

Volunteer Job Title: Children's Worship Time (CWT) Volunteer

Reports To: Sharon Cummings, Children's Worship Time Coordinator

**Time Commitment:** Children's Worship Time occurs during the 10:30am worship service during the program year and the 9:30am during the summer, and lasts 25 to 40 minutes. Frequency of volunteering is at the discretion of the volunteer.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this role is to help provide a developmentally appropriate faith formation alternative to the traditional worship service for children Pre-K through third grade.

**Duties:** Children's Worship Time volunteers are responsible for supporting the efforts of the CWT Coordinator. More specifically:

- Following the children's message, the volunteer is responsible for helping the CWT Coordinator escort participating children from the sanctuary, across our enclosed bridge walkway, to the CWT classroom in Andrews Hall.
- The CWT coordinator is responsible for implementing the Children's Worship Time curriculum, while the volunteer supports her in that role by encouraging children's participation in activities and helping to ensure a safe, welcoming, and enjoyable environment.
- Following CWT, the volunteer helps the CWT Coordinator escort children back to the sanctuary during the final hymn (or prior to Communion or Baptism, if either is taking place), and ensures they rejoin their families/caregivers. On some occasions, parents may be asked to pick up their children in the CWT classroom at the conclusion of the worship service.

## **Requirements and Training:**

- We seek volunteers who are interested in supporting the faith formation of young children.
- All CWT volunteers 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.
- Youth volunteers are welcome, provided they have been CPP certified.

**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>.