



2019 – 2020 Parent Manual & Registration Forms

Community Fellowship Church ~ Children's Ministry
701 Oak Lane, Blue Grass, IA 52726 ~ 563.381.3866

AWANA 2020-2021

WHAT IS AWANA?

Approved **W**orkmen **A**re **N**ot **A**shamed (2 Timothy 2:15)

AWANA is an international ministry which partners with churches to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and disciple them that they may know and serve Him. AWANA is a fun, biblically instructive time for children ages 4 – 12. Games, biblical teaching, and scripture memorization unite at AWANA to form a weekly ministry buzzing with energy!!

WHAT DOES YOUR CHILD EXPERIENCE AT CLUB?

- ♦ Engaging Bible lessons
- ♦ Exciting games
- ♦ Bible memorization
- ♦ Affirmation & encouragement from adult leaders
- ♦ Positive relationships with other kids
- ♦ Awards and recognition for accomplishments

WHEN DOES AWANA MEET?

Wednesday evenings, October 7 – March 31, 6:00-7:30 pm for all children ages 4 – 6th graders. For exact dates please see the AWANA calendar in this manual.

AGE GROUPS & CLUBS

- ♦ Cubbies: 4 year olds (must be 4 by Aug. 1st)
Our preschool program offers the 4 F's...Fun – and lots of it, Friendly characters and leaders, Foundational Bible teaching and Family involvement. Cubbies begin memorization of God's Word.
- ♦ Sparks Kdgt-2nd Grade Boys and Girls
Firmly grounded in Scripture, the three Sparks handbooks feature: basic truths about God, Jesus Christ, salvation and the Bible.
- ♦ Truth & Training 3rd-6th Grade Boys and Girls
The name of Truth and Training reflects the passion of AWANA to teach students the truth of God's word and to train them to follow Jesus in their daily lives.



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REGISTRATION

All children who participate in the AWANA ministry must be registered. Children must register the first night attending AWANA. Children may join at any time during the year on any club night.

REGISTRATION FEE

\$25 per child or \$50 per family. For about \$1 per night, dues help to offset the costs of handbooks, vests, t-shirts, awards, food, prizes and special events throughout the year. Here at CFC, we never let cost get in the way of ministry! If you are in need of financial assistance, please contact Brenda Cadogan at 563.370.2405 or cadogan1@mchsi.com.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Generally speaking, if school has been cancelled due to a snowstorm or bad weather, so have our club meetings. If inclement weather is predicted for Wednesday evening we will make a decision by 4 pm whether clubs will be held or not. To learn if AWANA is cancelled:

- ◆ The decision will be on the AWANA website after 4 pm: www.communityfellowshipbluegrass.com
- ◆ E-mail Alert – All known e-mail addresses of AWANA families will be contacted if AWANA is cancelled.
- ◆ There will be a message posted on our facebook page
- ◆ **Community Fellowship Church ~ Children's Ministry ~ 701 Oak Lane Blue Grass IA 52726 ~ 563-381-3866**

WELLNESS POLICY

Please do not bring your children to AWANA if they have any of the following symptoms:

- ◆ Fever – 100 degrees or higher within the last 24 hours
- ◆ Vomiting within the last 24 hours
- ◆ Diarrhea within the last 24 hours
- ◆ Runny nose if accompanied by other symptoms and/or colored discharge
- ◆ Bad cough – coughing increases the chance of infection being spread to others
- ◆ Any rash that is suspected to be contagious
- ◆ If your child is prescribed an antibiotic, they should have been on the antibiotic for a minimum of 48 hours prior to attending AWANA
- ◆ If your child has been exposed to COVID-19, they should following the CDC guidelines for quarantine

WHAT TO BRING & WHAT TO WEAR TO AWANA

Each week, clubbers should bring their Bibles, AWANA handbooks and wear their uniform. Please leave additional toys and electronic devices at home.

In order to participate in the games held on a typical evening **we recommend that children attending AWANA wear long pants and gym shoes.** Some games will be difficult to participate in if wearing skirts, heels, flip-flops, sandals, dress shoes, etc.

For special theme nights, your child may be asked to bring a certain item(s) or wear something special. Theme nights are listed on the calendar in this manual. Theme nights will also be posted on the CFC AWANA web page: www.communityfellowshipbluegrass.com and posted on our facebook page.

