



FAMILY REGISTRATION PACKET

- 1.) Read through the entire packet carefully.
It has been designed to answer most of your questions.
- 2.) Detach and **keep** the first two reference pages.
- 3.) Complete the remaining forms and return them to church.

Parent(s) MUST stay with your child until 6:00 pm!!

We do not have sufficient staff to supervise them prior to 6pm.
Thank you in advance for assisting us in this area.

AWANA ends at 8:00 pm for Cubbies thru 6th grades:

Parents, please *park* your cars *and*
come inside the building to pick up children...

Cubbies will be waiting in their room downstairs;
Sparks will be waiting in the Sanctuary; and
T&T students (3rd thru 6th grades) will be in their handbook time rooms.
Staff will be available to direct you to the appropriate room.

Jr. & Sr. High School AWANA is from 6:00 til 7:00 PM:

These students are released at 7 pm so that they may participate in 1st E's youth groups, OR serve as AWANA Student Leaders.

Students NOT participating in youth group should be picked up at 7 pm.

Jr High Youth group dismisses at 8:30 pm and High School at 9:00 pm.

Note: Younger siblings MUST be accompanied by an adult after 8:00 pm.

IMPORTANT REMINDER.....

If your child is showing any sign of illness, especially flu-like symptoms, or has had a fever, please keep them home until they are symptom free for
AT LEAST 24 hours prior to AWANA.*****

Your child's safety is of the utmost importance to us.

Should you have any questions regarding these policies, please contact your child's Club Director, or Commander Dave Crawford at 885-0689. Thank you!

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH
AWANA Parent Guide

AWANA is an acronym for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed. This is taken from II Timothy 2:15, "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth." Its goal is to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him. Thus the purpose of AWANA is twofold...EVANGELISM and DISCIPLESHIP. Evangelism—to draw boys and girls from the community into the club ministry where they may hear the gospel and accept Christ as Savior. Discipleship—to prepare clubbers to help fulfill the Great Commission through outreach to the lost, service to the local church and development of leadership qualities.

REGISTRATION: In order to participate in AWANA, parents or legal guardians MUST register and **sign** each form for each child EVERY year so records and emergency data is current. If clubs are full, the date the registration is received by the AWANA Charter Secretary is used (along with other information) to determine the order on the waiting list. Registration forms are available on the Information Desk in the church foyer. Information on these forms WILL NOT be released to anyone other than AWANA volunteers, church staff, or emergency medical personnel.

TIME: AWANA clubs meet the 2nd Wednesday after Labor Day thru the last Wednesday in April. Awards Night is the following Wednesday evening. Cubbies, Sparks and T&T (age 3 thru 6th grade) meet from 6:20 til 8:00 pm. Jr. & Sr. High students meet from 6:00-7:00 pm; they are dismissed at 7 pm so they may participate in the church's youth ministries, OR you may pick them up at 7 pm. Please have your children at the church 10 minutes before club begins, to allow them time to check in at the appropriate secretaries' table, and pick them up PROMPTLY when it ends. Cubbies thru T&T must be picked up INSIDE THE BUILDING!

CONTENT: Meetings are divided into 3 sections: GAME TIME – playing games on the unique AWANA game circle gives clubbers fun time, exercise, and helps build good sportsmanship. HANDBOOK TIME – clubbers study and progress through age-appropriate handbooks by memorizing and demonstrating an understanding of Bible passages. COUNCIL TIME – is a Bible lesson, but it also includes recognition of achievement and presentation of awards.

EXPECTATIONS: On average, children will be adequately prepared for club if he/she spends 10 minutes per day in their handbook. You, like all parents, are busy. However, to be successful, make study time a priority for both of you. Clubbers should be in proper uniform and appropriate clothing for all activities, and should wear athletic shoes. They should be on time, and check in BEFORE 6:20 pm. They should be ready and willing to participate in all sections of the club program; bring his/her Bible, handbook, and a friend whenever possible; come to attention whenever a leader gives the five-count and not count with the leader. (The 5 count is a signal given by a leader who counts aloud to 5 to give clubbers enough time to settle.) Children should be ready to recite at least 1 or 2 sections (a segment of material to be memorized, usually 2 or 3 Bibles verses and/or brief quizzes or puzzles designed to test Bible knowledge and understanding) each week. They should be courteous and study quietly while other clubbers recite; not expect to take restroom and water fountain breaks during club activities, except Cubbies; not run in the church or parking lot except during supervised game time; be dropped off and picked up inside; AND be prepared for fun!! Cubbie and Sparks parents should initial handbook sections so leaders know what section the clubber wants to recite. **NOTE:** Continuous disruption of a club meeting by any clubber may result in the child being sent home. Parents will be contacted and the clubber will be welcomed back the following week.

