

Awana Clubber Registration

Bethesda Baptist Church Awana Clubs

Club Year: 2009-2010

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Brownsburg, IN 46112

<u>Parent /Guardian</u>	<u>Number / E-mail address</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>
Name(s): _____	Home Phone: _____	_____
Address: _____	Work Phone: _____	_____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	Cell Phone: _____	_____
Family Church: _____	E-Mail: _____	_____
Persons (other than parents) authorized to pick up the children:	Other: _____	_____
_____	Emergency*: _____	_____

* Emergency Contact During Club Time (other than parents)

<u>Child's Name (First, Middle, Last)</u>	<u>Nickname</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Need Book</u>	<u>Need Uniform</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<u>Clubber</u>	<u>Doctor Name and Phone</u>	<u>Dentist Name and Phone</u>	<u>Allergies / Meds / Special Needs</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

I am interested in helping: ___ Weekly ___ Every other week ___ Monthly ___ For Special Events
 Note: All Awana Club leaders and listeners must submit to a background check before working with the children.

Terms and Conditions

- 1) I understand that my child/children may participate in physical activities such as those held during Game Time. As with any physical activity, there is a risk of injury. I fully accept this risk and hold harmless from any legal liability Bethesda Baptist Church and any persons involved in the Awana Club ministry.
- 2) In the event of an emergency that requires medical treatment for the above named child/children, I understand every effort will be made to contact me or my emergency contact. However, if I/we cannot be reached, I give my permission to the Awana volunteers to secure the services of a licensed physician to provide the care necessary for my child's well being. I assume responsibility for all costs connected to any accident or treatment of my child.
- 3) I grant permission for a photo of my child to appear in an unpublished club directory to be used by Awana Leaders only. I also give permission for photo(s) of my child to appear among other general club photos as long as there is no identifying information shown.
- 4) I grant permission for my child to travel to/from Awana Club events with an adult leader. Any such event will be clearly communicated with me beforehand.
- 5) I accept responsibility for the registration fee of \$22.00 per child (checks may be made payable to Bethesda Baptist Church).

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions stated above

X _____
 Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Office Use

Fees:
 Registration.....
 Uniform.....
 Dues.....
 Other.....
 Total _____
 Paid _____



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August 3, 2009

Dear Parents and Other VIPs in the lives of boys and girls:

In just a few weeks, we will begin our Awana Club program for boys and girls three years old through sixth grade. Awana Clubs International is a Bible-centered international youth organization with a long history of reaching boys and girls for Christ and training them to serve him. The name **Awana** is an acrostic for the phrase "**approved workmen are not ashamed,**" taken from II Timothy 2:15 (NIV):

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

Our first meeting for the 2009-2010 club year will be on Wednesday, September 2nd from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. We would like the opportunity to meet you as we begin this partnership to develop rock-solid kids. We have set aside a special time in each age group to connect with you. For Cubbies, our club for preschool children who are one or two years away from starting kindergarten, this first meeting on September 2nd will be for both children and their parents. The following week, Wednesday, September 9th, will be Bring Your Parents (BURP) Night during club for Sparks (children in kindergarten through second grade) and their families. On Saturday, September 12th, our Truth & Training Club for third through sixth graders will be having a family breakfast. I look forward to seeing you at one of these events.

Our club locations are the same as last year – Cubbies will meet in Happy Village and Sparks and T&T in the Elementary School.

It would be most helpful if you would take a few moments right now to complete the attached registration form, then return it with the \$22.00 registration fee to the church in an envelope marked *Awana Registration*. This will allow us to update our records before the start of club and make our first club meeting go as smoothly as possible. Even if you are unable to pay the registration fee at this time, please help us by returning your completed registration form. I am also enclosing a uniform order form for those who would like to take care of that in advance. If you wish to order a uniform, please staple a check made payable to Bethesda Baptist Church for the amount of your order to the order form.

If you would like another registration form for a friend, please email me (Awana@eBethesda.org) your friend's name and email address and I will send an information packet and a registration form pre-filled with the information you provide.

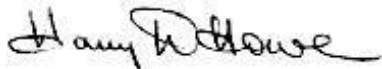
Bethesda Baptist Church has established policies and procedures to assure a safe and secure environment for each of the children to whom we minister. Maintaining this high

level of safety and security requires the cooperation of both parents and Awana leaders. The well being of our children is certainly worth our vigilance and perhaps, on occasion, inconvenience.

Infants and children through second grade are the most vulnerable and for them we utilize a photo ID card for positive identification of children and their parents or guardians. When visiting Awana for the first time, parents will complete a multipart visitor form and retain one copy to present to our security personnel when returning to pick up their child. This form serves as a temporary ID card until a permanent ID card is issued. All infants and children through second grade will be issued a permanent photo ID card upon receipt of an Awana registration form. Parents (or siblings 18 years or older) must present the ID card in order to pick up their child. If a parent does not have an ID card, security personnel will verify the identity of the parent and child through other means.

