHAT TO SUBMIT

Submit a photograph (“photo”) that captures a vibrant moment of your child’s life, whatever that means to you. All photos should accurately reflect the child as he or she appears and any photos that have been determined to be digitally altered to change the child’s appearance beyond standard optimization (removal of dust, cropping, reasonable adjustments to exposure, color and contrast, etc.) will be disqualified. The photo must have been taken within the last twelve (12) months of the submission deadline and must have been taken before the child turned five (5) years old.

Photos must be high resolution and submitted electronically in a .jpeg .jpg .tiff or .gif format to fundraisingstxdst@gmail.com. Parents may be asked to supplement their submission (such as with the highest resolution version of their photo) anytime on or after selection. Poor quality photos may be disqualified or excluded after selection if no improvement can be made to the quality of the submitted photo.

Photos depicting multiple children are acceptable, however, written parental consent and photo release will be required of the parents of all children in the photo. Please do not submit the following:

- Photos that are you have no authorization to submit and which the parent/guardian of the child/children depicted in the photo have not consented.
- Photos that in any manner violate or infringe upon another person's rights, including but not limited to copyright.
- Photos that contain sexually explicit, nude, obscene, violent or other objectionable, unsuitable, or inappropriate content.

HOW TO SUBMIT

All photos must be submitted electronically in a .jpeg .jpg .tiff or .gif format to fundraisingstxdst@gmail.com. Include in your email submission the following information:

- 1) Parent's/guardian's name
- 2) Child's name
- 3) Child's date of birth
- 4) Child's age when photo was taken
- 5) Parent's/guardian's telephone number
- 6) Parent's/guardian's email
- 7) Parent's/guardian's mailing address
- 8) Attach signed photograph, media and video authorization release form

Incomplete submissions may lead to disqualification.

SELECTION

The St. Croix Alumnae Chapter, through its selection committee, shall determine the eligibility of photos submitted and will select photos to be featured in the 2025 Calendar in its sole and absolute discretion. By signing the Photograph, Media, and Video Authorization Release Form, you indicate your unconditional agreement to, and acceptance of, these Official Rules and Sponsor's decisions, which are final and binding.

All selection decisions are final. Please do not contact St. Croix Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. or any of its members about the status of submissions or selections. The Chapter will notify parents of the selection decision pertaining to their child via the contact information provided at the time of submission.

SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

Parents submitting a photograph of their child/children to be featured in the 2025 Calendar are required to complete and return a Photograph, Media, and Video Authorization Release Form by Monday, September 30, 2024 . **The child must meet the age requirement at the time of submission.** Parents may also be required to submit proof of age at the committee's discretion. **The photo must have been taken within the last twelve (12) months of the submission deadline and the child must meet the age requirement at the time the photo was taken.** If a parent fails to return requested documents or respond to information within the time allotted, the child's place in the calendar will be forfeited and the parents will be notified accordingly.

GENERAL CONDITIONS, DISCLAIMER, AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

There is no monetary compensation to parents or children for submission and/or participation in the 2025 Calendar. All parents opting to participate are responsible for any and all associated costs and expenses they incur, if applicable.

Once a selection is made, there is no option to be transferred to another child and must be accepted by executing the Photograph, Media, and Video Authorization Release Form or rejected. Parents cannot substitute a different image than the one submitted during the entry period.

The Chapter will endeavor to identify all photos with the child's name and reserves the right to include additional information. Photos may appear on single pages, with multiple photos on a page, or in collage format on each calendar page and parents will not be given the opportunity to inspect or approve the finished product before the 2025 Calendar is published. Parents will not be given an option for which page their child will appear.

By requesting parents submit photos for an opportunity to be featured in the 2025 Calendar, the Chapter does not intend to enter into, and shall not be considered to have entered into, contractual relations upon the submission of a photo by any person and no contract or agreement shall be formed between the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated., St. Croix Alumnae Chapter, and any of its officers, members, representatives, agents, and assigns and any person submitting a photo. Without limiting the foregoing, the Chapter shall not be obligated in any manner whatsoever to any person or entity submitting a photo.

The Chapter reserves the right to reject photos submitted, to request additional information as may be reasonably necessary to assess a submission, make or confirm a selection, to reject photos that do not comply with these Official Rules, or to otherwise suspend, postpone, or abandon the project if in the best interest of Chapter. Additionally, the Chapter reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify and seek damages from any individual who tampers with the administration and/or operation of the 2025 Calendar Project, who violates these Official Rules, or acts in a disruptive, disorderly manner, or in a manner contrary to the mission of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., St. Croix Alumnae Chapter.

Any failure of the Chapter to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision or its right to enforce it at a later time.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Any information submitted as part of the 2025 Calendar will be used solely for that purpose unless permission is granted to use for another purpose.

