

TEMA CHOIR USA, INC. CONSTITUTION

The Tema Choir USA, Inc. takes its roots from famous Ghanaian choral music group, Tema Youth Choir. Following the relocation of the founder of Tema Youth Choir, Ebenezer A. Allotey, to the United States of America from Ghana, Tema Choir USA was founded to sustain and build upon its sister choir's praiseworthy feats.

Founded in November 2019 under the direction of Ebenezer A. Allotey, Tema Choir USA is a diverse volunteer, non-auditioned choir with a mission to create community, foster unity and build a better world through music. Comprised of singers representing a wide range of age, religious beliefs and cultural backgrounds, Tema Choir USA uses choral music as a vehicle for bringing communities together in order to promote and create social change. Tema Choir USA is based in Woodbridge, Virginia and will regularly hold at least four performances a year to raise funds for those less privileged both locally and nationally.

CONSTITUTION

1. NAME

The name of this Choir shall be the Tema Choir USA, Incorporated.

2. MISSION/VISION STATEMENT

The Mission is to **create** community, **foster** unity and **build** a better world through music.

Vision

- To create and nurture a diverse community through singing and performing together.
- To develop the musical skills and talents of volunteer, non - auditioned singers through the discipline of learning and performing high quality choral music.
- To use choral music performances as a pathway for promoting social change and nurturing cultural interactions.
- To perform charity benefit concerts to support the homeless and the less privileged in the community.
- To bring emotional and spiritual healing through music and singing to residents of Senior Living Communities.

- To organize and perform charity benefit concerts and events, with the aim of assisting deprived schools in Ghana with educational materials.

3. MEMBERSHIP

- a) Membership in the Tema Choir USA, Inc. shall be open to any non-auditioned volunteer singer with music skills and talents living in the Woodbridge, Virginia vicinity and beyond.
- b) Membership shall be without race, color, sex, religion, age, disability or national origin. Additionally, members will not be discriminated against by their marital status, gender identity, or sexual orientation.
- c) Requirement for membership shall be any non-auditioned volunteer singer with music skills and talents ready to abide by rules set forth herein published as Policies by the Board of Directors.

4. GOVERNMENT

The governance of this organization shall be vested in the Board of Directors, the members of which shall be selected as specific in the Bylaws hereto.

5. MEETINGS

Meetings of this organization and its Board of Directors shall be as specified in the Bylaws.

6. AMENDMENTS

Any article or section of the Constitution may be amended, rewritten or repealed as specified in the Bylaws.

Adopted
Monday, June 29, 2020.