Should you have any questions about Awana that are not answered in the attached information, please call me at (317) 875-9788.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harry D. Howe".

Harry D. Howe
Awana Commander



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General Information for 2009-2010 Club Year

Child Security: The safety and security of your children are critical to us. In order to maintain a high level of security and protection, your cooperation is necessary. A photo ID card issued by Bethesda Baptist Church is required for children through second grade to authenticate the identity of a responsible adult (not an older sibling) who may pick up a child at the conclusion of our club meetings. If you do not currently have a photo ID issued by the church, your completed Awana registration form will serve as the request for issuing one.

Club Meetings: Clubs meet from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. every Wednesday evening during the school year. Check the church website at www.eBethesda.org for details. Meetings for three- and four-year-olds (Cubbies) are in Happy Village, which is below the Fellowship Center. Children in K-5 through second grade (Sparks) will check in at the main entrance to the Elementary School. Children in third through sixth grades (Truth & Training) begin their meetings in the Elementary School Gym.

Clubbers should arrive five minutes early to prepare for the opening flag ceremony, which begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. Please do not plan your arrival earlier than 6:15 as we will not be ready to assume responsibility for your children until then.

Club meetings will consist primarily of Bible memory work, games, activities, and a brief Bible message. Awards for achievement are given upon completion of Bible memory work and activities contained in the child's handbook. Additional awards are given for attendance in Sunday School and Awana.

Each clubber begins with his or her club's entrance booklet. After completion of the entrance booklet, a child is given a handbook and is eligible to purchase and wear the Awana uniform.

Cubbies have a snack that is provided by a parent each club meeting. The club secretary maintains a sign-up sheet with suggestions for the type of snack and quantity. We would appreciate each Cubbie's parent volunteering for one or two weeks during the year.

Special Events: From time to time, your child's club will have something special during club (i.e., Bible Character Night, Crazy Hat Night, Family Photo Night, etc.) or perhaps outside of club (i.e., Sparks Hike, Bible Quiz, T&T overnigher, etc.). You will be advised in advance, in writing, of these special activities. Additionally, we will be requesting your written permission for your child's attendance at those activities held off the church property. A calendar is maintained on our website (www.eBethesda.org) and is a good source of up-to-date information on special events and club activities.

Registration and Dues: An annual registration fee of \$22.00 per child is requested to help offset a portion of the cost of handbooks and other materials. Please complete the

attached registration form and return it with the registration fee to your child's club secretary. Checks may be made payable to Bethesda Baptist Church.

Weekly club dues are fifty cents per clubber. Dues are intended to teach and illustrate the Biblical principles of responsibility and giving. It is for this reason that we ask clubbers to make up their dues, even if they miss a club meeting. If you prefer, you may pay a \$16 lump sum in lieu of fifty cents per week.

Payment of your annual registration fee and being current in your weekly dues are required for us to provide your child with his or her handbook, awards, and other materials. It is not our intention to create a financial hardship for anyone. Should either the registration fee or dues present a financial burden on your family, please speak to Harry Howe, our Club Commander.

Eligibility: Children not of school age who have turned three years old by August 1, 2009 (and are expected to enter kindergarten either next year or the following year) are eligible to participate in Cubbies. Children in kindergarten (K-5) through second grade may participate in Sparks. The Truth & Training Club (T&T) is for girls and boys in third through sixth grades.

Uniforms: Clubbers become eligible to wear the club uniform after completing their entrance booklet. Uniforms must be purchased by the clubber and paid for in advance of our ordering it. Delivery takes approximately two weeks. Your child's club secretary will give you information on uniform sizes and prices when the entrance booklet is completed. We will buy back used uniforms in good condition and have them available for sale.

Awards are presented only to clubbers in uniform. Awards will be held for a clubber until he or she is present and in uniform.

Awana Shares: Sparks and Truth & Training clubbers receive Awana shares as rewards for various achievements such as bringing a friend to club. Clubbers can redeem their shares at special activities or the Awana Store.

Parental Involvement: As parents, you play a most important role in Awana. Your child will want to prepare his or her handbook work in advance of the club meeting and will need your encouragement and probably a reminder. As a general guideline, a child who prepares for ten minutes a day, every day, will be able to complete several sections each week and successfully finish the entire handbook before the end of the club year. A nonreading child will also need parental assistance and coaching in the Bible memory work.

Questions or Concerns: If you have a question or a concern, we would like to respond. Please speak to your child's leader or our Club Commander, Harry Howe (317-875-9788 or Awana@eBethesda.org).



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CUBBIES (PRESCHOOL GIRLS & BOYS) 2009 - 2010 CLUB YEAR ORDER FORM

Order For _____
(Clubber's name)

Please check
the items
you wish to
order

<u>Item (circle one)</u>	<u>Size (circle one)</u>	<u>Price</u>
Cubbies Vest & Handbook Bag <i>41785</i>	Medium (27" chest size 5) <i>41380</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$18.50
	Large (29" chest size 6) <i>41398</i>	
	X-Large (31" chest size 8) <i>41401</i>	
	XX-Large (33" chest size 10) <i>46383</i>	



Notes:

1. Chest size measurements are taken all the way around the child - please measure before ordering. Vests are worn over clothing and should be loose fitting, so size your child's vest accordingly.
2. A size 4 vest is too small for most Cubbies-aged children, but may be special ordered.

