

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 2008.

Truth & Training – 3rd through 5th Grade
Kids who are entering 3rd - 5th grade in the fall of 2008.

Trek - Middle School (6th – 8th Grade)
Kids who are entering Middle School in the fall of 2008.

WebSite: <http://RidgewayAwana.org>
Email: RidgewaysAwanaClub@yahoo.com

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 15th 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 7:30PM - please be on time.
- * Awards given to kids for finishing their book by end of the AWANA year.
- * Bad weather decisions are made by 4PM on that Friday and posted to the web site and the church office will be updated.

Changes for 2008 =====

- * AWANA is 1 hour and 45 minutes in 2008/2009.
- * Register now or on 1st two Fridays before Opening day from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.
- * Leader training is mandatory.... Sept 5th

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Sep 05 2008 Training

Sep 12 2008 Registration
Sep 19 2008 Registration
Sep 26 2008 Opening Night
(no Registrations accepted on this night)

Oct 03 2008

Oct 10 2008
Oct 17 2008
Oct 24 2008 Parents Night
Oct 31 2008 Awana Party in Harvest Festival

Nov 07 2008 Store

Nov 14 2008
Nov 21 2008
Nov 28 2008 No Awana - Thanksgiving

Dec 05 2008

Dec 12 2008 Store
Dec 13 2008 Leader Party
Dec 19 2008 No Awana
Dec 26 2008 No Awana - Christmas

Jan 02 2009

Jan 09 2009
Jan 16 2009
Jan 23 2009
Jan 30 2009 Store

Feb 06 2009

Feb 13 2009
Feb 20 2009 No Awana - Winter Break
Feb 27 2009

Mar 06 2009

Mar 13 2009 Store
Mar 14 2009 Leader Party
Mar 20 2009
Mar 27 2009

Apr 03 2009

Apr 10 2009 No Awana - Spring Break

Apr 17 2009

Apr 24 2009

May 01 2009

May 08 2009 Store
May 15 2009 Awana Ceremony and BBQ

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