

EBC Awana Clubs, 2016-2017

Fees: to support the Awana Club, we ask each Cubbie, Spark, and T&T clubber to pay a yearly registration fee. The registration fee is \$25 if received on or before September 4, 2016 and \$30 if received after September 4th. This fee covers such items as the cost of seals, badges, lesson materials, trophies, ribbons, treats, worker training, and shipping. The uniforms and books are required, and bags or backpacks and music cd's are optional. See the registration form for additional details. Scholarships are available to cover the registration fee only. We do not want the cost to prohibit your child from attending club.

Handbook Work:

Cubbies: Cubbies work at home with their parents on the assigned lesson. Clubbers will recite their assigned work to their leader on club night.

Sparks: Sparks clubbers work through their book one section at a time. The sections are broken into red and green, however they must be done in numerical sequence.

T&T: Truth and Training clubbers must complete their handbook in numerical order. The Gold and Silver review sections may be completed in any order after each discovery section is completed.

Clubbers must pass each section in one sitting and may receive up to two helps per section from their leaders.

For Sparks and T&T to complete one handbook in an Awana year, they should pass two sections per club night. The last night to complete sections is May 3, 2017 to facilitate planning the closing ceremony.

Uniforms and awards: Uniforms can be purchased along with your child's book at the beginning of the Awana year. Once a clubber finishes their entrance gate, they will receive their book and uniform¹. Awards are earned by completing sections in handbooks and will be given to clubbers in uniform the following week.

Awana Bucks: Awana Bucks are coupons with value! How do clubbers earn Awana Bucks? Easy – by attending clubs, wearing their uniform, bringing their Bible, completing sections in their handbook, contributing to missions, participating in Awana theme night activities, and bringing visitors. Clubbers exchange them for fun items at Awana store in December and May.

Parent Expectations:

- Parents not working in Awana are expected to help four Wednesday nights per semester. In most cases the parent will fill in where a substitute leader is needed.
- Parents who receive scholarships for their children are expected to help two Wednesday night per month.

¹ Uniforms will be withheld if payment has not been received in full.

Club Standards:

- Emmanuel Awana Clubs will be held on Wednesday nights from 6:45 pm to 8:15 pm.
- Doors open to clubbers at 6:30 pm. Clubbers are expected to bring their handbook and bible, be in uniform, wear athletic shoes, and standing on their line in the gym for the opening ceremony by 6:45 pm. Parents are requested to stay for the opening ceremony as important announcements may be given at that time. Cubbie parents are expected to, upon dismissal from the opening ceremony; take their child to their club room. Sparks and T&T clubbers will be dismissed to their rooms and activities.
- Adult supervision is required for all clubbers in the gym before and after club. Second grade and under may not be upstairs without adult supervision. All clubbers are to be picked up promptly at 8:15 pm at their designated rooms by an adult (18 yrs. or older) that is listed on the clubber's registration form.
- Respectful language is always expected before, during, and after club.
- Care and respect should be shown for church property and other clubbers property.
- Pushing, shoving, and roughhousing are not allowed.
- Awana workers are to be treated with respect and be addressed as Mr., Mrs., or Miss.
- Chewing gum, candy, drinks, and toys should be left at home.
- After every activity, the Commanders, Directors, or Leaders in charge will begin counting from one to five. By the time number five is reached, each clubber is expected to be waiting quietly for instructions for the next activity. In Awana, leaders and clubbers are taught to respect the "five-count".
- Awana workers utilize the "three-count" for individuals not following club behavior standards. If a clubber receives three reprimands in one meeting, they will be sent home for the night with one warning and will only be allowed to return when they agree to follow club standards. Three warnings and the clubber will not be allowed to return and finish the club year. There is zero tolerance, however, for clubbers who choose to slip away from club or out of the building. If a clubber chooses to disobey this standard, they will not be allowed back for the duration of the Awana year.
- Uniforms and handbooks are given to clubbers after completion of their entrance gate and after payment have been received for these items.
- Sections must be passed by clubbers in one session. A maximum of two helps per section is allowed.
- Game time is a privilege. In cases of extreme disorderliness, the privilege may be revoked for a night by the Commanders or Directors.