

Volunteering in the Children's and Youth Ministry at Bellefield

Thank you!

Bellefield Presbyterian Church has a thriving Children's and Youth Ministry due to the people of all ages who are willing and able to volunteer their time and talents to teaching and mentoring in our church! We could not do it without you!

Volunteer Application

You will need to fill out a brief application form with your contact information and some information about you.

Background Checks

Background checks are mandatory for all volunteers serving in the Children's and Youth Ministries. This is required by Pennsylvania law. Background checks are free for individuals who have been living in Pennsylvania for more than 10 years. You will need to complete:

- Child Abuse Clearances
- PA Criminal History
- If you have lived in PA for 10 years:
 - Volunteer Disclosure Form
- If you have NOT lived in PA for 10 years:
 - FBI Fingerprinting (fee applies)

Child Abuse Clearances:

<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>

Criminal Background Check:

<https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>

FBI Fingerprinting:

https://www.pa.cogentid.com/index_dpwNew.htm

Volunteer Disclosure Form:

http://keepkidssafe.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/document/c_160267.pdf

Training

In addition to background checks, we will conduct occasional volunteer trainings to cover best practices for working with children and youth.

Please contact Tanya Carter with any questions at tanya@bellefield.org.