

Diamond In The Rough Program Summary

	Clusters Mentoring	Diamond Debutante	OPTIONS Career/College Development	Helping Hands Community Service	The Village Family Enrichment	The Core Leadership	Camps, Conferences & Seminars
Program Type	Long-term group mentoring program	Etiquette, leadership and community service	College & career development program	Community service program	Family support & enrichment program	Leadership development program	Short term, topic specific programs
Purpose	To empower young women and girls through preparation, inspiration, nurturing and knowledge through healthy, long-term relationships and weekly group mentoring.	The Diamond Debutante Program is designed to prepare young women for the future by stressing the importance of service and social grace.	Provides resources and assistance to high school youth in evaluating career and educational options.	Creates opportunities for youth to give back to their communities.	To help bridge the gap between parents and children through activities, workshops & forums that encourage dialogue among families and help to form stronger bonds.	Seeks to help young students identify and develop leadership skills.	Offers programs designed to educate and inspire youth on specific topics. Activities are short term and designed to meet the needs of schools, churches, youth groups and community centers.
Serves	Girls ages 10-18 Members ONLY	High School Sophomores & Juniors	High school students	General community	Parents & families	Middle & high school students (male & female)	General community
Program Format	Weekly meetings that include group discussions, special guests, field trips, games & activities.	A 5-month series of workshops which culminate with a formal Debutante Ball.	Seminars, workshops & guest speakers.	Community service projects.	Quarterly and monthly activities which bring parents and youth together in a fun, open environment	Monthly leadership workshops, activities & guest speakers.	Small classes & special programs.
Program Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-image • Character & leadership development • Health & fitness • Finance & stewardship • Spiritual enrichment • Community service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership • Self-image • Goal-setting • Etiquette • Effective communication • Presentation skills • Wardrobe coordination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career exploration • College preparation • Communication • Business etiquette • Job readiness skills • Entrepreneurship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing neighborhoods • Working with other agencies to meet the needs of the community • Prevention and community awareness activities • Assisting the needy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/family network & resources • Group activities & discussions • Guest speakers • Social activities • Annual back to school bash • Mother & Daughter Tea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Etiquette • Self-image • Team building • Respect • Time management • Decision making • Service • Finance & stewardship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstinence & Teen pregnancy prevention • Life-skills • Self-image • Character & leadership • Healthy relationships • Poise & charm • Purpose & destiny