

WELCOME TO AWANA!

Felton Bible Church's Awana Ministry is part of Awana International, which has been in existence for 68 years. Awana is represented in 110 countries. The 2018-19 season marks our 42nd



year with the Awana program serving the San Lorenzo Valley area. Our goal is to reach boys and girls with the gospel – the good news – of Jesus Christ and to train them to know, love, and serve Him. This is done through Bible lessons, Bible verse memorization, and small group participation. Children also learn sportsmanship through games, good citizenship through activities, and leadership as they continue serving as volunteers through the years. Each week students will participate in an opening ceremony, games, small group/handbook time and group lesson time.

Awana Club is divided into smaller clubs by age:

Cubbies:

3—5 years old (must be 3 by 9/1/18)

Director: Carolyn Stallings

Sparks:

K—2nd graders

Director: Kathy Newman

Truth & Training (T&T):

3rd—6th graders

Director: Brenda Tanner

C-Track:

7th—12th graders

Director: Harvey Newman

Students participating in C-Track may also serve as student leaders in Cubbies and Sparks.



Awana Schedule (32 Weeks)

Tuesdays 6:20 - 8:00 PM

9/4/18 - 5/14/19

6:05 Check-in begins

6:20 Opening Ceremony

8:00 Awana ends



It is important for the students to be checked in by 6:20 and to be picked up promptly at the end of the evening. Be extremely careful in the parking lot by following the natural flow of traffic and watching for children. Do not encourage your child to run from the building to your car. For everyone's safety, please park and come into the church to pick them up.

Awana Registration

Cost to participate in the Awana program for the 2018-19 year is \$60.00 per student enrolled. Registration fee must be paid the first night in attendance.

Registration Fees include the following items per student enrolled:

Awana Handbook - 1 handbook per student for the entire year enrolled in the age-appropriate program.

Replacement handbooks will be at cost and will need to be paid for by the family of the student enrolled. For Sparks, additional handbooks and extra credit handbooks will require an additional fee to purchase as needed.



Handbook Section Awards & Book Completion Awards

All awards a student earns for completing sections in a handbook and completing a handbook will be provided throughout the year or at the year-end awards celebration.

Awana Uniform - 1 uniform per student per tenure in program enrolled.



Cubbies Uniform - For 3 – 5 year olds (including Transitional Kindergarten) that are enrolled in Cubbies, one Cubbies vest will be provided to a child upon entry into the program for the duration of enrollment in the program, generally one to three years.



Sparks Uniform - For the Sparks program (Kindergarten - 2nd Grader), one Sparks vest will be provided upon entry into the Sparks program for the duration of enrollment in the program.



T&T Uniform - For a 3rd or 4th grade T&T student, one T&T Ultimate Adventure uniform shirt will be provided upon entry into the program for a 3rd or 4th grade student and will be the uniform to wear for the one or two years the child is enrolled in the T&T Ultimate Adventure program.

For a 5th or 6th grade T&T student, one T&T Ultimate Challenge uniform shirt will be provided upon entry into the program for a 5th or 6th grade student and will be the uniform to wear for the one or two years the child is enrolled in the T&T Ultimate Challenge program.

Basically, uniforms will be provided to a student upon entry into a new program or level of program. Replacement uniforms will be at cost and will need to be paid for by the family of the student enrolled. **Note: Awards are only provided if student has a uniform since awards are directly attached to the uniform vest or shirt. No uniform equals no section awards.**



Awana Grand Prix Car Kit - 1 Awana Grand Prix Car Kit for the Awana Grand Prix will be provided per student enrolled in the Awana program at no additional charge. Additional kits for parents, family, or friends who desire to participate in the Grand Prix will need to purchase kits separately.

The registration fee will include the items identified above (handbook, uniform, awards, and Grand Prix car kit). There will NOT be additional fees for handbooks or uniforms collected in September or upon enrollment as in past years. The only additional fees collected will be for the purchase of a Handbook Bag (highly recommended to keep track of handbooks), or a Verse Music CD (Cubbies or Sparks only), or Frequent Flyer handbooks (Sparks only).



VOLUNTEERING WITH AWANA

The Felton Bible Awana program is offered through the generous efforts of volunteers. To run the program safely and effectively many volunteers are needed each evening. Awana International recommends a ratio of 1:4 or 1:5 depending on ages of children. Volunteering with the Awana program helps serve the Kingdom as we encourage students to know, love, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ. Please prayerfully consider joining our volunteer team.

VOLUNTEER REBATE

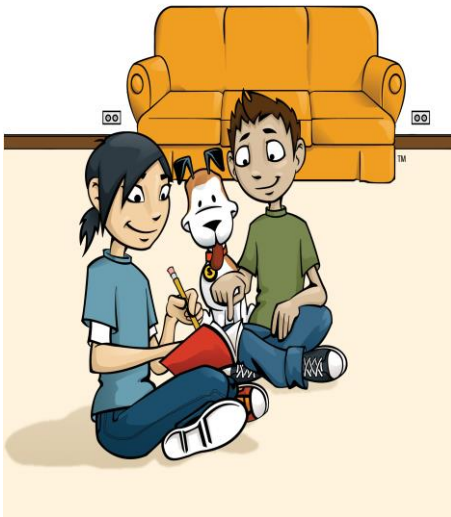
Adults (18 and over) who actively volunteer 90 percent of the nights with the Felton Bible Church Awana program during the 2017-18 Awana year will receive a \$20.00 discount per child in their immediate family enrolled in the Awana program for the following 2018-19 year.

AWANA CAFÉ

Each week students and their families have the option of having dinner at the Awana Café between 5:30 – 6:15. The meals are “kid friendly” and affordable. All profits go to support our Awana Camp Scholarship Fund. There is no adult supervision at this time so we ask that you stay with your child until you check them in for the evening.

A NOTE TO PARENTS

We feel honored that you would entrust your child into our care. We take this as a very serious responsibility. Our Awana staff has been trained and screened for your child’s spiritual growth and physical safety.



You are invited to observe our program at any time. You are encouraged to discuss any concerns, in confidence, with our club directors or myself. You can help us help your child by making us aware of any special needs or problems your child may be dealing with at any given time during the year. If your child has a learning disability, please let us know so we can make special arrangements regarding memorizing verses.

Awana is designed to assist families and you as a parent to develop your child's Christian worldview and spiritual growth. Please work with your child to assist them in memorizing the Bible verses in each section. Schedules are available to help you and your child stay on track to complete a book in one year and to know which sections are to be completed for each night.



If you have any questions about the Awana program at Felton Bible Church please contact Harvey Newman, Awana Director at awana@feltonbiblechurch.org