



Elmwood Park Bible Church Sparks Awana Clubs

Welcome to our Sparks Awana program. We want Sparks to be an enjoyable learning experience for your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please ask to speak to our Sparks Director, Carmela Ruiz or Ann Marie Craig.

What is Awana?

The acronym Awana comes from the first letters of the verse, "Approved workmen are not ashamed" 2 Timothy 2:15. Awana is an international, nondenominational, Bible-centered youth organization. They began in 1950 at a Chicagoland church; currently more than 9,200 churches in the US have Awana clubs along with over 100 countries around the world. There are programs from preschool through High School. These programs teach scripture memory, basic Bible truths, along with fun games & activities in a safe and fun environment for kids. For more information regarding Awana you can check out their website at www.awana.org

General Club Information

- Fridays, 6:30 pm to 8:15 pm. Starting October 5, 2018.
- Check in starts at 6:20 pm.
- Check out the Club Calendar on the back.
- Due to weather conditions club may be canceled. To check if club is canceled please call the church at 708-453-4012. A message will be posted by 5 pm if club is canceled. If EP schools are closed on an Awana night due to weather, then Awana Clubs are automatically canceled.
- Entrance & check in for Sparks clubs is through the main church entrance, [glass doors], down the stairs and to the left to the upper gym Sunday School room.
- Parents **must** walk their child(ren) in to club. For their protection, club rules state that parents must sign their child in and out each night.
- All clubbers need to bring their dues, handbooks and be in uniform each week.

Registration and Dues

- Registration and medical forms are required to attend club.
- Dues are \$1 each club night or pre-pay \$20 for the club year. The dues are used to help run our Awana club.

Uniform and Handbook

- After the Flight 3:16 Entrance booklet is completed then a uniform vest and handbook are to be purchased.
- The uniform vests are \$11 and handbooks are \$10.
- An award badge will be given upon their first award. Lost badge fee is \$3.

What can you do?

As a parent or guardian you can help by...

- Take time each week to review and help your child with memorizing their verses.
- Encourage your child to attend Awana every week.
- Make sure they are in uniform; bring their handbooks and dues each week.

