

**Awana Clubber Registration**

**Bethesda Baptist Church Awana Clubs**

**Club Year: 2011-2012**

**- Please Print -**

7950 N CR 650 E  
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: _____	_____
Home 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 First and Last Name</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>Child</u>	<u>Doctor Name and Phone</u>	<u>Dentist Name and Phone</u>	<u>Allergies / Meds / Special Needs</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
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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- 3) I grant permission for a photo of my child to appear in an unpublished club directory to be used by Awana Leaders only.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 \$23.00 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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July 20, 2011

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 2011-2012 club year will be on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. We look forward to the opportunity to meet you as we begin this partnership to develop rock-solid kids. If you have a child in Cubbies, our pre-school club, this first meeting on September 7<sup>th</sup> will be for both you and your child. On Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will be hosting a pancake breakfast for your entire family. There is no charge or reservations needed for the breakfast – just show up. We hope to get acquainted at one of these events or if you can't make it, please stop and say hello on Wednesday evening.

Please check the FAQs for details regarding our check-in and dismissal locations, as some have changed from last year.

It would be most helpful if you would take a few moments right now to complete a registration form, then return it with your \$23.00 registration fee to the church in an envelope marked *Awana Registration*. Even if you are unable to pay the registration fee at this time, please help us by returning your completed registration form. Additionally, if you prefer to pay your child's weekly dues in one lump sum, you may do that by adding \$15.00 to the registration fee. You may complete your registration online at [www.BethesdaAwana.org](http://www.BethesdaAwana.org) or email me to request a form that contains last year's information that can simply be updated as needed.

Should you have any questions about Awana that are not answered in our FAQs, please call me at (317) 727-8960 or email [Awana@eBethesda.org](mailto:Awana@eBethesda.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harry D. Howe".

Harry D. Howe

Awana Commander



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## **FAQs for 2011-2012 Club Year**

### **When and where does Awana meet?**

Clubs meet from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. every Wednesday evening starting September 7, 2011 and concluding on May 16, 2012. Meetings for three- and four-year-olds, our Cubbies, are in Happy Village, which is below the Fellowship Center (enter at Door #6). Children in K-5 through second grade are Sparks and have check-in and dismissal at the main entrance to the Elementary School (Door #2). Children in third through sixth grades comprise our Truth & Training Club and have check-in and dismissal in the Elementary School Gym (Door #1).

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.

### **What takes place at Awana?**

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 your 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.

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 overnighter, 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. Our Facebook page ([Bethesda Awana](#)) is a good source of up-to-date information on special events and club activities.

### **What is the cost?**

An annual registration fee of \$23.00 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 to pay your child's weekly dues in one lump sum, you may do that by adding \$15.00 to the registration fee.

Each child will want to purchase a uniform. The cost of a uniform varies by club and details are on the uniform order form for your child's club. We also have a supply of used uniforms in popular sizes that are available for half the price of a new uniform.

Additionally, there are other optional resources that may be purchased on the Awana website at [www.Awana.org](http://www.Awana.org). The most popular items are listed on the uniform order form for your child's club.

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.

### **Who is eligible to attend?**

Awana is a ministry to our community and is open to everyone. Children not of school age who have turned three years old by August 1, 2011 (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.

### **How do I know my child will be safe?**

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.

### **What else do I need to Know?**

**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 completing a section in the handbook or 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 non-reading child will also need parental assistance and coaching in the Bible memory work.

There are many helpful resources for parents on the Awana website at [www.Awana.org](http://www.Awana.org). Additionally, our Bethesda Awana page (<http://tinyurl.com/BethAwana>) on Facebook will keep you up-to-date on theme nights, activities, and parent tips.

**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 (317-727-8960 or [Awana@eBethesda.org](mailto:Awana@eBethesda.org)).



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**CUBBIES (PRESCHOOL GIRLS & BOYS)**

**2011 - 2012 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 41785	Medium (27" chest size 5) 41380 Large (29" chest size 6) 41398 X-Large (31" chest size 8) 41401 XX-Large (34" chest size 10) 46383	<input type="checkbox"/> \$18.50



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 Jumper 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](http://www.Awana.org/Store).



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## SPARKS (K5 THROUGH 2ND GRADE GIRLS & BOYS)

### 2011 - 2012 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>
Sparks Vest & Handbook Bag 80661	Large (34" chest size 10) 74421	<input type="checkbox"/> \$18.00
	X-Large (37" chest size 12) 74430	
	XX-Large (38" chest size 14) 74448	
	XXX-Large (43" chest size 16) 74456	



#### 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

WingRunner  78078

SkyStormer  79273

**Sparks Order Total** \_\_\_\_\_

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**TRUTH & TRAINING ULTIMATE ADVENTURE**

**(3RD AND 4TH GRADE GIRLS & BOYS)**

**2011 - 2012 CLUB YEAR ORDER FORM**

Order For \_\_\_\_\_

(Clubber's name)

(Same style fits either boys or girls)

Please check the items you wish to order

<u>Item (circle one)</u>	<u>Size (circle one)</u>	<u>Price</u>
Uniform T-Shirt	Youth small size 10 (27" chest) 80194	<input type="checkbox"/> \$14.00
	Youth medium size 12 (31" chest) 80207	<input type="checkbox"/> \$14.00
	Youth large size 14 (35" chest) 80215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$14.00
	Adult Small (37" chest) 80231	<input type="checkbox"/> \$14.00
	Adult Medium (41" chest) 80240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$14.00
	Adult Large (45" chest) 80258	<input type="checkbox"/> \$14.00
	Adult X-Large (37" chest) 80266	<input type="checkbox"/> \$14.00

Ultimate Adventure Music CDs (includes all the verses in the handbooks set to music)

CD (\$10.50)

Book One

50104

Book Two

50139

T&T Drawstring Backpack 79521

\$5.00

**T&T 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](http://www.Awana.org/Store).



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**TRUTH & TRAINING ULTIMATE CHALLENGE**

**(5TH AND 6TH GRADE GIRLS & BOYS)**

**2011 - 2012 CLUB YEAR ORDER FORM**

Order For \_\_\_\_\_

(Clubber's name)

(Same style fits either boys or girls)

Please check the items you wish to order

<u>Item (circle one)</u>	<u>Size (circle one)</u>	<u>Price</u>
Uniform Jersey	Youth medium (36" chest) 79361	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00
	Youth large (40" chest) 79370	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00
	Adult Small (42" chest) 79396	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00
	Adult Medium (45" chest) 79409	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00
	Adult Large (48" chest) 79417	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00
	Adult X-Large (51" chest) 79425	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00

T&T Drawstring Backpack 79521

\$5.00

**T&T Order Total** \_\_\_\_\_



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