

Welcome to the Awana Club Ministry at Ramoth Baptist Church! We are excited about the upcoming year and look forward to helping your family instill the LOVE of learning God's word to your children.

Want to know what your kids will be doing on a typical Awana night?

We have 3 major break-out sessions:

**1) HANDBOOK TIME** – Clubbers will have the opportunity to recite verses they have learned at home throughout the week to their leaders.

**2) GROUP BIBLE/MISSIONS TIME** – Clubbers will go to our Youth Room where they will learn about the Bible/missions and work on mission projects.

**3) GAME TIME** – Clubbers and their leaders will participate in all sorts of crazy games!

Club begins at 6:00 each Wednesday evening. To check in, clubbers and parents will enter the foyer, find name tags and parent pick-up tags on the tables (they will be arranged alphabetically by clubber's last name), and then proceed to the check-in table to be greeted by our check-in team. The check-in team will ask the club members to state their names and answer a few questions to complete check-in. Club ends at 7:30PM, at which time Cubbies will be picked up in the Children's Wing, and Sparks/T&T clubbers will be picked up in the Fellowship Hall. The adult picking up the clubber(s) **MUST HAVE** the corresponding pick-up tag for the clubber(s), or the parent will have to see the Children's Director for ID Verification. Clubber name tags and parent pick-up tags will be handed in a verified at the check-out tables.

### TIPS FOR PARENTS...

**Communication** – Should you have a problem concerning your clubber, please contact their leader before or after club, or the Director. We have resources for clubbers who have difficulty learning their verses (i.e., cd's for sparks, special needs labels, etc.)

**10 minutes a day** - The average child will be properly prepared for club if they spend 10 minutes each day in their handbook. Please help your child set this 10 minute a day habit early in the club year! Clubbers need to pass approximately 2 sections weekly in order to complete their book in one club year. Clubbers will only receive TWO HELPS from their leader in order to pass each section!!!

**Make Awana a Priority** – In order for your child to be successful in Awana, they need to see that Awana is important to you as well. We invite you to take an active role in our program by working with your child as they study their handbook lessons nightly. We want to partner with you in providing your children opportunities to learn God's Word and to grow to love and serve Him.

**Be prepared for club** – Clubbers are asked to wear tennis shoes and their Awana shirt weekly. They are also asked to bring their Bible and Handbook each week to club. Clubbers will earn points for the Awana store each week they come to club fully prepared and if they have attended church that week! Clubbers should not bring valuables or electronics or toys to club!

### **IMPORTANT:**

We love to have parents volunteer with AWANA and be part of this amazing ministry. If you would like to be part of this year's AWANA, please register. You do not have to be a member of Ramoth to volunteer. All volunteers complete Child Protection Training and are background checked if they are eighteen or older.

If you are NOT a Ramoth member, there is a cost for AWANA. The cost helps to cover the clubbers' handbooks, T-shirts, Awana store and any awards they may earn during the year.

2025-26 fees are as follows: **1st child: \$45, 2nd child: \$30, 3rd child: \$20, family max: \$100.**

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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