



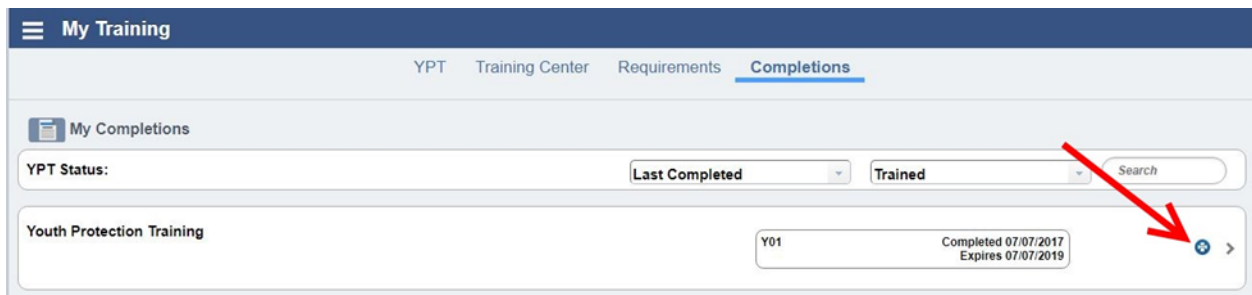
THANK YOU so very much for expressing your interest in being a Youth Volunteer with children at FPCA. We are so glad that you did!

HOWEVER, in order to participate, you MUST be Safe Sanctuary cleared in order to be with the children. Here is what needs to be done.

1. Complete the attached Youth Volunteer Application
2. Even if you were cleared within the past year, you need to complete the online Boy Scout “Youth Protection Training” program. This is now a requirement (it only takes 30 minutes).
3. *How do you do this?*
 - a. Follow this link: <https://my.scouting.org/>
 - b. Click on the “Create Account” link at the top left of the page to establish an account.
 - c. Once your account is established, login and click on the “Youth Protection” logo at the top right of the screen.



- d. The next screen will present several possible course choices. Choose the one named “Youth Protection Training” to participate in the training module.
- e. Once the training module is completed, click on “Completions” at the top of the screen (ignore the prompt to “return to site to print certificate.”) You may have to wait a moment for the next screen to appear. When it does, click on the tiny printer icon to the right, and your certificate will be available to print.



- f. Print the Certificate of Completion.

Submit the completed application and certificate of completion to Joanne Stock at: joanne.stock@fpcallentown.org

You MUST provide the completed application AND the certificate of completion in order to be allowed to participate as a Youth Volunteer. Without both of these documents, you will not be allowed to do so.

Please contact Joanne Stock with any questions or concerns 610-395-3781, x 36.

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ALLENTOWN APPLICATION
FOR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS UNDER AGE 18
WORKING IN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS
*(Valid until the applicant's 18th birthday)***

In caring for children and youth, we believe it is our responsibility to seek volunteers who are able to provide healthy, safe, and nurturing relationships. Please answer the following questions accordingly. Any special concerns can be discussed individually with the pastoral staff.

General Information – Please Print

Name _____ Date _____
 Phone (home) _____ Phone (cell) _____
 Home Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____ Email _____
 Date of Birth _____

Personal Reference

List one ADULT personal reference, not a relative or FPC Staff, who can attest to your character and your experiences with children/youth.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Telephone _____

Church History and Prior Work with Children and Youth

1. How long have you been actively involved in this church? _____
2. Describe your involvement

3. What age/grade children or youth are you interested in working with?

4. What other volunteer work with children/youth have you been involved with?

5. What special skills, interests, or hobbies might you share with children/youth?

Parental Acknowledgment

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have reviewed the Safe Sanctuary program and youth content with my child. I understand that the personal information provided in this application process will be held in strict confidentiality.

 Signature of Youth Applicant _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian

 Youth Applicant Printed Name _____ Date