

**Mission** =====

AWANA is an international, Bible-centered children's and youth ministry providing local churches with weekly clubs, programs and training for students in preschool through high school. Our goal is to equip churches to reach kids, and their families, with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him.

Clear, consistent presentation of the gospel • Bible memory – our cornerstone • Circle games exclusive to AWANA • A fun approach to learning God’s Word • Leadership training that is second to none • The church leaders of tomorrow trained to serve today • Evangelistic focus for reaching unsaved kids and families

**Groups and Ages** =====

Cubbies – Pre-K  
Preschool kids that have not entered Kindergarten.

*Open “only” to kids who have parents who are Awana volunteers.*

Sparks - Kindergarten through 2nd Grade  
Kids who are entering K-2nd grade in the Fall of 2007.

Truth & Training – 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Kids who are entering 3rd - 5th grade in the fall of 2007.

Trek - Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Kids who are entering Middle School in the fall of 2007.

**Parent’s Role** =====

- \* Assist with memorization of Bible verses.
- \* Help your child to remember their uniform and AWANA book.
- \* Support your child in reading their Bible daily.
- \* Make sure your child is dressed appropriately.
- \* Pray for the AWANA program.
- \* Consider helping on Fridays or special events
- \* Mark your calendars now for May 16th to support your kids at the Awana End of Year Ceremony and BBQ.

**Child’s Role** =====

- \* Commit to learn verses.
- \* Commit to adhere to the AWANA values.
- \* Commit to show up on time and in uniform

**Leader’s Role** =====

- \* Commit to be on time.
- \* Commit to showing God’s love.
- \* Commit to the children’s advancement in their walk with God.
- \* Pray for the AWANA program.

**Key Tips and Notes** =====

- \* Children play active games. Therefore please dress them appropriately to include sneakers.
- \* Start time is 7:00PM - please be on time.
- \* Awards given to kids for finishing their book by end of the AWANA year and determine eligibility for camp.

**Changes for 2007** =====

- \* Registration now and on 1st two Fridays before Opening day from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.
- \* Leader training is mandatory.... June 1st and Sept 7th.

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7-9 PM Friday	Sep 07 2007	Leadership Training
7-8 PM Friday	Sep 14 2007	Registration
7-8 PM Friday	Sep 21 2007	Registration
7-9 PM Friday	Sep 28 2007	Opening Night (no Registrations accepted on this night)
7-9 PM Friday	Oct 05 2007	
7-9 PM Friday	Oct 12 2007	
7-9 PM Friday	Oct 19 2007	
7-9 PM Friday	Oct 26 2007	Parents Night
7-9 PM Friday	Nov 02 2007	Store
7-9 PM Friday	Nov 09 2007	
7-9 PM Friday	Nov 16 2007	Thanksgiving Party
7-9 PM Friday	Nov 23 2007	No Awana
7-9 PM Friday	Nov 30 2007	
7-9 PM Friday	Dec 07 2007	
7-9 PM Friday	Dec 14 2007	
5-7 PM Saturday	Dec 15 2007	Xmas Leader Party
7-9 PM Friday	Dec 21 2007	No Awana (Xmas)
7-9 PM Friday	Dec 28 2007	No Awana (Xmas)
7-9 PM Friday	Jan 04 2008	
7-9 PM Friday	Jan 11 2008	
7-9 PM Friday	Jan 18 2008	Store
7-9 PM Friday	Jan 25 2008	
7-9 PM Friday	Feb 01 2008	
7-9 PM Friday	Feb 08 2008	
7-9 PM Friday	Feb 15 2008	
7-9 PM Friday	Feb 22 2008	No Awana (Break)
7-9 PM Friday	Feb 29 2008	
7-9 PM Friday	Mar 07 2008	
7-9 PM Friday	Mar 14 2008	Store
5-7 PM Saturday	Mar 15 2008	Spring Leader Party
7-9 PM Friday	Mar 21 2008	No Awana (Good Fri)
7-9 PM Friday	Mar 28 2008	
7-9 PM Friday	Apr 04 2008	
7-9 PM Friday	Apr 11 2008	
7-9 PM Friday	Apr 18 2008	
7-9 PM Friday	Apr 25 2008	No Awana (break)
7-9 PM Friday	May 02 2008	
7-9 PM Friday	May 09 2008	Store
6-9 PM Friday	May 16 2008	Awana Ceremony and BBQ

**Ridgeway 2007/2008 Awana**  
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