



Gateway Baptist Church Awana Clubs  
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Dear Parent,

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for allowing your child to attend our Awana Clubs! Awana is an international, Bible-centered youth organization with the goal of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ and training young people to serve Him!

Awana stands for **A**pproved **W**orkmen **A**re **N**ot **A**shamed, which is taken from II Timothy 2:15:

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,  
rightly dividing the word of truth.

The Clubbers are kept quite busy in our program! Most clubs (with the exception of Cubbies and JV/Varsity) have a similar format. After opening ceremonies, the club night is divided into 3 sections:

- Council time – A Director, Leader, or Guest brings a brief lesson with time for discussion.
- Handbook time – The Clubbers progress through their individual handbooks.
- Game time – The Clubbers learn teamwork and good sportsmanship while having a great time!

The order of these sections vary, but all have the same basic components. The final event of the night is the awards ceremony where the Clubbers are recognized for their efforts.

Attached to this letter you will find several documents. They include:

- Passing Sections and Earning Awards – This is intended to inform you of the requirements for passing sections in the club handbooks. The majority of the handbooks are designed to be completed at home so your understanding and cooperation is essential.
- Awana Family Registration Form – This form provides us with the necessary contact information for all Clubbers and their parents.
- Awana Clubs Medical and Accident Waiver – This form provides our club with the necessary authorization in the unlikely case that an accident should occur.
- Dues and Equipment prices – This will give you an idea of the cost associated with your child's participation in Awana.

Thank you again for allowing your child to share this time with us. Awana is a vital ministry of our church and a responsibility that we take very seriously.

In Christ,

Chuck King, Pastor