

Doylestown Presbyterian Church

Volunteer Job Title: Connect Sunday School Volunteer (3rd through 5th grade)

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

Time Commitment:

- Connect Sunday school occurs on a weekly basis from 9:30-10:15am, September through May, except holidays that fall on a Sunday. Volunteers work in pairs or teams to rotate responsibilities, and they work with staff and other volunteers to ensure that two non-related, CPP-trained adults are present at all times when children are in the classroom.
- In order to maintain consistency, teachers are asked to fulfill a one-year term but are encouraged to serve for longer.

Purpose: Connect volunteers support the faith formation of third, fourth, and fifth graders by being a consistent presence who welcomes each child (and their family) to the love of Doylestown Presbyterian Church and helping them to form a relationship with Jesus Christ and one another.

Duties: Connect volunteers are responsible for the following:

- Arriving at least 15 minutes prior to the start of class
- Learning each child's name and welcoming each child as he or she arrives
- Preparing each lesson in a timely manner and being prepared to lead, if necessary
- Taking weekly attendance
- Regularly praying for the children in this class

Requirements and Training:

- All Connect 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.
- We seek volunteers who are able to share God's Word with younger youth in ways they can understand, apply to their lives, and express to others, as well as provide them with an environment conducive to faith formation and the development of connections between participating youth and adults.

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>.