# PROGRAMS



### **BIGGER & BETTER BUSINESS**

Job Training and Saving/Investment Program

This program provides the opportunity for Sigma Beta Club members to become aware of business ownership, operations and to be mentored through a job shadowing program. This program will teach club members how to save and invest money at an early age, and to learn about developing sound business practices, wealth and financial stability.

### **EDUCATION**

Tutorial/Enrichment Mentoring Program

This program will provide academic enrichment opportunities to club members through various educational support systems with the goal of enhancing their academic achievements and rewarding them for their accomplishments. It will also encourage and support the educational advancement of club members in high schools and colleges by awarding them with academic assistance and scholarships to health defray costs associated with their educational pursuits. SOCIAL ACTION Sigmas Against Teenage Pregnancy Plus (SATAPP)

The primary focuses of the Sigma Against Teenage Pregnancy plus Program (SATAPP) are to establish partnerships and to develop and implement training institutes, workshops and seminars on abstinence and the consequences of teenage pregnancy and the responsibilities associated with teen parenting.

#### CHILDHOOD OBESITY INITIATIVE

The "Stepping Out Childhood Obesity" Initiative focuses on the mind, body and spirit. This initiative was established by the Foundation to address the progressive illnesses of heart disease, diabetic, hypertension, and other related illnesses resulting from obesity in children, especially in the Black and minority communities. The primary objectives of this indicative are reducing weight and reversing the poor health of adolescents at an early age through the following actions:

- 1. Stepping into Shape
- 2. Eating Healthy
- 3. Exercising Daily
- 4. Knowing the Obesity Facts
- 5. Learning How to Grow your own Food
- 6. Self Esteem Matters
- 7. Advocacy

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# National Sigma Beta Club

Male Youth Mentoring Program of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.



The Next Generation of Leaders, Accepting the Responsibility and Loving the Challenge!





The Sigma Beta Club is a Signature Program of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., whose existence dates back to the early 1950. It was launched under the guidance and leadership of the Honorable Dr. Paulette L. Moore, 20th National President, while serving in his capacity as National Director of Education. Throughout its existence, Sigma Beta Clubs have been an essential part of the total organizational structure in many of the fraternity's alumni chapters. They offer men of Sigma a unique opportunity to develop wholesome value, leadership skills, and social and cultural awareness of youth at a most critical stage in their personal development. Sigma Beta Clubs also provide badly needed services to youths in communities served by Sigma chapters. There simply is no question that Phi Beta Sigma's interest in fostering the development of today's youth into effective leaders of tomorrow can be realized through the establishment of a strong and

## **MISSION**

The National Sigma Beta Club Foundation, a 501-C-3 foundation established by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., is the operating arm for the Sigma Beta Club program. The Foundation is established for the purpose of unifying and strengthening Sigma Beta Clubs throughout the Fraternity with the primary objectives of mentoring primarily African American and other minority males between the ages of 8-18 years old, who are in need of the development of good and wholesome values, leadership skills, and social and cultural awareness. Additionally, the Foundation is charged with the administrative oversight of Sigma Beta Clubs and identifying financial resources to assist the program in implementing its goals and objectives, as it relates to its national programs and projects.



PURPOSE

The purposes of the establishment of a youth affiliate entity such as Sigma Beta Club are many. Sigma Beta Club members are provided with opportunities to meet with each other on a regular basis outside the school environment to discuss their developmental interests and related problems. It also provides members the opportunity to meet with college and professional men of Phi Beta Sigma, with the goal and objective of introducing them to Sigma men's professional and positive life experiences through its national mentoring programs, projects and Rise and Thunder Curriculum.

# SAFETY AND SECURITY

Sigma Beta Club Coordinators and Advisor Committee Members must be recommended by Alumni chapters for appointment, successfully complete a national background screening process, receive training as a SBC Advisor, and they must receive approval by the Foundation prior to assuming their role as a SBC Advisor of the Sigma Beta Club.

## PROGRAM

Sigma Beta Clubs programs, projects and activities are structured to meet the needs of its members, while providing them with a well-round outlook which is necessary to meet today's societal needs. The enrichment programs are cultural, social and athletic in scope. They are designed to give its members a chance to be innovative through the implementation of service projects, such as community clean-up and beautification, assistance to the elderly, and the March of Dimes, thereby instilling in them a sense of self confidence and pride, and a feeling of accomplishment and involvement in community development.

Sigma Beta Club members are required to commit to supporting the implementation of programs and projects in each of the national programs of Phi Beta Sigma, which are Bigger and Better Business, Education, and a Social Action.

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