



Doylestown Presbyterian Church

Volunteer Job Title: Community Protection Program (CPP) Committee Member

Reports To: Jenny Danzis, Committee Moderator

Time Commitment:

- The CPP Committee meets from 7:00 to 8:00pm on the second Wednesday of the month.
- Term limits are not imposed.

Purpose: Members of the committee are responsible for the design and implementation of church-wide policies to protect children, youth, and vulnerable adults from abuse.

Duties: Rooted in written policies and under the oversight of the Session (DPC's governing body), the responsibilities of the CPP Committee include:

- Ensuring compliance with state and federal laws regarding abuse protection
- Ensuring clean state and federal clearances for staff and volunteers, with renewals occurring every five years
- Working with each area of ministry to develop and maintain standards of conduct and best practices
- Upholding mandatory reporting of abuse or suspected abuse to state authorities
- Providing ongoing education of staff and volunteers on abuse awareness, as well as their responsibilities as they pertain to CPP

Additional Responsibilities of the Committee Moderator: The Moderator is responsible for leading the committee, and for fostering the idea sharing, communication, and work needed to achieve its mission. If the Moderator is a sitting elder, he or she attends all stated and called session meetings, serving as a representative of the committee. If the Moderator is not a sitting elder, he or she will not attend session meetings; instead, there will be a sitting elder in the group to serve as liaison.

Requirements and Training:

- We seek volunteers with an understanding of DPC's programs for children and youth and a commitment to ensuring the church's standards for ensuring the safety of children, youth, and vulnerable adults.
- In order to participate on the CPP Committee, an individual must be CPP certified.

To Volunteer: To sign up as a volunteer for this role, [click here](#). If you have questions or wish to learn more about this role, please contact Chris Graham-Rawlings (Member Engagement Coordinator) at chris@dtownpc.org.

Be a bridge for Christ and a beacon of His love.