



Doylestown Presbyterian Church

Volunteer Job Title: Children's Sunday School Teacher (age two through 3rd grade)

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

Time Commitment: One to two hours per week (including prep time), September through May

- Children's Sunday school occurs on a weekly basis from 9:30-10:15am, September through May, except holidays that fall on a Sunday. Children are divided by age/grade level, though groups may be combined, depending on the number of children and/or volunteers present on a given week.
- In addition to being present during children's Sunday school classes (teachers sign up for the Sundays they wish to serve), teachers may have additional preparation time for their classes. Volunteers work in pairs or teams in order to rotate responsibilities; two non-related, CPP-trained adults must be in a classroom at all times
- In order to maintain consistency, children's Sunday school teachers are asked to fulfill a one-year term but are encouraged to serve for longer.

Purpose: Children's Sunday school teachers help children develop a relationship with Jesus Christ by being a consistent presence, welcoming each child (and his/her family) to the love of Doylestown Presbyterian Church.

Duties: Children's Sunday school teachers are responsible for the following:

- Preparing lessons in a timely manner and be prepared to teach
- Arriving in the classroom at least 15 minutes prior to the start of class and ensure set-up is complete before the first child arrives
- Learning the name of each participating child and welcoming each child and family as they arrive
- Taking weekly attendance
- Regularly praying for the children in their care
- Remaining present with the children in their care until they are picked up by a parent or guardian
- Working with other teachers to combine classrooms should the number of participants be small or if there are fewer teachers than needed to run separate classes safely and effectively

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Requirements and Training:

- All children's Sunday school teachers 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 volunteers who are able to share God's Word with children in ways they can understand, apply to their lives, and express to others, as well as a passion for providing children with a nurturing environment and solid biblical foundation.

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 Becca Bateman (Associate Pastor for Education and Family Ministries) at beccab@dtownpc.org or Chris Graham-Rawlings (Member Engagement Coordinator) at chrisr@dtownpc.org.

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