Or vest only (size _____) \$13.00

Or handbook bag only \$6.50

Cubbies Handbook Music CD (includes all the verses in the Hopper Celebrations Handbook set to music plus the Cubbies theme song)
CD *54519* \$10.50

Cubbies Order Total _____

Please return this form to your child's club secretary along with a check payable to Bethesda Baptist Church for the amount of your order. Please allow two weeks for delivery. Your child's uniform will be presented to him or her during the awards ceremony following receipt of the uniform and successful completion of club membership eligibility requirements. Other resources are available for purchase directly from Awana online at www.Awana.org/Store.



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SPARKS (K5 THROUGH 2ND GRADE GIRLS & BOYS) 2009 - 2010 CLUB YEAR ORDER FORM

Please check
the items
you wish to
order

Order For _____
(Clubber's name)

<u>Item (circle one)</u>	<u>Size (circle one)</u>	<u>Price</u>
Sparks Vest & Handbook Bag 58000	Large (34" chest size 10) 74421 X-Large (37" chest size 12) 74430 XX-Large (38" chest size 14) 74448 XXX-Large (43" chest size 16) 74456	<input type="checkbox"/> \$18.00



Notes:

- Chest size measurements are taken all the way around the child - please measure before ordering. Vests are worn over clothing and should be loose fitting, so size your child's vest accordingly.
- Sizes 6 and 8 vests are too small for most Sparks-aged children, but may be special ordered.

Or vest only (size _____) \$13.50
 Or handbook bag only \$5.50.

Sparks Music CDs (includes all the verses in the handbooks set to music)
 CD (\$10.50)

HangGlider 74051
 Hiker 61962
 Climber 61997

Sparks Order Total _____

Please return this form to your child's club secretary along with a check payable to Bethesda Baptist Church for the amount of your order. Please allow two weeks for delivery. Your child's uniform will be presented to him or her during the awards ceremony following receipt of the uniform and successful completion of club membership eligibility requirements. Other resources are available for purchase directly from Awana online at www.Awana.org/Store.



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TRUTH & TRAINING (3RD THROUGH 6TH GRADE GIRLS & BOYS) 2009 - 2010 CLUB YEAR ORDER FORM

Please check the items you wish to order

Order For _____
(Clubber's name)

(Choose polo or t-shirt - same style fits either boys or girls)

<u>Item (circle one)</u>	<u>Size (circle one)</u>	<u>Price</u>
Polo shirt with collar	Size 10 (15.5" chest) 48231	<input type="checkbox"/> \$18.00
	Size 12 (16" chest) 48240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$18.00
	Size 14 (17.5" chest) 48258	<input type="checkbox"/> \$18.00
	Size 16 (19" chest) 48266	<input type="checkbox"/> \$18.00
	Adult Small (19.5" chest) 48274	<input type="checkbox"/> \$22.00
	Adult Medium (21.5" chest) 48282	<input type="checkbox"/> \$22.00
	Adult Large (23.5" chest) 48291	<input type="checkbox"/> \$22.00
	Adult X-Large (25.5" chest) 48303	<input type="checkbox"/> \$22.00
	Adult XX-Large (27.5" chest) 48311	<input type="checkbox"/> \$24.00
	Adult XXX-Large (29.5" chest) 48320	<input type="checkbox"/> \$28.00
T-shirt	Size 10 (15.5" chest) 48338	<input type="checkbox"/> \$14.00
	Size 12 (16" chest) 48346	<input type="checkbox"/> \$14.00
	Size 14 (17.5" chest) 48354	<input type="checkbox"/> \$14.00
	Size 16 (19" chest) 48362	<input type="checkbox"/> \$14.00
	Adult Small (19" chest) 48371	<input type="checkbox"/> \$14.00
	Adult Medium (21" chest) 48389	<input type="checkbox"/> \$14.00
	Adult Large (23" chest) 48397	<input type="checkbox"/> \$14.00
	Adult X-Large (25" chest) 48400	<input type="checkbox"/> \$14.00



TRUTH & TRAINING (3RD THROUGH 6TH GRADE GIRLS & BOYS)

2009 - 2010 CLUB YEAR ORDER FORM

Notes:

1. Chest sizes 10 to 16 measurements are taken across the chest, 1" below the armhole. Sizes adult small and above measurements are across the chest from armhole to armhole.
2. Allow for shrinkage during washing.
3. T-shirts may run smaller than expected.

T&T Music CDs (includes all the verses in the handbooks set to music)

CD (\$10.00)

Book One

50104

Book Two

50139

Handbook bag 30525

\$6.00

T&T Order Total _____



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