

Awana
Denver Baptist Church

2025/2026 Parent Guide



Welcome to



Thank you for allowing your child(ren) to participate in AWANA at Denver Baptist Church. The mission of AWANA is to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ and to train them to serve Him. Through age-appropriate biblical teaching, scripture memorization, and engaging activities, AWANA provides a fun and motivating environment where children can grow in their faith and understanding of God's Word. AWANA also serves as a bridge between the church and parents, working together proactively to guide and disciple our children. This partnership supports the broader mission of DBC:

Glorifying God by Making Disciples That Advance The Gospel

We look forward to seeing your child(ren) every Wednesday night at our AWANA Club Meetings. These next few pages will help orient you with the AWANA ministry to help you be prepared every week. Please share your questions with us anytime.

Club	Age/Grade	Club Director
Puggles	Children of Volunteers who are 2 years old	
Cubbies	3-5 year olds ** PreK/TK	Suzan Robinson
Sparks	K - 2nd Grade **	Matthew Riedle
T & T	3rd - 5th Grade	Heather King

** Must meet age requirements by August 31st or grade requirements for the current school year

Communications

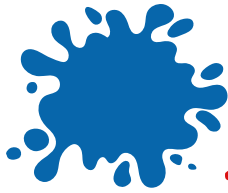
The Denver Baptist Church website (www.denverbaptist.com) is packed full of information about DBC, AWANA and other events at DBC!

DBC follows the Lincoln County Public Schools inclement weather policy. Should Lincoln County elect to close due to weather, we will cancel. Club-wide Special Night Event Reminders, and/or Inclement Weather Notice will be sent via AWANA News email and posted on the DBC social media accounts:

 facebook.com/denverbaptistchurch

 [@denver.baptist](https://instagram.com/denver.baptist)





General Information



Denver Baptist Church wants to invest in the Denver community and saw our AWANA program as a way to make a direct impact on it so we have decided to cover initial registration costs for all clubbers.

Handbooks & Uniforms

Handbooks and uniforms will be awarded to the clubber when they complete the appropriate club entrance booklet.

Team Formation

Club Directors have oversight of creating teams and have the discretion to reassign clubbers at any time throughout the year.

Replacement Items

If a clubber needs to replace a handbook (\$15) or uniform (\$15) during the AWANA year we do ask for a replacement cost of each item.

Club Rotation Schedule

Clubbers will participate in: Opening & Closing Ceremonies, Handbook, Bible, & Game Time. Cubbies will also have craft & snack.

Security

The security of your children is very important to us. All leaders and volunteers have completed a background check. Parents must check in their children at check in stations and then show team leaders the parent tag when picking up your child. Parents must pick up their children at 7:45 pm. Parents/Guardians who remain with their child during AWANA are required to wear a visitor label at all times. If you see that you will need to stay with your child you will be asked to complete a Background Check Authorization Form. AWANA volunteers will be identified with AWANA uniforms and name tags.

Check In

Please check-in your child(ren) at the appropriate club table at 6:10pm. If you arrive before 6:10pm you will be responsible for your child until the AWANA Volunteers are ready to receive your child(ren). Before check-in have your child(ren) use the restroom. Starting AWANA on time and in an orderly fashion contributes to a successful club night.



Expectations



Parent

The AWANA program is one way the church assists the discipleship of your children however, the parents have the biggest responsibility and influence in their children's lives.

- Please be on time for drop off & pick up.
- We do ask that there is parental engagement with the AWANA material (ie handbook, help with scripture memorization, etc.) during the week.
- Please remember that you are an example to your child in how you interact with others. Please be mindful of this as you interact with Awana Leaders and Families.

Volunteer

The AWANA program is one way the church assists the discipleship of your children however, the parents have the biggest responsibility and influence in their children's lives.

- I'm a leader and my kid is a clubber. What does my kid do before Checkin and I'm on the line? Kid serves by helping set up chairs or other tasks.
- Please remember that you are an example to your child in how you interact with others. Please be mindful of this as you interact with AWANA Leaders and Families.

Illness Policy

If your child is not feeling well due to illness, please do not bring them to AWANA. Your child must be symptom free for 24 hours without medication i.e. fever, rash, vomiting, diarrhea. In the event of lice, your child must be treated and nit free before returning to AWANA.



