

August 10, 2021

Dear School Counselor:

Empowered to lead. Driven to succeed. Inspired to act conscientiously.

The Rosa T. Beard Debutante Club Inc. was founded in 1963 by the late Mrs. Rosa Tarver Beard to recognize the value of young black women and to promote their cultural, social, civic, academic, and spiritual growth. As we approach our fifty-ninth year, it is our continued commitment to empower young black women to regard their "black girl magic," expose them to life's possibilities, and prepare them for womanhood as excellent leading ladies.

Membership within the Rosa T. Beard Debutante Club Inc. is extended to young Black women who are in their junior or senior years of high school and reside within the Central Savannah River Area. Members are expected to possess the qualities and attributes of a lady.

Members of the Rosa T. Beard Debutante Club Inc. participate in bi-monthly meetings and workshops that address topics such as etiquette, college preparation, and cultural awareness; volunteer throughout the community with various civic organizations; and attend social events to broaden their horizons and encourage bonding among their Debutante sisters. Additionally, members are afforded opportunities to lead within the Club that enable them to cultivate their leadership skills.

Be empowered, be driven, be inspired to build on the rich legacy of the Rosa T. Beard Debutante Club Inc.! We invite you to submit nominations for membership for the upcoming 2021 – 2022 season. You may access our nomination form for membership at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1b9O1wtrHJAzne1PIjw7Do5VopE8b2Ol9tvBtrkEozOU/edit?usp=drivesdk. The deadline for submitting nominations is August 14, 2021.

Striving for Excellence,

Cheryl S. Bear

Cheryl J. Beard, CEO