



Christ Community Church
Parent Manual
2011-2012



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2 Timothy 2:15

Christ Community's AWANA Missions Statement:

The mission of the Christ Community AWANA program is to reach boys, girls, and their families with the Gospel of Christ. We will do this through rigorous scripture memory, recreation activities, and social activities to engage the entire family. We will teach our clubs about the importance of the Great Commission, doing all we can to encourage the children to share their faith with friends and family. It is our desire to reach every boy and girl in the Rochester area and to train them to serve Him.

Club Leadership for 2011-2012

Commander:	Jeremy Balster	529-0617
Directors:		
Cubbies (3yrs—5yrs old)	Brian Ogren	358-5192
Sparks (K—2nd Grade)	Mike Luster	252-5344
	Corey Poncelet	367-2692
Truth & Training (3—5th Grade)	Jessica & Rafal Konik	367-4970
Secretaries:		
Cubbies (3yrs—5yrs old)	Jodi Schmidt	252-8127
Sparks (K—2nd Grade)	Roberta Nelson	529-8882
Truth & Training (3—5th Grade)	Amy Hoffman	281-0956
Game Director:	Phil Nelson	529-8882
Store Director:	Jaren & Sarah Vandekief	292-0614
AWANA Games:	??	
Sparks-A-Rama Coordinator:	??	

T & T Club Nightly Schedule

6:30-6:35	Drop Off/Opening Ceremony	300
6:35-6:45	Song Time	Youth Warehouse
6:45-7:05	Council Time	Boys Room 208 Girls Room 300
7:05-7:35	Handbook Time	Rooms 200, 202, 204, 208, 300
7:35-7:55	Game Time	Gym
7:55-8:00	Closing/Pick-up	Gym

T & T General Guidelines

Encourage your child to wear his/her AWANA uniform and bring their Bible and book each night. Please be sure your child wears shoes that they can run in during game time.

Check-in your child at kiosk and print off label, drop off your child in Room 300, and pick up your clubber using the claim label that will print off when you check-in.

Pick your child up in the Gym (NE corner), hand in your claim label and we will call for your child to meet you at the door.

We will **NOT** allow clubbers to leave unless a parent has come for them (or prior agreement is on file). Please use your claim label.

Awards will be handed out the week following when they are earned, books earned will be given the same night they are earned. If you have a question regarding an award please talk to your child's Leader or the T&T Secretary.

Discipline procedure will be based on a 3-count—warning, sit out, sent home—there is potential to call parents to pick-up a child if the situation is serious enough.

We will make every effort to use positive discipline and encouragement.

Our main form of communication with you will be via notes home—please watch for them!

AWANA is from 6:30—8:00 p.m., please drop off and pick up your children in a timely manner.

For Your Reference:

Twice a year we have a “Store Night.” This is where kids spend points they have earned throughout the year. Points toward the store may be earned each week as follows:

- Bringing Friend (1st time) - 10 points
- Bringing same friend (2nd time) - 5 points
- Completing Section - 10 points each
- Participating in various theme nights – 10 points



*There are several fun and helpful resources for families from
AWANA. Check out their
website at www.awana.org and
www.awanafamilyconnection.org*

Handbook Guidelines

- Sections must be recited word perfect
- Leaders may give up to two helps per section (NO helps when review)
- References must be given
- Full sections must be completed in one sitting
- Please practice sections of their handbook at home and have a parent initial them when they are ready to be heard.
- Talk to your child about what the verses mean and meanings of key words.
- A clubbers very first “book” in T&T is a paper book called the Start Zone. Upon completion of this book clubbers receive their first book and their uniform. Books will be handed out prior to payment but uniforms will be handed out after payment.
- Clubbers can only complete the following number of books, according to their age:
 - 3rd graders--Book 1
 - 4th graders--Books 1 & 2
 - 5th graders--Books 1, 2, & 3
 - (5th graders who plan to move on to youth group in 6th grade may also complete Book 4)
- If a clubber completes the maximum number of Books for their age, they may then memorize passages of scripture. They will earn 2 points per verse.
- If you have questions regarding when your child can do Silver and Gold extra credit, what book they should be in, or if they can complete a particular section, please talk to your Director, child's Leader or Club Secretary. Each book also contains instructions to help you determine this information.
- If you feel the above guidelines need to be altered to fit a clubber's individual needs, please speak to your Director. (Your Director will work with you and the clubbers leader to determine the best modification for the situation.)
- **Helpful Note:** If a child is unable to pay for AWANA supplies, scholarships are available—please discuss with the Commander.
- Also note that there are many AWANA items you can purchase. All T&T books are available on CD's in order to assist with memorization. There are also AWANA computer games, AWANA bags for carrying handbook and Bibles, etc. Please check with the T&T Secretary for selection and pricing.

Ways You Can Help!

Consider becoming a helper/verse listener! We can always use more people to listen to clubbers say their verses. Call Jeremy Balster at 529-0617 to find out about the many openings!

Do a Council Time message! Council Time is the block of time we use for a Bible lesson or Testimony. This could be a one time commitment, or more if you'd like! We have lessons available and scheduled for your use. You pick a date that fits your schedule!

Sparks-A-Rama / AWANA Games—We would like to find someone to serve as an overall coordinator for each event, as well as a couple coaches and helpers for both boys and girls teams. Training is provided. You need not be involved in AWANA. The commitment would involve attending a coaches clinic (training), organizing at least 3 practices, and attending the event in the Twin Cities.

Register your clubbers BEFORE the first night of club!

Bad Weather

AWANA is canceled if ROCHESTER SCHOOLS are canceled or dismissed early due to inclement weather. If you should find it unsafe to travel to AWANA for any weather related reason, please do not come. Please call your clubs director if you have questions regarding this policy.

Theme Night Schedule for 2009-2010

September 28	Sports Team Night (Being on God's Team)
October 19	BARF Night (Bring a Real Friend)
November 9	Patriotic Night – let's celebrate Veteran's Day in style
December 21	Jammin' in our Jammies with Jesus
January 11	Beach Night
February 15	Love Bears All Things – bring in your favorite stuffed animal or cozy
March 14	Green Day – topic will be envy
April 4	Hat Night – talk about the crown of thorns

