



**2020/2021 REGISTRATION FORM**  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, KOKOMO

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DO WE HAVE PERMISSION TO SEND MAILINGS ABOUT AWANA TO THIS ADDRESS? **YES / NO**

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ 2020/2021 GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DOES THIS CHILD LIVE PRIMARILY WITH THEIR FATHER? **YES / NO**

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMISSION TO MESSAGE WITH UPDATES IN REGARDS TO AWANA? **YES / NO**

MOTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DOES THIS CHILD LIVE PRIMARILY WITH THEIR MOTHER? **YES / NO**

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMISSION TO MESSAGE WITH UPDATES IN REGARDS TO AWANA? **YES / NO**

**IF YOUR CHILD HAS A SECONDARY MAILING ADDRESS, PLEASE INCLUDE THAT ADDRESS:**

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DO WE HAVE PERMISSION TO SEND MAILINGS ABOUT AWANA TO THIS ADDRESS? **YES / NO**

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

*In the unlikely case of an emergency, and the parent/guardian is unable to be reached, who will be contacted immediately.*

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATION: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2020/2021 AWANA CLUB

All AWANA Clubs are based on the age/grade that each child is/going in to as of August 1st, 2020. Based on that principal, please circle the club in which your child is registering:

**CUBBIES**

3y - Pre K

**SPARKS**

K - 2nd

**TNT**

3rd - 6th

**TREK**

7th - 12th

**IF YOUR CHILD IS RETURNING TO THE SAME CLUB THIS YEAR ARE THEY PLANNING TO CONTINUE TO USE THE PREVIOUS UNIFORM FROM LAST YEAR? YES / NO**

**CHILD UNIFORM SIZE:** \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH / ADULT

*(if not sure, please speak to Diana Criss or Pastor Matt)*

**DOES YOUR CHILD NEED AN OFFICIAL AWANA CLUB BAG FOR THEIR GEAR? YES / NO**

The undersigned hereby gives(s) permission for our (my) child, \_\_\_\_\_ to attend and participate in all AWANA sponsored events and activities sponsored by First Baptist Church, Kokomo (FBC) between October 14th, 2020 and May 26th, 2021 and relieves FBC of all liability in the event of an accident.

In the event of an accident, the attempt will be made to contact the parent(s) of the child first followed by the emergency contact listed above. In the event that medical or dental treatment is required for immediate care, I hereby give consent for emergency medical or dental treatment decisions to any adult representative of FBC and the medical professionals for care of my child.

The undersigned shall be liable to agree(s) to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and dental services rendered to the aforementioned child pursuant to this authorization.

**PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT / GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby give(s) permission for our (my) child, \_\_\_\_\_ to be photographed or videoed and their likeness used for any legitimate purpose of FBC for promotional purposes, social media, or events.

**PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT / GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_



## 2020/2021 DISCIPLINE POLICY

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, KOKOMO

AWANA Club is a fast paced, fun evening, in which clubbers remain engaged for the entire hour. However, there are occasions when individual clubbers can be disruptive to the rest of the group, especially those who come unprepared with sections to recite. These occasions can be prevented, or at least minimized, by setting clear expectations at the beginning of the year, occasionally providing reminders throughout the year, and consistently expecting first time compliance with the communicated expectations.

**When a clubber is being disruptive, the following guidelines can be used to resolve the disruption:**

- Provide a verbal warning, explaining the incorrect behavior and providing the appropriate correct behavior expected for the remainder of the night/year.
- On the second offense, the Clubber will be removed from the classroom for a period of time and will be invited back in after the Director is able to speak to them about the problem.
- On the third offense, the Director will call or get in contact with the parent/guardian of the Clubber to discuss the behavior to seek help in correcting the behavior.
- If the behavior problems continue, the Director should meet again with the parent and Senior Pastor of FBC, requiring the parent to “babysit” the clubber for an appointed set of AWANA nights. If the parent will not or cannot attend with the clubber, or if the parent’s presence is not effective in resolving the issue, the clubber will be required to come ONLY when the parent can be there to assure appropriate behavior during the AWANA evenings.

