



Doylestown Presbyterian Church

Volunteer Job Title: Confirmation Class Leader

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

Time Commitment:

- Confirmation class is open to youth 8th grade or older and is held on select Sunday afternoons from October through May.
- In addition to class sessions, confirmation class leaders are asked be present for several pivotal events in the confirmation experience, including a weekend retreat (when held) and Youth Sunday.
- Confirmation class leaders are expected to commit to lead at least one full confirmation class rotation, though multiple years of service are encouraged.

Purpose: The purpose of the confirmation leader role is to support the Associate Pastor for Education and Family Ministries by helping youth discern and articulate their personal faith, possibly culminating in church membership.

Duties: The confirmation program is an experience-based process with instruction focused on Scripture, the beliefs of our faith tradition, the nature of the Church, and the shape of Christian life. Confirmation class leaders are responsible for facilitating this process under the direction of the Associate Pastor for Education and Family Ministries. This typically involves the following responsibilities:

- Being present at confirmation classes and helping to lead discussions, along with the pastor
- Chaperoning a confirmation retreat (if held)
- Attending the Youth Confirmation service in the spring, during which new confirmands are recognized and formally become members of DPC
- Regularly praying for confirmation class participants

Requirements and Training:

- All confirmation class 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 leaders who are comfortable helping teens explore issues of religion and faith.

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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