



## **Epsilon Epsilon Omega Chapter Soror of the Year 2015 Tia Butler**

### **Chapter (school) year initiated in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated:**

Alpha Eta, Virginia Union University Spring 2004

### **Year joined Epsilon Epsilon Omega:**

2008

### **Current and past involvement in Epsilon Epsilon Omega and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (positions held, committee involvement, etc.):**

In the chapter, I have been the Chair of platform III, Co-Chair of Nominating committee, Co-Chair of membership committee, Vice President, member of sisterly relations and fundraising committees, and financial secretary.

### **College(s)/Degree(s):**

I have both my bachelor's and Master's in social work

### **Other community service involvement:**

I'm a board member of Dream Girls Academy

### **Why did you become a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated?**

One of my favorite quotes is by the great Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?" It has always been my passion to help others live and maintain a great quality of life according to their standards. During my matriculation at Virginia Union University, I was able to expand my knowledge about the helping profession (the field of social work) and gain a better understanding about the importance of helping your community as a whole. That defining moment in my life made me realize that I not only wanted to help individual people, but my community as well. This sparked my interest in becoming a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. I knew that I wanted to join a service organization that embodied my personal morals/values. An organization that would help me to effectively and positively bring about change in our local communities and leave a blueprint, so others may follow in our footsteps of giving back and impacting their local community. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc exemplified everything I was looking for and more. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc is a service organization that is truly in the business of helping others. Since becoming a member, I have been extremely satisfied with the progress that I have made towards my life's mission. I also have enjoyed being a part of a great sisterhood that continues to uplift and give back! As you can see, AKA is a great fit for me!

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