DISPUTES

You agree that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of, or connected with shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the United States Virgin Islands, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules.

QUESTIONS

Questions and inquiries about the 2025 Calendar can be emailed to fundraisingstxdst@gmail.com.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated St. Croix Alumnae Chapter

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PHOTOGRAPH AUTHORIZATION RELEASE FORM

I/We, _____ (“Parent/Guardian”), as parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of _____, give permission for St. Croix Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated (the “Chapter”) to publish in any form still photograph(s) (“Images”) submitted by me for inclusion in the Chapter’s 2025 Toddlers & Preschoolers Calendar (“2025 Calendar”), without payment or any consideration and without final approval by me. I/We have read and indicate my/our unconditional agreement to, and acceptance of, the 2025 Toddlers and Preschoolers Calendar Official Rules.

I/We understand and agree that my/our child has been selected to be featured in the 2025 Calendar and the Images will become the property of the Chapter, which shall have ownership of the Images to be published in the 2025 Calendar. I hereby irrevocably authorize the Chapter to publish these Images in the 2025 Calendar, to use my/our child’s name and identifying information in the 2025 Calendar and for promotional purposes in any media for the purpose of publicizing the 2025 Calendar as part of the Chapter’s initiatives, or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my child’s likeness appears. I also waive any rights to royalties or other compensation arising out of or related to the use of the Images. I understand that the Chapter intends to collect proceeds from the sale of the 2025 Calendar that will be used to benefit Chapter scholarships, programs, and other service initiatives.

I/We hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Chapter and any of its officers and members; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated; its officers; National Executive Board; employees; members; representatives; agents; and assigns from any and all claims, costs, suits, actions, judgments, and expenses which my child, his/her heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on his/her behalf have or may have by reason of the use of the Images. This release specifically includes, without limitation, a complete release and discharge of any liability by virtue of any editing, distortion, alteration, or optical illusion, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of or editing of said Images, unless it can be shown that such was maliciously caused, produced, and published solely for the purpose of subjecting my child to conspicuous ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn and indignity.

By submitting a photo(s) to be featured in the 2025 Calendar, I/We agree to release and hold harmless the Chapter and any of its officers and members from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the 2025 Calendar, but not limited to: (a) unauthorized human intervention; (b) technical errors; (c) printing errors; (d) late or undelivered email(s); (e) errors in the administration and operation; or (f) injury or damage in any manner to persons or property. I/We waive the right to claim any attorney’s fees and any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, special, direct, or indirect damages.

I/We hereby certify that I/We are the parents/guardians of _____, and do hereby give my/our consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of my/our child.

Print Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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**2025 Toddlers and Preschoolers Calendar
Advertisement Form**

The St. Croix Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will celebrate 50 years of servicing our community on January 25, 2025. The members of the chapter are committed to education, health, family, community service, and character building in young adults through its many programs, activities, and projects. To celebrate this milestone the Chapter is developing a toddler and preschooler calendar to showcase and embrace our adorable toddlers and preschoolers. The **2025 Toddlers & Preschoolers Calendar Flyer** is pictured.

The calendar is also used as a means of advertising for local businesses and organizations committed to supporting our programs. Moreover, it is viewed by many individuals in the U.S. Virgin Islands and the United States. *All proceeds received from the sale of the calendar go towards funding St. Croix Alumnae Chapter's annual scholarships and programs.* Since 1976, St. Croix Alumnae Chapter has awarded over 70 scholarships to graduating female high school students through its annual Rita Weber Scholarship. The Chapter's three (3) signature mentoring programs, offered free to participants, include the Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy for girls between the ages of 11 and 14, the Dr. Jeanne L. Noble Delta GEMS Institute focusing on teenage girls between the ages of 14 and 18, and the EMBODI program, which partners with other major organizations and targets African-American males ages 13 to 17.



If you are interested in advertising your business/organization in the **2025 Toddlers & Preschoolers Calendar**, complete the short form below and return by **September 30, 2024**. If you have any questions feel free to contact (340) 642-5913. Thank you for your support!

_____ Yes, I would like to advertise in the **2025 Toddlers & Preschoolers Calendar** to support the on-going programs of the St. Croix Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

_____ No, I do not wish to advertise in the **2025 Toddlers & Preschoolers Calendar**, but have enclosed a donation.

Advertisement Fee: \$50.00. Please indicate three (3) months - in order of preference - you would like your ad line to appear on. Sorry, no logos allowed. While we cannot guarantee placements, we will make every effort to accommodate your request. _____

Name of Business/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Ad line text: _____

Please make all checks payable to: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Contact Us: Mailing: P. O. Box 8024, Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00823

Email: fundraisingstxdst@gmail.com ~ Website: www.dststxalumnae.org

On Facebook: St. Croix Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

The Chapter reserves the right to suspend, postpone, or abandon the project if in the best interest of Chapter and return all fees collected.