

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, which may include such things as: greeting youth and their parents upon arrival; checking in participants and taking payments for dinner; helping kids feel comfortable and connected to the group; leading games; setting up and using any needed technology; and coordinating meals.

## **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 brief training. CPP certification is valid for five years.
- We seek warm, supportive individuals with an understanding of the developmental and spiritual needs of adolescents.

**To Volunteer:** To sign up as a volunteer for this role, <u>click here</u>. If you have questions or wish to learn more about this role, please contact Becca Bateman (Associate Pastor for Education and Family Ministries) at <u>beccab@dtownpc.org</u> or Chris Graham-Rawlings (Member Engagement Coordinator) at <u>chrisr@dtownpc.org</u>.