

CCC Awana Truth & Training Club



Awana™ is an International children's Bible club, it's name is from 2 Timothy 2:15
Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.



Dear Parents:

The Awana **Truth and Training Club** of Camarillo Community Church welcomes you! To keep our program running smoothly, we implement the official Awana Timeout procedures with our clubbers:

- **Group 5 count** – Director/Leader counts from 1 to 5, kids expected to be quiet before 5.
- **Individual 3 count** – Director issues strikes 1-3 when behavior requires redirection.

The “**individual strike**” program was established to ensure safety (emotionally and physically). Each clubber comes to grow in his relationship with Jesus through boundaries on behavior:

Strike 1 – separated from team After a warning the child will be reminded of inappropriate behavior. If the behavior does not change, Strike One is issued. This is a time out away from the team activity but within supervision of the team leaders. The inappropriate behavior will be explained, the child will have the opportunity to explain what they will do to display acceptable behavior.

Strike 2 – not allowed to participate in that activity. The child will have time out away from the team activity but within supervision of the team leaders. On this strike the child will miss the entire activity before returning. The Director will explain the inappropriate behavior and the child will have the opportunity to explain what they will do to display acceptable behavior.

Strike 3 – sent home to parent. The Director, or Commander calls Parent/Guardian, child must go home. Follow up with the parent will be done to ensure the child understands the reasons for the actions taken. If this behavior continues the child must miss the next full club night meeting.

The quality of adult supervision is directly proportional to the amount of Helpers available. This is why I am asking **Parents** not involved in other clubs to sign up **once a month** (*as your schedule permits*) to help as a **Verse Listener** helping kids memorize, and recite - they are allowed 2 helps (*just 40 minutes*).

Awana separates the club time into **three segments**: Handbook, Games, and Large Group times:



In **Handbook time** kids memorize Bible verses, answers to questions in one of three books. These books contain Holy Bible scripture references and are explained further on the next pages.

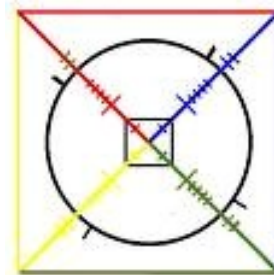


In **Game time** children are separated into 4 color teams **Red, Blue, Green** and **Yellow** to play games on the Awana circle (see below) to learn about teamwork, and competition.



In **Large Group** Bible stories reinforce the concepts learned in books for life application.

The special Awana Game circle was designed for safety to exact measurements for 4 teams. Children run around the Circle clockwise.

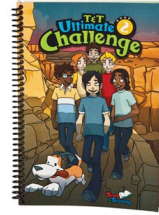
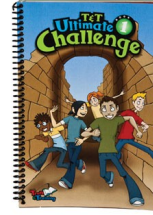


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Awana wants kids to know the **Truth** of God's Word, and wants to **Train** them to serve God.



OK, let's start at the beginning ... entrance booklets. The purpose of the **Start Zone** is to explain what it means to trust Christ as Savior. A clubber will be eligible to purchase a handbook and uniform when the **Start Zone** is completed.



Handbooks contain scripture taken from the **New King James version** of the Bible which teach what the "ultimate adventure" is in a Christian's relationship with Jesus Christ:

- **Red UA Book 1** - study outer space.
- **Blue UA Book 2** - spend a summer at the beach.
- **Green UC Book 1** - act in a video set in Israel.
- **Yellow UC Book 2** - an outdoors vacation

Kids are required to memorize answers to questions and say the Bible verses with only 2 helps.

THERE ARE MANY T&T AWARDS

When kids finish each of their 8 Discoveries/Challenges they receive an award!

Each book has it's own separate award system (see UA and UC pages):

- Ultimate Adventure (3rd, 4th grade) Streamwood badge and bones.
- Ultimate Challenge (5th, 6th grade) Jersey patches

In addition there are **yearly awards** given at a special Awards ceremony:



1st book ribbon



2nd book plaque



3rd book plaque



4th book plaque

Please help your child study the handbook during the week. After helping, please **fill in your initials** next to the leader's signature line. On Awana night the points earned per section are **doubled!**

Please see my **website** for some Bible verse memory **flash cards**, review **worksheets**, and **charts** to tell them where they should be in their book www.barnescomputer.net/Personal/awanaT&T.html

If your child can average 2 sections per week during the month, he is eligible for **Truth Tracker** parties.

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