COSTS: We do not want financial difficulties to be a road block to a child's participation in AWANA. If any or all of the following costs for dues, books or uniforms are a financial hardship for your family, please contact our AWANA Charter Secretary, Paula Carter. (The Charter Secretary is located at the window to the church office every club night.).....**OVER >>>>>**

Dues are \$20.00 per child per year, and are due at the time of registration. Dues are used to supplement the cost of running club each week, purchasing awards, etc. In addition, each clubber is required to have a handbook and uniform if applicable. At this time, Cubbies, Sparks & T&T books are \$13.00; Trek books are \$15.00; and Journey books are \$22.00. Uniform costs vary by club: Cubbies (3 & 4 yr old children) = \$13.00; Sparks (K-2nd grade students) = \$13.00; and T&T (3rd-6th grade students) = \$20.00. Other optional items such as book bags are also available for purchase. See your child's Check-in Secretary, or the Charter Secretary for these items. Other reasonable participation costs may occasionally be charged for some special activities related to, but outside of the regular AWANA program, and parents may be asked to assist with transportation for these activities.

AWANA BUCKS: One AWANA dollar, for use in the AWANA store, is given to Sparks and T&T clubbers for each of the following - coming to club in uniform with their book and Bible; attending church or Sunday school; participating in special theme nights; and completing sections in their book. Sparks and T&T bucks are NOT interchangeable and only current year bucks are accepted at store. Store nights are held once each quarter and are announced in advance in the weekly AWANA Newsletter.

ACHIEVEMENT: New clubbers receive an entrance booklet with 6 or 7 sections that teach Bible truths and introduce the clubber to AWANA. Each club has its own entrance test booklet. When a clubber passes the entrance test, he/she will receive the first handbook. Clubbers work their way through the book sections to achieve their rank; after which they work on Bible drills and other activities. Sections must be done in order with the exception of some activities, which may be done at any time. Putting off activities and sections until the end of the AWANA year might jeopardize their receiving awards or moving up in rank. Students in the 3rd thru 12th grades are eligible to attend PUGET SOUND CAMP held in the summer if they complete their book each year.

COMMUNICATION: In an effort to keep parents informed, a newsletter, with announcements and upcoming events, is sent home with clubbers each week. More importantly, parents should become familiar with their child's handbook group leader, and know his/her name and phone number. If you have questions about anything your child has told you about AWANA, or if there is a problem, **FIRST** call your child's leader. Then, if you are still not satisfied, call, **in the following order:** your child's club director; Commander Dave Crawford at 885-0689; First Evangelical's Children's Pastor, Steve Briner at 694-2525.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Thank you for allowing your child to come to AWANA. We trust that he/she will have a great time and will want to attend on a regular basis all year. The Bible says in Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Realizing that today children are confronted with more difficult decisions than ever before, AWANA's Bible-based program seeks to establish them on a firm Biblical foundation which will provide direction for their daily relationship with God and to build good relationships with others. Encouraging your child to attend club regularly, assisting in preparation for handbook time, and showing interest in each achievement will help us meet these goals. Parents are encouraged to join all AWANA activities, talk with us about any special concerns you may have, and are invited to visit club meetings at any time.

ADULT HELPERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Commander Dave Crawford, or your child's Club Director (they are usually wearing yellow AWANA shirts on Wednesday nights). Dues for children of adult helpers who commit to helping for the ENTIRE year are half-price!

We at First Evangelical Church count it a privilege to serve you and your children, and please know that you are in our prayers throughout the year. We are excited to see what our Lord Jesus has in store for us this year!

