

State College Presbyterian Church  
Volunteers with Children and Youth  
Application Form

- OFFICE USE only**
- Children/Youth in  
    GECKOS/Sunday School
  - Chrysalis Youth
  - FISH/Confirmation Youth
  - Childcare/Stay & Play
  - Volunteer Drivers
  - Church Officers
  - Other
  - HAS attended Safe Church training
  - HAS returned Clearances

This information form is used to help State College Presbyterian Church (SCPC) provide a safe and secure environment for its children and youth, as well as leaders who participate in its programs and use its facilities. Before undertaking any position involving the supervision of children or youth, individuals will complete this form, attend Safe Church training, and have criminal and child abuse background clearances. To be considered as a volunteer working with children or youth, a person must be actively attending State College Presbyterian Church for at least 6 months. The information obtained from this form is for the use of State College Presbyterian Church only.

Those applying to be LIT's (Leaders In Training) also need to have parents sign this form in the parental consent portion.

At the conclusion of this form, please see instructions about the Safe Church training and how to obtain clearances if you do not already have them.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home and cell phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Current employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please list the areas in which you would like to volunteer at SCPC:
  
2. List any health-related training and certifications (CPR, first aid, lifeguard, EMT, etc.)
  
3. List two references who are not family members, and are not already a part of this congregation:  
Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

4. In caring for children and youth, we believe it is our responsibility to seek adult volunteer staff that is able to provide healthy, safe, and nurturing relationships. Please answer the following question accordingly. Answering yes to the question will not automatically disqualify a person from volunteering in our church. Any special concerns can be discussed individually with the pastoral staff.

Have you even been convicted of or pled guilty to a crime, either misdemeanor or of a felony (including but not limited to drug-related charges, child abuse, other crimes of violence, theft or motor vehicle violations?) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please explain:

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**Parental Consent for applicants age 17 and younger:**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_, to volunteer at SCPC, and to participate in the LIT program with our LOGOS GECKOS and/or Chrysalis program.

Parent's printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Please check those that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a Criminal Background Check and I will provide a copy to State College Presbyterian Church.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a PA Child Abuse Clearance History Check and I will provide a copy to State College Presbyterian Church.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not have a Criminal Background Check and/or a PA Child Abuse Clearance History Check, *and*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I will apply for those* and give a copy to State College Presbyterian Church when I receive them.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have lived in PA less than 10 years and I will need to submit a fingerprint clearance as well. (UPS locations do this)

For those interested in being drivers:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to drive youth to/from events during the course of the program year if the dates work with my schedule, and I have a legal license to drive.

*(Drivers must be 25 years of age)*

### **To be completed by ALL:**

You are almost done! At this point, please go to our church website, specifically to:

<http://scpresby.org/communityeducation/safeguarding-our-children/>

-- And click on the link to sign up for one of the Safe Church training sessions.

*(Here you will also find information on how to get clearances)*

I have signed up for a training session! (offered in Fall and February each year)

Applicant's statement: The information provided in this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize SCPC to contact the references provided. I agree to follow the policies set forth in the Safe Church training/handbook that I will receive at a training event. I understand that any violation of this policy may result in the termination of my volunteer service.

Applicant's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please turn this form and copies of clearances in to the church office on the main level, or place in the box marked STAFF located just outside the door if the office is locked.*

*Please block out any personal ID numbers on clearances because we do not need them.*