



Doylestown Presbyterian Church

Volunteer Job Title: Youth Group Leader

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

Time Commitment:

- Youth group (grades 7-12) meets on Sunday evenings from 5:45-7:30pm (shared meal from 5:45-6:15, followed by activities) from September through May. Volunteers should be present by 5:30pm and remain on-site until all participants have departed for the evening (approximately 7:45pm).
- In addition to being present at weekly youth group meetings, leaders may be asked to chaperone other events serving the DPC youth population, such as weekend/summer retreats, outings, and special events at the church.
- Youth group leaders are asked to make a minimum of a one-year commitment, though participation for a longer duration is encouraged.

Purpose: The purpose of this role is to nurture meaningful relationships with Christ and one another, while cultivating a lifelong exploration of faith and servant leadership, within a welcoming and supportive community of adults and youth.

Duties: Youth group leaders may fulfill a number of duties, the most common of which include the following:

- *Greeter* – a visible, friendly adult presence who cheerfully stands by the designated drop off point, interacting with participating youth and interfacing with parents
- *Registration Attendant* – checks in all participants, collects payment for dinner, manages the cash box, and collects demographic information on new participants/guests
- *Floater* – actively and joyfully seeks to get participants involved, helping kids to feel comfortable and connected to the group
- *Games Leader* – with enthusiasm and energy, explains and leads the games that have generally been chosen by the pastor, encouraging participation from all youth
- *Technology Guru* – efficiently sets up all components needed to make technology accompanying the program run smoothly, ensures music is playing at the appropriate times, runs the computer and sound board, and “dj’s” the sound in the gym
- *Meal Coordinator* – Arranges the purchase and pickup/delivery or the donation and preparation of weekly meals, ensuring that all dates are adequately covered and that any allergies or dietary restrictions are addressed

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Requirements and Training:

- All youth group 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 individuals with an understanding of the developmental and spiritual needs of adolescents.

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 or Chris Graham-Rawlins (Member Engagement Coordinator) at chris@dtownpc.org.

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