What to Bring

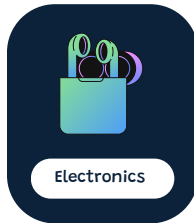


All clubbers will need to bring the following items to their club meeting every week



What Not to Bring

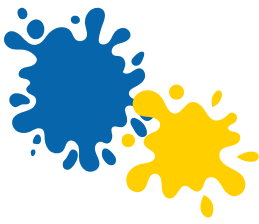
Please leave ALL personal items at home, including stuffed animals. Cellphones/texting are not allowed.



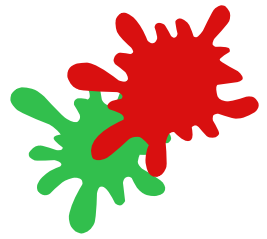
Awana Store

Sparks and T&T clubbers can earn **AWANA** tokens by bringing a new friend to a club meeting, wearing their uniforms, mission projects and for reaching certain benchmarks in their handbooks. These **AWANA** tokens will be used at the **AWANA** Store. The store will be open two times throughout the **AWANA** year. See the **DBC AWANA** Calendar for store dates.

*Puggles & Cubbies will have their own "Store" to select an age appropriate item. Puggles & Cubbies do not earn **AWANA** tokens.



Scripture Memory



The heart of AWANA is scripture memorization. It is important because it points us to Jesus and we should make much of Jesus.

Faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the Word of Christ.
Romans 10:17

We recognize that each child learns differently so if they have difficulty memorizing scripture we will encourage the leaders to discuss how the scripture points to Jesus. Grace will be given when needed.

Below are a few guidelines to keep in mind when your child(ren) are memorizing scripture:

The AWANA leader will say "What verses have you memorized?" then the clubber is ready to recite. Leader may say the first 1 - 2 words, if necessary, to help clubber start. This counts as help.

Clubber can receive up to 2 helps (2-3 words each when reciting Bible reference and /or scripture to the club leaders.)

Clubbers need to use the "sandwich method" when reciting scripture. Say the reference, John 3:16, the verse and then say the reference John 3:16 again. This method helps the clubber to better remember the verse.

Challenge your child(ren) to memorize scripture word perfect without any helps before club night. A little review (5-10 minutes) each day is all that is needed... make it a habit

2025/2026 Calendar

August 2025

27th:
Meet Your Team!

September 2025

3RD: AWANA STARTS!
10th: Regular Club Meeting
17th: Regular Club Meeting
24th: Team Colors Night

October 2025

1st: Regular Club Meeting
8th: Bring A Friend Night
15TH: NO AWANA
22nd: Missions Night
29TH: SPECIAL NIGHT & AWANA STORE

November 2025

5th: Regular Club Meeting (OCC Kickoff)
12th: Red, White & Blue Night
19th: Regular Club Meeting (OCC Boxes Due)
26TH: NO AWANA

December 2025

3rd: Regular Club Meeting
10th: Decorate Your Leader Night
17TH: SPECIAL NIGHT & AWANA STORE
24TH: NO AWANA
31ST: NO AWANA

January 2026

7th: Lights Out (ELCM Canned Food Drive)
14th: Regular Club Meeting
21st: Regular Club Meeting
28th: Regular Club Meeting
ELCM Food Drive Ends

February 2026

4th: Regular Club Meeting
11TH: NO AWANA
18th: Regular Club Meeting
25th: Regular Club Meeting

March 2026

4th: March Missions Madness Kickoff
11th: Regular Club Meeting
18th: Regular Club Meeting
25th: March Missions Madness
Celebration

April 2026

1st: Regular Club Meeting
8TH: NO AWANA
15th: Regular Club Meeting
22nd: Regular Club Meeting
29th: Regular Club Meeting

May 2026

6th: Cubbies Awards Night
(Parents Attend!), SPECIAL NIGHT
& AWANA STORE
13th: Sparks & T&T Awards Night!
(Parents Attend)



DENVER BAPTIST

JOIN US SUNDAYS

Bible Fellowship – 9:15AM

Worship Gathering – 10:30AM

* Child Care Provided (Birth-Preschool)

Pre-K | Birth-Preschool

Elementary | K-5th Grade

Students | 6th-12th Grade

College & Young Adults | 18-30 Years

Joyful Living | Adults 55+

Bible Fellowship | Small Groups for All Ages!

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