



Volunteer Information

Awana is a global ministry whose vision is to “Reach kids, equip leaders, and change the world.”

Their mid-week curriculum seeks to reach these goals by creating a welcoming, fun environment in which trained volunteers are given the materials they need to teach kids about God, and help them memorize and understand His Word.

The Enterprise Awana club serves children from preschool through 6th grade, broken up into three age groups: Cubbies (preschool), Sparks (K-2nd grade), and T&T (3rd-6th). Club will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:45pm at Enterprise First Baptist Church, beginning in mid-October and ending March 20th. In order to run our club smoothly, we will need a lot of help! Please take a look at the volunteer job descriptions below and pray about whether you might be able to fill one or more of these positions. And regardless of whether or not you volunteer, we ask that you'd be praying for this ministry!

- Oct.-March commitment preferred**
- **Leaders and assistant leaders**- These volunteers will stay with the same group, or team, of kids through the whole Awana session. They will facilitate handbook time, assist their team during game time, and be with their group during large group time.
 - **Game leader and assistants** - Leader chooses, teaches and directs group games. John Dundas is our current game leader, but he is hoping to train another leader as well. Assistants may help with game equipment, ensure that students understand how to play the games, keep score, and do crowd control.
 - **Assistant Secretary** - This volunteer will work with and learn from our current Secretary, Erin Pace. They will keep records, distribute supplies, support leaders, listen to students recite verses, and hand out awards at the end of each club night.
 - **Snack director and assistants**- Director coordinates snacks, and both director and assistants will set out snacks, distribute snack after each group's game time, and clean up.
- Flexible commitment**
- **Large group teachers** - Sparks and T&T each have a half hour of large group time during which they sing and listen to a message. Teachers will be provided with a message theme, Scripture references, resources, and assistance if needed to plan their message. They can choose to teach one or both age groups, as many or as few times during the year as they would like.
 - **Verse listeners** - From 6:00-7:00pm, these volunteers will listen to students recite their verses, check that they understand the content & context of the verse, and sign off on completed sections.
 - **Welcome/Dismissal/Security** - These volunteers can expect to welcome families as they arrive, ensure that children stay on the premises during club, provide assistance and direction as needed, and then oversee pick-up at the end of club.
 - **Short-term or one-time needs** -
 - 1) On Dec. 13th and March 13th, we will have an Awana Store, where clubbers will be able to spend bucks, which they earn in various ways. We will need several extra volunteers to help run the store.
 - 2) Craft prep for the Cubbies (preschool). This would involve planning and preparing everything needed for about 20 crafts (one for each week of club), corresponding, if possible, to the material in the Cubbies' handbook.
 - 3) Cookie/snack supply. Each week, we provide snacks for up to 100+ kids. That's a lot of cookies! Be on the lookout for a snack sign-up sheet, or donate packaged cookies anytime.
 - 4) Back-up volunteers to fill in occasionally when regular volunteers need to be absent.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact Rebekah Dundas: 541-778-0744 or summitchurch@frontier.com.

To learn more about Awana ministries, please check out Awana.org.

The Enterprise Awana club is sponsored by Enterprise First Baptist, Joseph First Baptist, and Summit Church.

The Awana Commanders for 2023-2024 are Stephen Bartlow and John & Rebekah Dundas.