

AWANA QUESTIONS

What is Awana?

Awana (awana.org) is a children's ministry committed to reaching boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ while training them to serve Him. Awana Clubs are a place where children can play games, memorize Bible verses, and learn Bible lessons throughout the school year.

What are the Awana Clubs and when do they meet?

Cubbies

Tuesdays, 6:30–8 pm

3 & 4-year-olds (must be 3 by September 1 and able to use the washroom unassisted)

The Cubbies curriculum features two handbooks (AppleSeed and HoneyComb) that combine basic Scripture memory with parent-child activities to help Cubbies grasp simple biblical truths. Each handbook includes a link to download a verse and story CD to use at home. One handbook is completed in a club year.

Sparks

Tuesdays, 6:30–8 pm

Kindergarten - 2nd grade (must be 5 by September 1)

Thank you for the opportunity to serve your family in Awana. This year's theme is "Encouragement". No one is immune to struggles in life that test our faith. We want to help your child know 7 scripture verses that give encouragement for 7 common emotions. We pray that when your Sparkie struggles with one of these emotions, they will find encouragement with these scripture verses. We are committed to teaching and repetitively reinforcing these verses each week during club with a variety of teaching techniques. We hope this Activity Book can serve as a tool for optional family discussions and provide you with an opportunity to observe their progress. Sparks is divided into three years, each with an additional handbook (HangGlider, WingRunner, and SkyStormer). Each handbook builds on a foundation of biblical wisdom through memory verse recitation and activities. Each handbook includes a link to downloadable audio that can assist in memorization of Bible verses.

Truth & Training (T&T) for Boys & Girls

Tuesdays, 6:30–8 pm

3rd - 5th grade (divided by gender)

T&T's distinct curriculum is designed to help kids stay plugged into God's Word as they move into the preteen years and continue growing in their relationship with Christ. This appealing curriculum contains 30 Bible studies, memory verses, loads of extra credit (extra verses and extra Bible studies), plus a fun story about T&T Super Agents. This year's handbook is Grace in Action. Kids learn about who God is, what the Bible is, who Jesus is and how to live out their faith.

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS

Are there any deadlines for when I can register my child?

Register online by Tuesday, September 8 in order to help us staff our clubs well. If you complete registration after September 8, your child may not be added to his/her permanent small group until after the first night of club.

Can I register more than one child for Awana?

Yes, the registration will prompt you to register as many children as you need to.

What does it mean when registration asks for a "friend request"?

Clubbers have the option to request one or two friends of the same grade level to be placed in their small groups. Friend requests will be honored, if possible, but are not guaranteed. (Sparks and T&T small groups are divided by gender.)

Do I have to pay when I register?

Yes, your registration is not complete until you pay and does not save. Please be ready with a debit/credit card. If you are unable to pay online, contact **Amy Wilson** at **224.764.4031**.

What are the costs for materials?

	Cubbies	Sparks	T&T
Club Dues	\$45	\$55	\$65
Book	\$13	\$13	\$13
Uniform	\$16	\$16	\$21
Bag (optional)	\$10	\$10	\$18

Is there an early bird registration discount?

Yes, if you register by July 31, you will receive \$5 off each clubber's registration dues.

In addition to club dues, what else do we need to purchase?

If your child is **NEW** to a club or needs a new book and uniform, select one of the "New Clubber" options offered. These options are bundled to make sure you get both a handbook and the club uniform. For your convenience, one of the "New Clubber" options includes the purchase of an Awana bag that can be used to carry the handbook and other materials received at club. It is not necessary to purchase this bag; any bag may be used by your clubber.

If your child is **RETURNING** to a club, select one of the "Returning Clubber" options.

My child has a uniform and/or a handbook from last year. Do I need to purchase a new one?

Uniform: If your child is returning to a previously attended club (e.g., attending the second year of Cubbies), a new uniform is not needed unless it is lost or too small. If your child is entering a new club (e.g., from Cubbies to Sparks), a new uniform is needed for the new club.

Handbook: If your child is in **Cubbies**, you will need to purchase a new book for the new year. If your child did not finish last year's book but would like to complete it for the award, you should purchase the new year's book and have them work on both books simultaneously during the year.

If your child is returning to **Sparks** and has not fully completed last year's handbook, they should finish that handbook before purchasing the next one. Free Sparks Guidebooks will be available at Materials Pick-up.

If your child is returning to **T&T Boys or Girls**, they should purchase the new curriculum called Grace in Action

If your child is entering a **new club** (e.g., moving from Cubbies to Sparks), they should purchase a new handbook.

Where do I select the specific handbook or uniform size when I register?

Specific handbook titles and uniform sizes may be selected when you pick up your materials.

When will materials be available for pick up?

- Sunday, August 30, 9–11:30 am in The Orchard's Gym
- Tuesday, September 1, 6–7 pm in Room 009 (downstairs)

Materials (e.g., uniforms, handbooks, CDs, and bags) are also available for purchase at the upstairs Welcome Desk on Tuesdays, 6:30–8 pm, during the club year (except for the first night of club).