

Doylestown Presbyterian Church

Volunteer Job Title: Community Protection Program (CPP) Subcommittee Member

Reports To: Jenny Danzis, Moderator

Time Commitment:

- The CPP Subcommittee meets, as needed, from 7:00 to 8:00pm on the second Wednesday of the month.
- There are no term limits imposed on subcommittee members (except for the Moderator, who has a three-year term limit). New subcommittee members generally begin in June, though they can also join the subcommittee at other times of year, at the discretion of the Moderator.

Purpose: Members of the subcommittee are responsible for the design and implementation of church-wide policies to protect children, youth, and vulnerable adults from abuse.

Duties: Rooted in written policies and under the oversight of the Session (DPC's governing body), the responsibilities of the CPP Subcommittee include:

- Ensuring compliance with state and federal laws regarding abuse protection
- Ensuring clean state and federal clearances for staff and volunteers, with renewals occurring every five years
- Working with each area of ministry to develop and maintain standards of conduct and best practices
- Upholding mandatory reporting of abuse or suspected abuse to state authorities
- Providing ongoing education of staff and volunteers on abuse awareness, as well as their responsibilities as they pertain to CPP

Requirements and Training:

- We seek volunteers with an understanding of DPC's programs for children and youth and a commitment to ensuring the church's standards for ensuring the safety of children, youth, and vulnerable adults.
- In order to participate on the CPP Subcommittee, an individual must be a member of DPC and 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 Chris Graham-Rawlings (Member Engagement Coordinator) at <u>chrisr@dtownpc.org</u>.