

First Free Methodist Church
2018-19



Dear Parent,

We are extremely excited about the new year of Awana Clubs here at First Church! Thank you for allowing your children to attend. It should be a great year of fun, learning, and growing in the Lord.

In order for things to run as smoothly as possible, we would like to pass on some information. If you have any questions, feel free to discuss them with one of the directors (in the blue, red, or green shirts) or one of the commanders.

Awana begins at 6:30pm and ends at 8:00pm. Please do not drop your kids off earlier than 6:20pm or pick them up later than 8:00pm.

Our Awana program covers the following ages:

Cubbies = 3-4 years old (must be 3 by September 1st)

Sparks = Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades

T&T = 3rd - 6th grades

Costs: -- \$40 for the first child.

\$30 for the second child

\$25 for the third child +

We have kept the cost of Awana the same as last year.

The cost is to cover handbooks, vests, shirts, and everything else your child needs for Awana!

Payments may be made by cash or a check (made out to "First Free Methodist Church"). If the cost of the programs is a financial problem for you, please talk to the commander about other arrangements. We do not want your child to miss out on this program for any reason!

Bible Memory: -- The Awana handbooks are in the NIV. We ask that all

Clubbers to memorize from this version. We ask that parents not edit or make changes to the memorization passages.

Club Times:--The hours for Awana are 6:30–8:00 pm on Wednesdays, starting with registration from 6:20 pm. **Please, be sure to pick up your child(ren) no later than 8:00 pm.** Feel free to pick up your Cubbies a few minutes earlier if you wish. Some of our leaders have small children too and understand the need to have them in bed early enough for school the next day. When picking up children, please pick them up in the foyer or their classroom. If you have Cubbies or Sparkies, you may pick them up in their classroom. The children are not allowed to leave until an authorized adult or teen sibling comes to get them. We require this for the safety of the children.

Parent Participation—It is important that your clubber comes prepared to Awana each week- bringing their handbook, vest or shirt and Bible. For your child's safety, please ensure your child wears sneakers to Awana, unless otherwise specified. To allow your child to experience all of the Awana evening, please have your child arrive no later than 6:30 (**but no earlier than 6:20**) each night.

Awana Discipline Guidelines—while we do not expect to have discipline problems with clubbers, in those rare cases that they occur, we utilize the following “3-Count” procedure:

1. If a clubber acts inappropriately, even after being reminded by an Awana leader of the expected club behavior, he/she will be given a “1-Count.”
2. If the clubber continues to create disturbances and disobey leaders, he/she will then be given a “2-Count,” which results in a conversation between the child, the leader involved, and the commander.
3. If the clubber still does not adjust his/her behavior as requested, then they will receive a “3- Count” and be suspended from Awana for at least one week. The clubber may be allowed to attend again, but only after the commander and leader have met with his/her parents to discuss the situation.

We encourage you to communicate with us as often as you like. You can reach us by e-mail at patty.hands@spokanefirst.church or by phone (509)327-9122. The church website is also full of useful information and can be found at www.ffmwired.com. The calendar page can be especially helpful when you need to know what events are coming up soon or what the next theme night is going to be.

For His Glory,
Patty Hands & Stacia Oliver
Awana Commanders



Clubber Registration

First Free Methodist Church

1725 W. Courtland

Spokane, WA 99205

Club Year: 2018-19

-Please Print-

Parent/Guardian

Name(s): _____

Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone 1: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone 2: _____

Family Church: _____

E-Mail*: _____

Have you attended Awana elsewhere? Y N

**Email will be used to notify parents of special theme nights, upcoming events, and any schedule changes.*

Child's Name (First, Last)

Nickname

Gender

Birth Date

Age

Grade

Boy or Girl

Boy or Girl

Boy or Girl

Boy or Girl

In order to ensure the safety of your clubber, we need to know who is authorized to pick up your child from Awana. Clubbers will not be released from Awana until a parent, guardian or other responsible party picks them up from the church auditorium (or from Cubbie Classroom). Please, list below any other adults or teens who may pick up your child after club.

Name

Relationship to Clubber

Note: All Awana Club leaders must submit to a background check before working with the children.

Child Information	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
Name:				
Grade in school <i>(please circle your child's grade)</i> <i>*Cubbies must be 3 by Sept. 1</i>	Cubbies: 3 years 4 years 5 years Sparks: Kinder 1st 2nd T&T: 3rd 4 th 5 th 6 th	Cubbies: 3 years 4 years 5 years Sparks: Kinder 1st 2nd T&T: 3rd 4 th 5 th 6 th	Cubbies: 3 years 4 years 5 years Sparks: Kinder 1st 2nd T&T: 3rd 4 th 5 th 6 th	Cubbies: 3 years 4 years 5 years Sparks: Kinder 1st 2nd T&T: 3rd 4 th 5 th 6 th
Total amount due per family <i>(please, make check payable to First Free Methodist Church)\$</i>				

\$40 for the first child
 \$30 for the second child
 \$25 for the third + children

We want all clubbers to be able to have books and uniforms. If the cost of these items would impose a financial hardship for your family, please contact the Awana Commander, Patty Hands (327-9122 or patty.hands@spokanefirst.church). Financial help is available.

ACTIVITY CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

First Free Methodist Church
1725 W. Courtland
Spokane, WA 99205

I the undersigned parent or guardian, hereby consent to my child or children to attend and participate in Awana, a club sponsored by First Free Methodist Church. I certify that my child is able to participate in this activity. If my child has medical conditions that may be relevant to a physician in the event of an emergency, I have listed them below. In the event an emergency occurs, I may be reached at the telephone number listed below. If I cannot be reached, I hereby authorize the church official to make emergency medical decisions for my child. If there are any activities in which I do not want my child to be involved, I have listed them below.

I UNDERSTAND AND HEREBY AGREE TO ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS WHICH MAY BE ENCOUNTERED ON SAID ACTIVITY, INCLUDING ACTIVITIES PRELIMINARY AND SUBSEQUENT THERETO. I do hereby agree to hold First Free Methodist Church and its agents and employees, harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, claims, expenses, and damages on account of injury to my child or property which I now have or which may arise in the future in connection with the activity or participation in any other associated activities.

I expressly agree that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of Washington and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. This is a legally binding agreement that I have read and understand.

I hereby give permission for photos, of my child, be taken during his/her participation in Awana activities. I hereby waive any cause of action I may have because of the use of my child's photograph and/or name.

Parent or Guardian

Date

MEDICAL CONDITIONS / ALLERGIES / DIETARY RESTRICTIONS TO BE AWARE OF:

TELEPHONE NUMBERS WHERE I MAY BE REACHED IN AN EMERGENCY:

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I DO NOT WISH MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING:

