



Approved Workmen are Not Ashamed
2 Timothy 2:15

Christ for Boys and Girls

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Awana Clubs Offered at Y.L.C.C.

Club Names

Clubbers Age/Grade



(current waiting list
Need volunteers)

3 Years (if parent is a leader)
4 Years



Kindergarten – 2nd Grade



3rd Grade – 6th Grade

Club Standards and General Information

Club Night

1. Sign-in & Sign-out is at the front of the Worship Center each club night from 6:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m. Club begins at 6:15 p.m. with the flag ceremony in the Worship Center.
2. Dues are \$20.00 per child per year and are collected at registration. This works out to around .63¢ per week. Ask about our family rate.
3. A Sparky clubber must pass at least one section from their handbook every two meetings and T&T clubber must pass at least one section every meeting. If not they will not be allowed to participate in Game Time.
4. A clubber will receive **1 Awana buck** for each section passed in their Handbook/Entrance test. A clubber may receive two helps per section in a night to help them pass the section.
5. Due to game time being outside on the blacktop (unless it rains) clubbers are to be properly dressed. Please wear proper running shoes. NO sandals, clogs, cowboy boots, or heelies. Shoes must be closed toed. Please NO shorts, skirts, or dresses. Bring a jacket on cold nights.
6. **Clubbers should NOT be dropped off before 6:00 p.m. unless attending dinner at 5:30 p.m. and should be picked up promptly at 8:15 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend our closing awards ceremony at 8:00 p.m.**
7. Visitors may attend club one night and on their second visit they will be given a registration packet to be filled out. They must return it with the registration dues on the following club night.

Parent Participation

We encourage parents to help out in Awana. We feel that parent participation not only lets the parent see what their child experiences at Awana, but that their child shows great pride when their parent is present. Helping your child at home with their handbook is very important. In the car, to and from the bus stop or school is a great place to practice sections.

Entrance Tests

Entrance Tests (Cubbie Bear Hug Brochure, Sparks Flight 3:16 or T&T Start Zone) are samples of the kind of work presented in the Club Handbooks. An Entrance Test is given to each clubber on the first night they attend club for the first time. When the clubber completes the Entrance Test, he may become a member of the Awana Club. He/she may now purchase a uniform and a Handbook and begin working to memorize the Bible verses and complete the projects or crafts. If not, then he should let his leader know he does not plan to continue coming to Awana. **If an Entrance Test is lost, a replacement is available in the Awana office during handbook time for .25¢.**

Uniforms

1. Uniforms are purchased after the clubber completes their Entrance Test, NOT before. Your child will bring home a note from their leader with the information needed to take back to the Awana secretary to purchase a uniform. **Uniforms may not be purchased without the letter from the leader. Uniforms must be paid for in advance.**
2. There are surprise uniform inspections throughout the Awana year, so clubbers should be sure to wear a clean and neat uniform with their awards properly placed on it to each meeting.
3. **Awards will not be given out to clubbers who are not in uniform.**
4. A \$5.00 credit will be given to those who return "usable" (like new condition) uniforms toward buying a new uniform. **Uniforms will be resold for \$5.00.**
5. **Any questions regarding the uniform or any difficulty in paying for it should be discussed with the Awana Commander.**

Attendance Awards

1. Sunday School Attendance Awards will be given out twice a year to all clubbers who have faithfully attended Sunday School or Church at any church with no more than two (2) absences during a three (3) month period.

2. Club Attendance Awards will be given out every eight (8) weeks during the club year. A clubber is allowed two (2) absences during the eight (8) week period.
3. Lost awards can be purchased from the Awana Secretary.

Special Awards

1. Nightly Team Awards (1 Awana buck) will be given to each member of the color team with the most points earned the previous nights. Examples of how points can be earned are during games, bringing their handbooks, Bibles and visitors for the first time to club, plus a point for each section passed.
3. A Consistency Award will be given out every 8 weeks based on each individual Clubber's 1) attendance, 2) wearing the uniform, 3) bringing a Bible, 4) attending Sunday School or Children's Church that week, 5) bringing a friend. These items will be checked in at Handbook Time.
4. Awana bucks can also be earned by bringing visitors to club.
5. Individual awards for clubbers to earn are as follows:

First & Second Book Award: After a Clubber has completed a first or second handbook, he/she will receive a special award at the Award Ceremony in May.

Sparky Award: Upon completion of all three(3) Sparky Handbooks, he/she will receive a plaque and recognition of achieving the highest rank in Sparks at the Awards Ceremony in May.

Excellence Trophy: This trophy is earned upon completion of two handbooks in grades 3 -6. This includes the Excellence pin to be worn on the uniform.

Third Book Trophy: This trophy is earned upon completion of three (3) handbooks in grades 3 -6.

Timothy Trophy: Awarded on completion of four (4) third-through-sixth grade AWANA handbooks. Includes silver Timothy pin.

Meritorious Trophy: To earn this trophy an L.I.T. eighth grader or higher must pass six (6) Handbooks in the 3rd – 12th grades. L.I.T.'s must work independently in the Bible studies of their age group in order to work towards this award.

Discipline

1. **Five Count:** When the Commander, Director or Leader gives a five count all clubbers and Leaders are to be quiet and still, waiting for further instructions.

2. **Three Count:** When a clubber misbehaves, the clubber will be given a warning. This is a "one".
If the clubber misbehaves again during the same club meeting, the clubber will be informed they now have a "two" and the Commander/Director will talk to the clubber about what he or she did wrong and what will happen if the misbehavior continues. They will have to sit out of activities for 10 min.
If the clubber misbehaves a third time, the Commander will remove the clubber from regular club activities for the remainder of the club night and he or she will sit with the club secretary away from the other clubbers. The course of action will be determined by the circumstance. He or she will remain there until the end of club when the Commander will talk with the clubber's parents about the problem. The clubber will be invited to return back to club when he or she can behave appropriately.
Please make sure if you are not going to be at the phone number on the clubber's card to leave a number with your child's leader where you can be reached.

3. **General Rules:**
 - NO talking or goofing around while a leader is speaking.
 - NO running in the church unless directed by the Game Director.
 - NO bad language.
 - NO poor sportsmanship during Game Time.
 - NO disrespectful behavior.
 - NO gum, candy, or snacks except during designated times.
 - NO make-up, stickers, skateboards, games, electronic devices, toys, etc.
 - Restroom and drinks should be before club or after Game Time.
 - **Always stay in the designated Awana area and ask a leader if you need to go to the restroom so they know where you are.**

Medical Release Forms and Permission Slips

1. Each clubber will be required to have a medical release form signed by a parent (guardian). It will be kept in the Awana office. If your child happens to be injured while participating in an Awana activity the hospital will not treat the injury unless they have parental permission to do so. This Medical Release form will be effective through the current Club year.
2. **Please make sure if you are not going to be at the phone number on the clubber's card to leave a number with your child's leader where you can be reached.**

Events & Activities other than regular Club Night

1. To attend an event or special outing sponsored by Awana a clubber has to be completely registered and have attended two (2) nights of Club prior to the event.
2. For each special outing a new Medical Release form will be sent home and will be required to be brought before a child can attend the event. **A release is required even if a parent (guardian) is attending the event.**