DISCIPLINE

Clubbers should come expecting to be treated as a child of God and to treat everyone else as a child of God. Courtesy and respectful behavior should be displayed at all times.



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AWANA STORE

The AWANA store will be open on the nights listed on the calendar in this manual.. This is a store filled with prizes which the children can purchase with the "AWANABucks" they have earned in club. Clubbers may earn AWANABucks each club night by wearing their uniforms, bringing their Bibles and handbooks, reciting memorized verses and bringing friends to club.

HELPING YOUR CHILD

Cubbies, Sparks and T&T work through one section together each week. Here are some specific ways you can help your child succeed in AWANA:

- ♦ Working on verse memorization with your child for just five or ten minutes several times a week is a great investment to help your child succeed. Consider doing this at the dinner table, during breakfast or as part of your bedtime routine.
- ♦ Encouragement is the key!
- ♦ If you prefer, your child may use a version of the Bible which is different from the version used in the handbook. However, our leaders need a way to check the verse being recited. Please have your child bring the Bible or re-write the verse in your child's handbook as it is written in the other version.
- ♦ Please have your child learn the scriptural reference (your child may hear us refer to it as an "address") as well as the verse itself.
- ♦ For Sparkies, it may be helpful to send a note with your child, stick a post-it note for the verses which the child is ready to recite each week
- ♦ Please let us know if your child has difficulty reading or learning their verses. We have strategies to help make them experience in AWANA an enjoyable & fun time.

GETTING INVOLVED

Our AWANA program is run by volunteers and we would love to have you join our AWANA Staff! No prior experience in AWANA is necessary. We only ask that you have a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and a love for kids. We will provide the training for the rest.

Everyone who works with children at CFC must fill out a Volunteer Application and undergo a background check. You can pick up an application by contacting Brenda Cadogan (listed below.)

COMMUNICATION

In order to make club run as smoothly as possible communication is essential. We will have flyers available periodically and send emails to let you know what is coming up in AWANA in addition to posting information on our webpage, www.communityfellowshipbluegrass.com and postings on our facebook page

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our CFC AWANA Ministry Director:

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**AWANA 2020-2021
Registration Form
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Today's Date _____

Parents'/Guardians' Names (First & Last) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Home Church _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____

Emergency Contact Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

For your child's protection, who has permission to pick you your child from club in addition to the parents/guardians listed above? (Note – for safety reasons they must be an adult)

Name _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

We would love to have you join our AWANA STAFF! Please mark the area in which you would like to serve below and we'll contact you right away.

☐ Truth & Training Boys: 3rd-6th grade boys

☐ Truth & Training Girls: 3rd-6th grade girls

☐ Sparks: K-2nd grade boys and girls

☐ Cubbies: preschool boys and girls



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Waiver and Permission/Photo Release Agreements (Please Read Carefully):

In registering your child for participation in Awana, you are giving consent for your child(ren) to participate in all Awana activities sponsored by Community Fellowship Church. In the event that he or she is injured while under the care of Community Fellowship Church and its representatives and requires the attention of a doctor, I hereby consent to and will be responsible for any reasonable medical treatment as deemed necessary by a licensed physician. I further agree to hold Community Fellowship Church and its representatives free and harmless of any claims, demands or suits for damages arising from the authorization and provision of such medical treatment. I understand the nature of the events and do hereby release Community Fellowship Church and its representatives from any liability due to accident or injury incurred by my child. Those in charge will take every possible safety precaution and every possible attempt will be made to contact parents or guardians immediately in the event of injury or other emergency!

I hereby grant Community Fellowship Church permission to use my child(ren)'s likeness in a photograph in any and all of its publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration. I hereby authorize Community Fellowship Church to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing Community Fellowship Church programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein the likeness appears. I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge Community Fellowship Church from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

Family Doctor/Practice _____ Phone # _____

Insurance Company _____

Group # _____ Policy # _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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CHILD #1 First Name _____ Last Name _____
Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender: M / F Grade in Fall 2017: _____
Cubbies* (3-4 years) ____ Sparks (K-2nd) ____ T&T (3rd-4th grades) Boys ____ Girls ____
Name of Friend/Buddy _____
Please list any allergies or special concerns _____