Awana® **REGISTRATION FORM** Awana®

Cubbies: 3 & 4 year olds (must be 3 or 4 by Sept. 1)..... Sparks: K ~ 2nd grades..... Truth & Training : 3rd ~ 6th grades
Cubbies, Sparks and T&T all meet each Wednesday from 6:15 -8:00 pm.

TREK: 7th - 8th grades... and ...JOURNEY: 9th - 12th grades... meet each Wednesday from 6:00-7:00 pm.
7th thru 12th grades are dismissed at 7 pm so they may participate in either 1st E's youth group OR help as AWANA student leaders with the younger grades.
AWANA Student Leaders are dismissed at 8:00 pm, Jr Hi Youth Group at 8:30 pm, and High School Youth Group at 9:00 pm.

Parents.....please PRINT clearly and don't forget your SIGNATURE at the bottom.
IMPORTANT: Please inform us ASAP if any CONTACT information changes during the year!

Name _____ Grade _____ Age ____ Birth Date _____ Sex: M or F

School _____ Medical/Special needs info _____

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School _____ Medical/Special needs info _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

EMAIL Address: _____ (Used by staff for AWANA related information only.)

Parent / Guardian Name (s) _____ Home Church _____

Parent(s) Phone numbers where you can be reached on Wednesdays during AWANA? _____

In the event you cannot be reached, please provide the following information regarding someone with whom child(ren) may be sent home:

Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____ Phone: _____

>> Please list any instructions for EACH child that would be helpful to our staff on the back of this form. <<
>> (i.e.: allergies/ ADHD/physical limitations /custody information , medications, etc.) <<

****A PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN this form in order for children to participate in the AWANA program.**

- I hereby give permission for my child /children to participate in all AWANA club night activities.

-I understand that photographs and videos of my child may be taken while at this activity/event and will allow them to be used in any 1ST EVANGELICAL CHURCH publications. I understand that publication of these photographs and videos may be accomplished in print or electronically via the internet, and that after publication the church will be unable to prevent persons from gaining access to and subsequently using, altering, or republishing them without my consent. I waive any claim for damages against the church from such use, alteration, or republication of these photographs and videos by third parties

- **Emergency Medical Authorization:** I hereby give the leadership of 1ST EVANGELICAL CHURCH my permission as a parent / legal guardian to authorize emergency medical, dental, or surgical treatment in the event that I can not be reached. I understand that my medical insurance is the primary carrier for my children. The child / children named above are covered by the following MEDICAL INSURANCE carrier = _____

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

I have children in AWANA and would like to commit to serve in AWANA this year.

I am considering serving in AWANA this year, but need more information first.

I would like to speak with the Charter Secretary about financial assistance.

2017-18 Awana Fees Form

Instructions - First: List each child & their grade (age if a Cubbie) in the appropriate club column. Please include their last name, if different from parent.
Second: In the "ITEM" section, for each child, circle the amount of each item your child will need for this year.
 Please note...Dues & book are required for each child (except Sparks who did not finish book last year). Uniforms only needed if child does not have one for the club in which they will be participating.

PARENT(s) Name(s): _____

Is an adult in the family a leader in AWANA? _____

	CUBBIES <small>(3 & 4 year olds)</small>	SPARKS <small>(Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades)</small>	T&T <small>(3rd thru 6th grades)</small>	TREK <small>(7th & 8th Grades)</small>	JOURNEY <small>(9th thru 12th grades)</small>

NOTE: If any of the costs for dues, books, or uniforms present a financial hardship for you family, please contact our Charter Secretary, Paula Carter, for assistance.

ITEM	Cubbies	Sparks	T&T	Trek	Journey
Dues	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Books	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	22.00
Vest or Shirt	13.00	13.00	20.00	optional \$20.00	optional \$20.00
Bk Bag (optional)	8.00	8.00	10.00	15.00	15.00
Leader Uniform	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Total by Club:					

FAMILY'S TOTAL DUE:	OFFICE USE ONLY:	Date Paid:	Amount Paid:	Cash / Check:	
Make checks payable to: FEC-AWANA					