

## AWANA QUESTIONS

### What is Awana?

Awana ([awana.org](http://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 p.m.

3 and 4-year-olds (Must be three by September 1 and be 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 p.m.

Kindergarten to 2nd grade (must be 5 by September 1; divided by gender)

Thank you for the opportunity to serve your family in Awana. This year's theme is "Evidence of Faith". We want to help your child know what it means to be a genuine Christian. By the end of this year of club, it is our hope that your child will know and understand 6 scripture verses that give evidence of being saved. We pray that one day each Sparkie will trust in the Lord Jesus and that these verses will encourage them when they have doubts or struggles in their Christian faith.

Sparks is divided into three years, each with a handbook (*HangGlider*, *WingRunner* and *SkyStormer*) that clubbers may still choose to complete. Each handbook builds on a foundation of biblical wisdom through memory verse drills, activities, and a review of key doctrine and Bible facts.

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

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

3rd to 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 [Agents of Grace](#). 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, August 30 in order to help us staff our clubs well. If you complete registration after August 30, 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. Be ready with a debit/credit card or create a PayPal account in order to pay using a checking/savings account.

### What are the costs for materials?

	Cubbies	Sparks	T&T
<b>Club Dues</b>	\$45	\$55	\$65
<b>Book</b>	\$12	\$12	\$12
<b>Uniform</b>	\$12	\$12	\$18
<b>Bag (optional)</b>	\$8	\$8	\$14
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### Is there an early 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 Agents of Grace.

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 can I pick up my child's materials?

- Sunday, August 28, 9 – 11:30 a.m. in The Orchard's Gym
- Tuesday, August 30, 6 – 7 p.m. in Room 015 (downstairs near The Orchard's Gym)

*Any materials not picked up will be delivered to the clubbers during their small group time on the first night of club.*

Materials (e.g., uniforms, handbooks, CDs, bags) are also available for purchase in the Awana Office (Room 034) on Tuesdays, 6:15 – 8 p.m., during the club year, except for the first night of club.