CHILD #2 First Name _____ Last Name _____
Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender: M / F Grade in Fall 2017: _____
Cubbies* (3-4 years) ____ Sparks (K-2nd) ____ T&T (3rd-4th grades) Boys ____ Girls ____
Name of Friend/Buddy _____
Please list any allergies or special concerns _____

CHILD #3 First Name _____ Last Name _____
Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender: M / F Grade in Fall 2017: _____
Cubbies* (3-4 years) ____ Sparks (K-2nd) ____ T&T (3rd-4th grades) Boys ____ Girls ____
Name of Friend/Buddy _____
Please list any allergies or special concerns _____

CHILD #4 First Name _____ Last Name _____
Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender: M / F Grade in Fall 2017: _____
Cubbies* (3-4 years) ____ Sparks (K-2nd) ____ T&T (3rd-4th grades) Boys ____ Girls ____
Name of Friend/Buddy _____
Please list any allergies or special concerns _____



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Parent/Guardian COVID-19 Consent Form & Liability Waiver



2020-2021 Health and Safety Guideline Waiver Form

The novel coronavirus COVID-19 ("COVID-19"), has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is believed to be very contagious and spread mainly from person-to-person contact.

Community Fellowship Church ("CFC") has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, CFC cannot guarantee or assure you that your child (which term shall include a child for whom you are the guardian) will not become infected with COVID-19 after attending AWANA classes, activities and events at or sponsored, arranged or allowed by CFC. Attending CFC AWANA could increase your child's risk of contracting COVID-19.

I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk on behalf of my child that my child may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at attending AWANA at CFC and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.

On my behalf, and on behalf of my child, I hereby waive, release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless CFC, its officers, directors, agents and representatives, of and from all claims, liabilities, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind, including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees and costs, in any way arising from or out of or relating to, directly or indirectly, COVID-19 infection of my child, myself or anyone else that I or my child may come into contact with, and any effects thereof, whether a COVID-19 infections occurs before, during or after participation in any Community Fellowship Church events.

Printed Child Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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2020-2021 in regards to face coverings

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I acknowledge the State of Iowa recommends that face coverings be worn. If my child is not going to wear a face covering, by my signature below, I waive, release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Community Fellowship Church, its officers, directors, agents and representatives, of and from all claims, liabilities, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind, including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees and costs, in any way arising from or out of or relating to, directly or indirectly, COVID-19 infection of my child, myself or anyone else that I or my child may come into contact with, and any effects thereof, whether a COVID-19 infections occurs before, during or after participation in any Community Fellowship Church events.

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Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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2020~2021 CFC AWANA SCHEDULE

October

10/7 - First Night of Clubs - Welcome!! Registration
10/14 - Regular Club Night
10/21 - **FAMILY EVENT**: Hayrack Ride & dessert & Welcome Back Celebration!!
10/28 - **Silly Socks Night** - wear your funniest socks!

November

11/4 - **No Clubs** - School Conferences
11/11 - **Military Appreciation Night** - wear your red, white & blue to honor our veterans!! **Awana Store** - Spend those Awana bucks!!
11/18 - Regular club night
11/25 - **No Club** - Happy Thanksgiving!

December

12/2 - **FAMILY EVENT**: Advent Celebration
12/9 - Regular Club Night
12/16 - **Glow Night** - wear glow sticks, necklaces and bracelets - glow for Jesus!!
12/23 - **No Club** - Merry Christmas!
12/30 - **No Club** - Happy New Year!

January

1/6 - **Crazy Hair Night** - Style it, color it, make it crazy!!
Nothing permanent please
1/13 - Regular Club Night
1/20 - **Camo Night** - wear camo...see if we can find you
1/27 - Regular Club Night - **Awana Store** - Spend those Awana bucks!!

February

2/3 - **In the dark night** - bring a flashlight
2/10 - Regular Club Night
2/17 - **Mustache Night**
2/24 - Regular Club Night

March

3/3 - **Hat Night** - see who can have the best or craziest hat
3/10 - Regular Club Night
3/17 - **No Clubs** - Spring Break!
3/24 - Regular Club Night
3/31 - **FAMILY EVENT: Closing Celebration** - **Awana Store** - Spend those Awana bucks!!



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