

FBC AWANA child protection policy:

- 1) All volunteers working in AWANA will be subject to a background check.
- 2) A minimum of two adults are required in attendance during all Awana events and activities
- 3) Private one-on-one contact between adults and children or youth is not permitted. In situations that require personal conferences, the meeting is to be conducted in the clear view of others.
- 4) Adults (teens) must respect the privacy of children in situations such as changing clothes (which could happen if a young child has a bathroom accident) and intrude only to the extent that health and safety require. Adults must protect their own privacy in similar situations.
- 5) At FBC adults should use the “one foot” rule for monitoring restrooms. Leave one foot visible outside the restroom door. As a general rule: During club time adults are to use the restrooms located near the sanctuary. Children will use the restrooms in the Sunday school hallway.
- 6) Discipline used during AWANA events and activities must be constructive and reflect the values of FBC Beebe. Corporal punishment is never permitted.
- 7) Only appropriate touching is allowed: non-demanding, gentle touch of the shoulder, hand, arm, head or back. The only hug is a shoulder to shoulder hug.
- 8) Sitting the child on one knee is ONLY allowed for children kindergarten and younger.