



Doylestown Presbyterian Church

Volunteer Job Title: Vacation Bible School Volunteer

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

Time Commitment: Vacation Bible School runs on an annual basis for one week during the month of July. Extent of involvement is up to the discretion of the volunteer.

Purpose: The aim of the Vacation Bible School volunteer is to nurture, protect, and educate children ages four through 6th grade during a week of fun, hands-on Bible lessons and faith-building activities.

Duties: The duties of Vacation Bible School volunteers vary by position.

- **Advanced preparation volunteers** (*under the direction of DPC staff, assist with such tasks as decorating, materials preparation, and supplies acquisition*)
- **Art/science station leader or helper** (*budget for and order supplies with support of church staff; set up art/science station; coordinate with fellow art/science volunteers; lead or assist with daily art/science activities, while ensuring activities are fun, educational, and safe*)
- **Games station leader or helper** (*work with church staff to order/gather game supplies for planned activities; set up game area each day; coordinate with fellow games volunteers; communicate game rules; lead or assist with daily games, while ensuring games are fair, fun, and safe*)
- **Storytelling station leader or helper** (*determine supplies needed for each day's storytelling adventure; set up storytelling area; coordinate with fellow storytelling volunteers; create interactive storytelling experience for participating children*)
- **Snack station leader or helper** (*budget for, purchase, and organize food and paper products with the support of church staff; attend to the needs of children with food allergies, if applicable; set up snack preparation area; coordinate with fellow snack volunteers*)
- **Mission station leader or helper** (*budget for and order supplies with support of church staff; set up mission station each day; coordinate with fellow mission station volunteers; lead or assist with daily mission activities*)
- **Crew leader or helper** (*for one age group – including preschool; kindergarten; 1st-2nd grade ; 3rd-4th grade, 5th-6th grade – shepherd, care for, keep safe, pray for, and connect with the children in their crew, leading them through each day of Vacation Bible School activities*)

Requirements and Training:

- All Vacation Bible School 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 with CPP certification are welcome as volunteers.

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- We seek warm, supportive, and energetic volunteers with an understanding of the unique developmental and spiritual needs of young children.
- Volunteer training is provided prior to the start of Vacation Bible School.

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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