



COMMUNITY CHOIR

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WHY A CHOIR?

A community choir provides an opportunity to bring new people into the church through music. It provides a place where individuals can be encouraged and creates a sense of belonging. It focuses on outreach by encouraging corps members to develop relationships with members of the community choir.

STEPS

Assemble a Team

- Find a music leader

The music leader selects and leads the choir in rehearsal and performance.

- Find a choir manager

The manager supports the music leader by assisting with set-up and logistics. This person is also the first point of contact for members.

- Find an accompanist

Identify a capable accompanist for your choir. Other accompaniment options can be used where needed. These options can be found on the Everybody Sings website.





STEPS

Time and Place

Find a rehearsal time that works for leaders and choir members in a location that is accessible and available. Your church gymnasium or fellowship hall may work well. Choose a weekly or bi-weekly schedule for rehearsals and be consistent.

Recruit Members

Advertise your choir through multiple mediums such as social media, flyer handouts and word of mouth. For templates, see the Everybody Sings website.

Find Music

When looking for music, keep in mind the number and level of singers in your group. Try to choose music that they will enjoy singing. For a list of websites to purchase music from, see the Everybody Sings website.



STEPS

Funding

To run this group, you may require finances to cover rental of the rehearsal space, music purchases and advertising. Ask for local sponsorship, fundraise, or have a concert and charge admission. These are just a few ways to help fund your choir.

Make Plans

Find opportunities for the choir to sing out in the community. This could be at community events, senior's homes or park concerts. Plan a fellowship event for your choir as an opportunity for members to get to know each other.

GET STARTED

Follow these steps to start your community choir. You may experience some hurdles along the way, but there is an answer to every problem.

Find it here:

www.samagacb.com/everybody-sings

