

The Covenant Church of Easton
1 Sport Hill Road Easton, CT 06612

CHILD SAFETY POLICY

We consider the safety of the children at Covenant Church of the utmost importance. We must protect the trust that parents have given us to nurture children spiritually, emotionally, and socially while doing all in our power to keep them from harm. We will do all that we can to screen, train and support our volunteers that work with children.

New volunteers over 18 must:

1. Have at least 6 months regular attendance at Covenant Church.
2. Review and adhere to *Children's Ministry Guidelines and Procedures*.
3. Fill out an application which includes a statement of faith, motivation for serving with children and any previous experiences.
4. Provide 3 non-family references.
5. Submit to a background check, which requires driver's license #/State ID and SS #, which will only be viewed by DCM and secured/destroyed.
6. Sign the *Participation Covenant for Volunteers*.
7. Attend on-going training that will include child safety, emergency procedures and teacher development topics.

Any potential volunteer not complying with any of these requirements will not be permitted to serve in Children's Ministry.