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EYL participants and members of Nu Iota Omega participate in a teambuilding exercise.

Saturday of each month at the Winter Park Community Center, unless otherwise noted in the Events Section of the organization's website. The criteria for the program, in addition to being a middle school age girl, are:

- The applicant must be enrolled in school
- The applicant has to submit a completed counselor / teacher recommendation form
- The applicant must have a C+ grade point average or its equivalent and must show marked effort, improvement or success each grading period
- The applicant will have to submit a typed personal statement (not to exceed 500 words) which articulates why she desires to be in the Emerging Young Leaders Program

MAITLAND, FLORIDA-January 18, 2012  
On January 7, 2012, Nu Iota Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Sorority, Incorporated started the new year off running with their Emerging Young Leaders (EYL) program. EYL is a signature program under the administration of Alpha Kappa Alpha's International President, Carolyn House Stewart. The goal of this program is to impact the lives of 10,000 girls in grades six through eight by providing leadership development, civic engagement, enhanced academic preparation and character building. The increasing demands of the twenty-first century, is a mandate for our youth to be better leaders at a younger age.

The January 7<sup>th</sup> session focused on leadership development. The workshop facilitator was Denise Dickenson. During this workshop, the program participants were involved in teambuilding activities that focused on the characteristics of a leader, identifying local and international leaders, and non-verbal communication. The workshop was very productive and fulfilling for all in attendance.

Enrollment in Nu Iota Omega's EYL Program is ongoing. The EYL Program meets on the first

- The applicant must agree to follow instructions, cooperate and be well-behaved while participating in the program; and the applicant must submit a completed parental consent and release form.

An application must be submitted before a female student can participate in EYL. Applications are available for download at [akanuiotaomega.org](http://akanuiotaomega.org) under the Emerging Young Leaders section. Completed applications can be scanned and emailed to [eyl@akanuiotaomega.org](mailto:eyl@akanuiotaomega.org) or mailed to Nu Iota Omega Chapter, Attn: Emerging Young Leaders, P.O. Box 941953, Maitland, FL 32794.

Nu Iota Omega Chapter, an organization which has a longstanding history in the Central Florida Community, serves North Orange and South Seminole Counties. Nu Iota Omega was chartered in 1980 and is based out of Maitland, FL. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, was founded in 1908 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated's, whose mission is to provide service to all mankind, international program activities focus on significant issues in families, local and international communities, and government halls. The membership is comprised of over 260,000 college trained women in graduate and undergraduate chapters throughout the United States, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Caribbean, Canada, Japan, Germany, Korea, and on the continent of Africa.

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