



# 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](http://www.awana.org)

## General Club Information

- Fridays, 6:30 pm to 8:15 pm. Starting October 6, 2017.
- 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.

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**Elmwood Park Bible Church**  
**2017-2018 Sparks AWANA CALENDAR**  
**Fridays, 6:30 pm – 8:15 pm**

2334 N 75th Ave, Elmwood Park, IL 60707 ~ 708-453-4012 ~ [www.epbiblechurch.org](http://www.epbiblechurch.org)

***To check if Awana is canceled due to weather conditions, please call the church office by 5 pm for a recorded message regarding the status of club night. If Elmwood Park schools are closed due to weather conditions on an Awana club night, Awana will automatically be canceled.***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Night Description</b>
10/6/2017	First Night of Club
10/13/2017	Regular Night-Clubbers Wear Club T-Shirt
10/20/2017	Team Spirit Night-Clubbers Dress In Their Team Colors
10/27/2017	Cowboy/Western Night-Clubbers Dress Like Cowboys and Cowgirls
11/3/2017	Regular Night-Clubbers Wear Club T-Shirt
11/10/2017	Red, White and Blue Night--for Veteran's Day
11/17/2017	Mismatch Night-Clubbers Dress In Mismataching Clothes
11/24/2017	Thanksgiving Break-No Club
12/1/2017	Regular Night-Clubbers Wear Club T-Shirt
12/8/2017	P.J. Night-Clubbers Wear Their P.J.s to Club
12/15/2017	Christmas Night-Clubbers Dress in Christmas Apparel
12/22/2017	Christmas Break-No Club
12/29/2017	Christmas Break-No Club
1/5/2018	Regular Night-Clubbers Wear Club T-Shirt
1/12/2018	WINTER TEAM COMPETITION BEGINS
1/19/2018	Crazy Hair Night
1/26/2018	Sports Night-Wear Your Favorite Sports Team Gear
2/2/2018	Regular Night-Clubbers Wear Club T-Shirt
2/9/2018	Bring A Friend Night
2/16/2018	WINTER TEAM COMPETITION ENDS
2/23/2018	Glow Night-Things Will Be Glowing During Games
3/2/2018	Jumbo Night
3/9/2018	Regular Night-Clubbers Wear Club T-Shirt
*3/16/2018	Spy Night- Clubbers come in disguise
3/23/2018	Verse Night--Extra Points for Verses
3/30/2018	Good Friday-No Club
4/6/2018	Regular Night-Clubbers Wear Club T-Shirt
4/13/2018	Beach Night-Clubbers Dress Like They Are Going To The Beach
*4/20/2018	Fruit Night- Clubbers wear your favorite fruit color
4/27/2018	Last Night Of Club--Parent's Night

\*T&T has different theme on these nights. Refer to the T&T calendar. All other nights are the same in both clubs  
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