



LIFTING VOICES
Free Choir Robe Application 2021

Lifting Labels, a sewing operation in Downtown Baltimore, employs formerly incarcerated men and women in living wage jobs to manufacture robes and accessories for clergy, choirs, judges and academic ceremonies. As a social enterprise, Lifting Labels wants to lift the voices of choirs in underserved communities. With that in mind, choir and church leaders are invited to apply for free choir robes for up to 20 members/directors.

Name of Faith Community/Congregation _____

Faith Tradition (e.g., Methodist AME, Catholic, Independent, etc.) _____

Location address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Applicant (Individual's name) _____ Role in Church/choir _____

Applicant's email address _____

Tell us about your Choir: _____

How many choir members? _____ Where does choir perform?

(If paused during COVID, where will choir perform once it is safe to do so? _____

How often does choir practice/performance? _____

How is worship enhanced through the choir's performance? _____

Name/email address of person with financial responsibility for choir (if different than applicant)

_____ email address _____

How would new choir robes benefit, boost the spirits of, raise the spirits of choir members?

How will the Choir make a difference in the community?

Please add any personal stories about the choir that will help us to understand the financial need in your community and/or how special the choir is.

Rules of the Lifting Voices contest:

Choirs will be selected by a team of clergy and other board members of The Chill Station (www.liftinglabels.org) on the basis of highly deserving choirs with financial need and social impact of their work, who apply for identical choir robes.

Grateful faith communities may adopt a choir in an underserved community.

Finished robes will be awarded to the church or faith community and become the property of the church and not the choir member. Choirs or their representatives may be asked to pick up finished choir robes at 1100 Wicomico Street, Baltimore, MD 21230.

Any customization of trims, choir's own fabrics, personalization, etc. will be priced outside of this free promotion and are the responsibility of choirs and their faith communities.

Please return completed application to Rev. Vivian Mack at apostlemack@gmail.com.

