

Nu Sigma Youth Services, Inc.



Nu Sigma Beacon Center

FACT SHEET

Beacons are community centers located at schools. A Beacon serves families living in the neighborhood surrounding its host school and the children and youth who attend that and other schools within the defined community. First introduced in New York City, Beacons have been established in other major cities across the nation. Beacons are a strategy for rebuilding communities of support and improved academic success for children, youth and their families in urban neighborhoods.

NU SIGMA BEACON CENTER GOALS

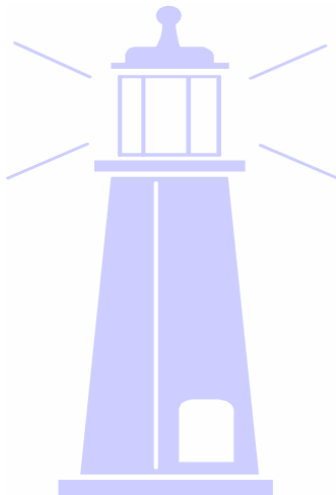
- ◆ Establish a safe environment for the community's youth and adults;
 - ◆ Support community safety and organization;
 - ◆ Provide educational assistance and enrichment;
- Expand youth development and leadership.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

The [Nu Sigma Beacon](#) will provide activities for all ages that will be designed with the input of the communities' residents.

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE BEACON CENTER?

The [Nu Sigma Beacon Center](#) will serve community members of all ages, youth to adults. The Beacon will generally operate from 3:00 to 8:30 pm, five to six days each week during the school year and operate full day programs during the summer.



FOR CHILDREN

- ◆ Academic Enrichment
- ◆ Youth Leadership
- ◆ Recreational and cultural arts
- ◆ Job training and preparation

FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES

- ◆ Parenting Classes and peer support
- ◆ Information and referrals, i.e. employment, counseling, health
- ◆ Community gatherings and social events

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