



Because Kids Matter to God

Parents Manual

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Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed

**“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman
who does not need to be ashamed,
accurately handling the word of truth.”**

2 Timothy 2:15

What is AWANA???

AWANA is an international Bible centered youth ministry providing a mid - week program for children age 3 years old through the 6th grade.

AWANA runs September through May on Thursday evenings, from 6:15 to 8:15pm for T&T and Sparks. Cubbies runs 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

Each weekly club meeting is broken into 3 different elements:

GAME TIME

This is a fun time for your child to enjoy the active games around the AWANA game circle.

HANDBOOK TIME

This is where your child will spend time in small groups with their leader reciting Bible verses, and help gain understanding of spiritual truths.

COUNCIL TIME

This is a time when your child is exposed to messages from God's Word, delivered by adult speakers.

Dear Parents,

*Thank you for allowing your child to become a part of **AWANA** at Rolling Hills Community Church.*

***AWANA** clubs presents the opportunity for each child to grow in self worth as well as in their relationship with God and with others. You can help your child in these areas by:*

- *Bringing your child regularly and on time each week.*
- *Helping your child learn the handbook work. Handbooks are designed for clubbers to complete in one club year.*
- *Showing interest in your child's achievements.*
- *Communicating with us any special needs your child may have.*

*We hope this parent manual will give you a better understanding of the **AWANA** program here at Rolling Hills Community Church. If you have any questions, please feel free to call and share them with us.*

Your Awana Staff

Nightly Schedule and How it All Works!

For T&T and Sparks, we will begin each Thursday night at 6:15p.m. and our club meeting will end at 8:15 p.m.

Cubbies will begin at 6:30 and end at 8:00 p.m.

Every Sparks and T&T meeting will begin with an Opening Ceremony followed by Game time, Council time, and Handbook time. They will receive awards each night.

Each clubber will have an entrance booklet or handbook that they will receive their first night.

For clubbers new to a particular Awana club, once they finish their entrance exam, will be ready to receive their handbook and uniform.

At home, the child learns and recites each section to a parent or completes the required activity.

For Cubbies, they will need your signature by each verse or section learned.

On each club night, the clubber again recites each section to their leader.

Their leader will sign off on each section as it is passed. They are allowed only 2 helps per section.

Cubbie handbooks are designed for parents and Cubbies to complete 1 section per week, with an additional extra credit section under the Apple Tree. This will allow the Cubbie to only work in 1 handbook per year.

Sparks that finish their handbook will also need to review it. When they finish their review, they will go on to extra credit cards that correspond with the handbook they completed.

For T&T clubbers, once they complete their handbook, they can work on the silver and gold sections in their handbook.

All clubs except Cubbies will earn **AWANA** store points for each section they pass, to be spent later on the **AWANA** store nights (depending on donations & adequate staffing – see below).

**There will be no club if on Thursday the West
Linn/Wilsonville School District is closed.**

Attendance and Awards

Attendance Requirements

Club Attendance awards are given to Sparks and T&T clubbers four times a year. They are allowed only **one** unexcused night per quarter to receive their award.

Church Attendance Awards

Church attendance awards are given each half, and they may only miss two times each half to earn their awards.

Cubbies Club Attendance Awards

Cubbies will receive only two club attendance awards a year. They are allowed to have only two unexcused absences during each half.

Cubbies Club Church Attendance Awards

Cubbies are given two church attendance awards yearly. Each child is allowed two unexcused absences during each half.

Club Dues & Expenses

Yearly dues of \$35.00 are paid by each clubber at the beginning of the club year. These dues help defray the cost of the club activities and awards. In addition to yearly dues, required uniform and handbook costs are:

Cubbies:	3 and 4 year olds
Vest	\$12.00
Sparks:	Kindergarten - 2nd Grade
Vest	\$12.00
T&T:	3rd thru 6th Grade
Shirt	\$22.00
LIT:	7 th Grade thru 12 th Grade
t-shirt	\$15.00
	(note: no yearly dues for LITs)

All Club Handbooks are \$9.00

If for any reason these expenses are a problem, please let us know. SCHOLARSHIPS are available. Please contact rhccawana@comcast.net for more info.

AWANA Leadership

For general questions, contact the leadership team at rhccawana@comcast.net

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AWANA Grand Prix

Awana Grand Prix is usually held in late winter and is fun time for the whole family. All clubbers in the Sparks and T&T clubs are encouraged to participate.

Each participant may purchase a car kit for a small fee during club meetings. Cars are completed (usually with a significant amount of parental assistance) and will be judged on speed and/or design. Awards will be given for the fastest cars (which meet design guidelines) and for the most creative designs. While the competition can be exciting, the most important goals of the night are to honor God and to have fun!

Fun, food, and refreshments are provided for the whole family.

Store Night

Awana Store Night is a fun way to reward our T&T and Sparks clubbers for all of their hard work. As they complete sections in their handbooks, clubbers earn store points which they can spend on small prizes and toys during our designated store nights. **The Awana Store only works because of the generous donations of our parents. New or gently used toys are greatly appreciated!**

A Word From The Commander

We are looking forward to another awesome year of **AWANA** here at Rolling Hills Community Church. Thank you for letting us be a part of your child's spiritual life.

Our job is to serve the Lord and your children in this ministry. Please let us know if there are any problems or concerns we should be aware of.

On behalf of the Awana Director Staff, leaders, and Rolling Hills Community Church, I would personally like to thank you for the precious gifts of your children.

Your **AWANA** Commander,

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Rolling Hills AWANA

2009/2010

Tuesday	1-Sep	Leaders Meeting (Leaders Only)
	10-Sep	Kick Off Night All About Awana
	17-Sep	
	24-Sep	
	1-Oct	
	8-Oct	
	15-Oct	
	22-Oct	
	29-Oct	
	5-Nov	
	12-Nov	Store Night
	19-Nov	
	26-Nov	NO CLUB - THANKSGIVING
	3-Dec	
	10-Dec	
	17-Dec	
	24-Dec	NO CLUB - CHRISTMAS
	31-Dec	NO CLUB - CHRISTMAS
	7-Jan	
	14-Jan	
	21-Jan	
	28-Jan	
	4-Feb	Store Night
	11-Feb	
	18-Feb	
	25-Feb	
Friday	26-Feb	AWANA GRAND PRIX
	4-Mar	
	11-Mar	
	18-Mar	Beach Night
	25-Mar	NO CLUB - SPRING BREAK
	1-Apr	
	8-Apr	
	15-Apr	
	22-Apr	
	29-Apr	Store Night
	6-May	Cubbies Awards Night
	13-May	Awards Night - Sparks, T&T