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Dear Coaches/Team Captains:

The Sigma Rho Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated presents their third annual **Triangle Youth "Step-Off" 2006** on **Saturday, March 25, 2006** beginning at 2:00 PM at Athens Drive High School in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated is a nationally recognized non-profit organization. Members of the sorority embrace the tenets of our four founding principles, which include community service and scholarship. We are committed to giving back to the community and promoting awareness of multicultural diversity. Our primary goal for this annual event is to provide a showcase for talented youth while supporting various community events and scholarship opportunities. Your participation is certainly welcomed as we endeavor to bring a taste of culture to the Triangle area.

Step performances derive from historic African tradition and are acknowledged as a cultural art form, which displays various ranges of talent and skill. These performances highlight the components of unity, creativity, and poise, which are integral for positive character building. Your team will enjoy public exposure and have the ability to display their outstanding talent for Greek-affiliated judges and members of surrounding communities. This event will promote friendly competition among peers with continued opportunities for networking and interaction.

Your organization/step team is cordially invited to be a part of this exciting experience. Additional documents are included in this mailer to provide complete details applicable to ticket prices, application/registration forms, judging criteria, cash/prizes, use of equipment and other specific guidelines. Upon confirmation of your team's involvement, additional information including directions and other pertinent information will be forwarded. For general questions regarding the show, please contact Maryam Lynch at 919.873.9525 or via email at StrictlyBiz1920@aol.com. For information regarding advance ticket sales, please contact Anitra Henry at 919.345.6361 or via email at tru2ysef@yahoo.com.

As a group of college-educated women, we pride ourselves on being positive role models in shaping tomorrow's leaders. We firmly believe in the adage that "it takes a village to raise a child." For this specific reason, we offer this entertaining occasion as a gesture of our sincere thanks to each of you for maintaining the fine art of stepping.

Best Regards,

Charlene E. Gore
President

Maryam J. Lynch
Chair, Triangle Youth "Step-Off" 2006

Enclosures

TRIANGLE YOUTH “STEP-OFF” 2006

Guidelines

- Teams will be judged by a panel consisting of members from National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) organizations.
- Teams will be judged on the following categories: (10 points per category for a maximum total of 70 points)
 - Appearance
 - Difficulty
 - Originality/Creativity
 - Precision
 - Clarity
 - Showmanship
 - Overall Performance
- Score sheets submitted by the judges will be collected immediately following each performance and tallied by a scorekeeper. The first place prize will be awarded to the team with the highest total. The second place prize will be awarded to the team with the second highest total. The third place prize will be awarded to the team with the third highest total.
- Judges will decide how many points will be given in each category based on the following rules:
 - NO profanity in the show itself or any accompanying music.
 - NO vulgar or sexually explicit displays.
 - NO throwing objects into the audience.
 - NO fire or pyrotechnics.
- Each team is asked to perform no more than 10 minutes, which includes entrance and exit. In the case that a team performs beyond the 10-minute time limit, points will be deducted from the overall score at the rate of 10 points per each additional minute.
- Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. Cash prizes will be awarded as follows: **1st place - \$150, 2nd place - \$100, 3rd place - \$50.**
- In the event of a tie, the Overall Performance category will be used to determine the winner.

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TRIANGLE YOUTH "STEP-OFF" 2006



Application/Registration Form

School/Church/Organization Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name(s): _____

Telephone: (Work) _____ (Home) _____ (Cellular) _____

Email address _____

Contact Name(s): _____

Telephone: (Work) _____ (Home) _____ (Cellular) _____

Email address _____

Fax Number _____

Number of Step Team Members _____ Number of Coaches/Assistants _____

- **A \$30.00 non-refundable registration fee is required.**
- **Registration fee and application should be mailed to the address listed above by February 24, 2006. This event is limited to the first 10 teams so register today!**
- **Once materials are received, your team will be confirmed and contacted with more information.**
- **Please make money orders, cashier checks or school checks payable to: Sigma Rho Zeta Chapter (no personal checks will be accepted).**
- **This event is fully insured.**
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