

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, 6:45-8 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, 6:30-8:15 p.m.

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

Sparks at The Orchard is changing with an emphasis on knowing and understanding a few select key Scripture verses. The goal is to give the Sparkies a firm foundation in God's Word and a strong faith in Jesus Christ. Throughout the year during Large and Small Group times we will sing the Word and teach the Word in fun and interactive ways. Each year the curriculum consists of a Guidebook and a Handbook. The Sparkies will be given a Guidebook to work through at home. The Guidebook centers on understanding these key Scripture verses with activities to help build comprehension of God's Word. The Sparks Guidebook will be used in parallel with their Sparks Handbook.

Sparks is divided into three years. Each year, the Sparks Guidebooks will focus on 1 of 3 themes (Gospel Truths, Faith in Action, and Encouraging Promises). The Sparks Handbooks (*HangGlider*, *WingRunner* and *SkyStormer*) are to be worked on sequentially at the clubbers own pace. Each handbook helps extend the Sparkies biblical wisdom with additional memory verse drills, crafts, activities and review of key doctrine and Bible facts. Each handbook includes an audio CD of all the biographies and memory verses. Opportunities to earn awards for sections of the handbooks are provided. Additionally, awards will be given at various checkpoints based on your Sparkie's ability to recite the guidebook verses and describe the meaning in their own words.

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

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:15 p.m.

3rd to 5th grade (divided by gender)

T&T's distinct curriculum is designed to help kids stay plugged in to 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). This year's handbook is Evidence 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 14 at 6:30 p.m. in order to have your materials and child assigned to a small group by the first night of club. If you complete registration after August 14 at 6:30 p.m., 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, but registration is separate for each club. For example, if you have two children in Cubbies, you can register and pay for them together. If you have one child in Cubbies and one in T&T, you will need to register and pay for each child separately.

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.

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
Club Dues	\$45	\$55	\$60
Book	\$11	\$11	\$11
Uniform	\$11	\$11	\$17
Bag (optional)	\$7	\$7	\$8
CD (optional)	\$8	\$10	*

Is there an early registration discount?

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

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 a **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 Evidence 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 26, 9–11 a.m., Lower Level Conference Room, Room 015 (Near Gym Entrance – Door #2)
 - Volunteers will also be available to help with registration.
- Tuesday, September 4, 5:30–6:30 p.m., L.L. Conference Room, Room 015 (Near Gym Entrance – Door #2)
 - Volunteers will also be available to help with registration.
- Tuesday, September 11, 6-8 p.m., L. L. Conference Room, Room 015 (Near Gym Entrance – Door #2)

Materials (e.g., uniforms, handbooks, CDs, bags) are also available for purchase in the Awana Office (Room 034) Tuesdays, 6:15-8:30 p.m., during the club year.