

AWANA Frequently Asked Questions



What is AWANA?

AWANA (www.awana.org) is a nondenominational 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 memorize Bible verses, learn Bible lessons, play games during the school year.

What are the AWANA Clubs?

Puggles & Cubbies

Two, Three, and Four-Year-Olds

The Puggles and Cubbies curriculum features handbooks that combine basic Scripture memory with parent-child activities to help Puggles and Cubbies grasp simple biblical truths. One handbook is completed in a club year. The Puggles and Cubbies work through the handbooks together at the same pace with the children in the class.

Sparks

Kindergarten – 2nd grade

The Sparks curriculum is divided into three books. (HangGlider, WingRunner, and SkyStormer). Each handbook contains a variety of memory verse drills, crafts, activities, and review of key doctrines and Bible facts. The books are divided into sections. Each Sparks clubber will work at his/her own pace to complete the handbook and receive rewards for completed sections.

Truth & Training (T&T)

3rd– 6th grade

Our T&T club goes through four handbooks. They are *Grace in Action*, *Discovery of Grace*, *Agents of Grace*, and *Evidence of Grace*. We are excited to help our T&T Clubbers to dig deep into God's word. Each T&T Clubber works at his or her own pace to finish their book. They also receive rewards to pin to their jersey as they complete the different sections of their books.

When do the clubs meet?

All AWANA clubs meet on Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. from August through May.

What are the costs for the materials?

Each Clubber pays \$20.00 to register. This fee covers all the dues, books, and uniforms for the year.

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 finish his/her book last year, he/she will get a new book this year.

What is the check in/ dismissal procedure?

To monitor attendance and ensure safety, we use a security system to check them in. When a clubber arrives, he/she should check in. You will receive stickers. One is for the child to wear as a name tag (on the child's back is the best spot), and the other is for the parent to keep. Both stickers have a corresponding number. When the child is picked up, the leader will verify that the stickers match and will dismiss the child. No child should leave the building without following this procedure.

If a parent loses their sticker, please provide a driver's license or other photo ID.

If you are carpooling with another adult, we suggest the taking a photo of the Parent Tag and sending it to the parent who is picking up the child.

Is there a way that I can help with AWANA?

Yes! We love to have parents help us with AWANA Clubs. Kids love it, too! We'll provide any necessary training. And you will need to pass a background check. AWANA is a ministry that includes clubbers from many local churches, so we invite folks from other churches to serve as well. Please let Becca Pickens know if you are interested in helping.