



## Doylestown Presbyterian Church

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**Volunteer Job Title:** Confirmation Class Leader

**Reports To:** Becca Bateman, Associate Pastor for Education and Family Ministries

**Time Commitment:**

- Confirmation class runs on a weekly basis on Sunday evenings from January through May. Classes last one to two hours.
- In addition to weekly class sessions, confirmation class leaders are asked to be present for several pivotal events in the confirmation experience, including a weekend retreat (when held) and Confirmation Sunday.
- Confirmation class leaders will spend time participating in weekly leader meetings and preparing for each confirmation class.
- Confirmation class leaders are expected to commit to lead at least one full confirmation class rotation, though multiple years of service are encouraged.

**Purpose:** The purpose of the confirmation leader role is to support the Associate Pastor for Education and Family Ministries by helping youth discern and articulate their personal faith, possibly culminating in church membership.

**Duties:** The confirmation program is an experience-based process with instruction focused on Scripture, the beliefs of our faith tradition, the nature of the Church, and the shape of Christian life. Confirmation class leaders are responsible for facilitating this process under the direction of the Associate Pastor for Education and Family Ministries. This typically involves the following responsibilities:

- Being present at weekly classes and helping to lead discussions
- Participating in weekly meetings with the Associate Pastor and the confirmation leaders
- Chaperoning a confirmation retreat (when held)
- Attending the Confirmation Sunday service in June, during which new confirmands are recognized and formally become members of DPC
- Regularly praying for confirmation class participants

**Requirements and Training:**

- All confirmation class leaders must go through Doylestown Presbyterian Church's Community Protection Program (CPP) certification process, including an application, background checks, and a 30 to 45 minute training.
- We seek warm, supportive leaders who are comfortable helping teens explore issues of religion and faith.

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**To Volunteer:** If you are interested in volunteering for this role (or learning more about it), please contact Becca Bateman (Associate Pastor for Education and Family Ministries) at [beccab@dtownpc.org](mailto:beccab@dtownpc.org) or Chris Graham-Rawlings (Member Engagement Coordinator) at [chris@dtownpc.org](mailto:chris@dtownpc.org).

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