

Awana Leader Role and Commitment Form

Awana Leaders are a vital part of the Awana ministry and spreading the Gospel of Christ, ministering not only to the Clubbers in their small group, but also to the families they represent, as well as their LITs. This dynamic ministry requires fun, spiritually mature, responsible leaders who serve as part administrator, shepherd, and communicator.

Administrator

- Attend scheduled 4:00 pm leadership pre-club meetings, and call your Club Director if you are going to miss a meeting or club night
- Make sure LITs complete all Clubber records for attendance, sections completed, and awards obtained for the night, especially recording and reporting salvation decisions and answers to prayer

Shepherd

- Be with your group from the beginning of Awana until the end, actively participating in all sections of the night with assigned Clubbers:
 - Flags: organized, attentive listening, be fun
 - Handbook: organized, focused, spending as much time as possible getting to know your Clubbers and listening to them recite and explain memorized Scripture. Know what each of your assigned Clubbers needs to accomplish to finish their books by the end of year and assist them to meet their goals
 - Council Time: quiet, attentive, focused, organized, hearing God's Word as presented by Council Time leaders, and maintaining appropriate feedback from Clubbers, sitting with Clubbers to control distractions
 - Games: foster competitive spirit, good sportsmanship, and camaraderie through games, maintaining involvement from both Clubbers and LITs
- Know the rules for helps, sections, rewards, etc. and the general contents of the Start Zone and books
- Know by name and pray for each Clubber and LIT assigned to you, further assign Clubbers to specific LITs, and know where your Clubbers and LITs are at all times throughout the club night
- Mentor your assigned LITs, encouraging them in their role at Awana, foster expectations of responsibility for the LITs so they realize their actions matter in all their church related activities, challenge their participation in higher level books as part of LIT program

Communicator

- Call and check in on at least 2 Clubbers during the week, talk first with their parent, then ask if you may speak to the child, welcoming the parent to stay on the line if they prefer
- Have an attitude that is "all in", enthusiastic and attractive to kids
- Wear your Awana uniform shirt and tennis shoes (with the exception of theme night attire) and stay off your cell phone

Qualifications:

- Be saved, and be ready and able to share your testimony and a clear and concise gospel presentation to the Clubbers in your group, as well as the family and parents of your Clubbers
- Model the love of God's Word by memorizing Scripture (through Awana books, church-wide memory program, etc.)
- Love God and love kids

I agree to the above values and expectations of an Awana Leader. I personally commit to develop my God-given gifts and abilities to serve Him in the Awana ministry this year.

(Leader Signature)