While the final step may appear harsh, a disruptive clubber degrades the AWANA experience for all of the other Clubbers. Our commitment as Leaders is to reach clubbers with the Gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him. This is highly inhibited when a single clubber consistently disregards club rules and disobeys their Leader, not to mention disobedience of their Leader is a violation of scriptural principals. AWANA is a ministry, not a babysitting service and as such, we expect our children and parents to meet the following expectations during AWANA:

#### **FOR THE CHILD:**

1. **RESPECT GOD** - means we don’t do or say anything that would cause Him to be ashamed of us and we don’t use His name in a disrespectful manner.
2. **RESPECT GOD’S WORD** - God’s Word is Holy. It deserves the highest respect and obedience. It is the source of communication God has chosen to use with us. It contains God’s plan for our daily lives and our only hope for eternal life in heaven. Each child will be given a Bible in the Sparks, TNT, and TREK clubs. We require that they not only bring their Bible each week and that they don’t do anything that would be seen as disrespectful to the Word of God.
3. **RESPECT GOD’S PROPERTY** - The things we have to use are not our own. Everything in the church belongs to God and His people. We have their permission to use their things but never to deface or destroy them.
4. **RESPECT OTHERS** - Treat other people (yes, even other clubbers) like you would like to be treated.
5. **COME PREPARED** - each week you are expected to bring with you your Awana Gear: Your Club bag, your Awana Uniform, your Bible, and your Club Handbook. We also

HIGHLY encourage you to come in appropriate footwear (not flip flops or sandals) and wear long pants or athletic pants DUE to the games we will play together. If any of those are a need, please see your AWANA Director.

**FOR THE PARENT:**

1. **ENCOURAGEMENT** - Always encourage your child. Children have much more fun when Mom and Dad show interest in their accomplishments and their studies.
2. **ATTENDANCE** - Help children to attend Awana every week and to arrive on time (Club begins at 6:15pm). Consistency builds friendships, achievement and self-discipline. If your child is sick or unable to attend club that evening, please call the church number to let us know.
3. **PREPARE** - During the week, we encourage you to work on the current lesson with your child to complete each assignment. If you have questions about which lesson they are on or what you should be doing, please contact your child's Club Director.
4. **REVIEW** - Please review the discipline guidelines above (also found in the Parent Handbook) with your child. AWANA has very few rules of behavior, but in order to insure that all clubbers have an opportunity to learn as well as have fun, some rules of behavior will be enforced.
5. **CHECK IN / PICK UP** - We ask that when you bring your child to AWANA that you bring them inside the church through the Armstrong Street doors to check them in at the AWANA Office. We ask that you do not just drop them off at the door. Please come in with your child and check in at the AWANA Office before departing to not only check in your child, but also to get any information regarding things coming up, etc. All clubbers must be accompanied by a parent until the beginning of Opening at 6:15pm in the Sanctuary. For Pick Up, please plan to pick up clubbers promptly at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary. Again, please use the Armstrong Street doors when coming to pick up your child. Clubbers will NOT be permitted to leave the building without an approved adult picking them up.
6. **COMMUNICATE** - if there is a need for scholarships, questions about the Club Handbook, concerns about behavior, or a need that we can help to meet, PLEASE talk to your child's Director, to our AWANA Secretary or to Pastor Matt. Our only desire is for your child to grow in their relationship with Jesus and if there is a way to better meet those needs, we will do everything in our ability to help...but we need to know. Don't assume we do, after all...we are flawed humans, too!

I, the undersigned, have read the DISCIPLINE POLICY and know the expectations of both my child and my role as a parent. I have discussed these expectations with my clubber and we commit to meeting these expectations and commit to follow the DISCIPLINE POLICY as we go through this year together.

**CHILD'S PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT / GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AWANA DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_