Lakeside Community Chapel

AWANA Club Information Sheet (2026-2027)

Dear Parents or Guardians:

We would like to welcome you and your child to AWANA clubs at Lakeside Community Chapel. AWANA is a fun children's club, and its purpose at Lakeside is to teach children from the Scriptures about Jesus, especially how we should turn from our sin to serve Him and trust in Him to save us. Our AWANA clubs meet on Wednesday nights (starting September 9th, 2026) from 6:30PM to 8:05PM.

There are three levels of AWANA at Lakeside. Cubbies club is for 3 to 4 year olds. **Cubbies must be age 3 at the time of the first Club meeting in September (Wed. Sept 9th, 2026)** and must be potty-trained and able to follow leaders directions. Sparks club is for K, 1st, and 2nd graders. Truth & Training (T&T) club is for 3rd to 6th graders. Those in 6th grade have the option either to finish Truth & Training for their 6th grade year or to join Lakeside's Youth Ministry, which is for 6th through 12th grades and meets on Wednesdays from 6:30PM to 8:15PM upstairs at Lakeside Christian School.

After children attend their first AWANA club night, they bring home an Entrance Booklet. Please encourage your child to study the sections and bring the booklet back to club the following week. Once children complete all the sections of the Entrance Booklet, they are eligible to wear the AWANA uniform and start their club handbook. The AWANA handbooks are designed for the child to learn the verses at home, with parental help if needed. The child recites the learned verses from memory during club time and discusses the meaning with the AWANA leader. There is usually not much time for the AWANA leader to help the child learn his/her handbook verses during club time.

We recommend children wear the following:

Cubbies:	Cubbies vest, shirt, shorts or pants, socks and athletic shoes
Sparks:	Sparks vest, shirt, shorts or pants, socks and athletic shoes
Truth & Training:	T&T uniform shirt, shorts or pants, socks and athletic shoes

Note: we discourage dresses, skirts, sandals, Crocs, and flip flops due to game time activities.

Registration fees are as follows:

Cubbies, Sparks, or T&T: $20.00 per child (annually)

- For families with more than 2 kids, the registration cost is capped at $50 per family
- After January 1st, 2027, registration cost for new kids is reduced to $10/child or $25/family.
- If you have issues paying the registration fee, please talk to the AWANA Commander.

If you have any questions, please contact:
AWANA Commander Steve Edewaard @ 727-261-4455 (steve.edewaard@gmail.com)

Thank you for participating in Lakeside Community Chapel's AWANA program!

AWANA Club Standards 2026-2027 (Please print and keep at home)

1. Sign-in for clubbers starts at 6:15PM in the LCS Gym for Sparks and T&T and in the LCS media room (downstairs) for the Cubbies. Club starts at 6:30PM and ends at 8:05PM.

2. Clubbers should be picked up **promptly** at the end of club. They can only be picked up by parents/guardians or approved adults listed on this registration form. Parents can designate a high-school-age sibling to pickup with approval from the AWANA club Commander (they must be introduced to the Commander and club leaders by the parent/guardian, prior to approval to pick-up).

3. Adult supervision is required for clubbers to enter or exit the school buildings. Please do not drop off your kids in the parking lot. Please escort them to the sign-in table.

4. All visiting kids must sign-in with the adult they came with, and must provide contact information for the responsible adult (they came with), as well as for their parent or guardian.

5. Clubbers are expected to play respectfully in the gym prior to club opening formation. This includes not throwing play equipment at other clubbers and keeping play equipment away from adults and leaders performing sign-in duties.

6. Parents may observe club activities, with Club director notification, but they must not participate in any normal AWANA leader activities.

7. Clubbers must listen to their leaders, and obey directions given. Clubbers are expected to be respectful to leaders and other clubbers.

8. Clubbers must respect LCS school property.

9. Chewing gum and other food are not allowed during club time, unless part of a club activity.

10. Clubbers are not allowed to push, shove, fight, etc. There is a zero-tolerance policy for violent behavior, which will result in the child not being allowed to participate in club for a time determined by the AWANA Commander and Lakeside Community Chapel leadership.

11. Running is allowed in the gym prior to club opening and during Game Time in accordance with the game director's direction.

12. Game Time is a privilege that can be revoked in cases of extreme disorderliness.

13. Clubbers are taught the "Five Count" in Awana. The Leader, Director, or Commander will count out load from one to five to get the clubbers attention. By the time five is reached, each clubber is expected to be waiting quietly for instructions.

14. If a clubber receives three warnings on a particular club night for not following club standards, he or she will remain with the Commander for the duration of the night or his/her parents will be called to take the child home. Clubbers who are sent home may return to club in the future provided that they agree to abide by club standards.

15. Clubbers will receive a uniform and handbook when they have completed their Entrance Booklet and when their forms have been completed and their registration fee has been paid.

16. Clubbers should wear their uniforms to every regular Awana meeting. Replacement uniforms and handbooks are available for a fee.

17. Sections should be passed in the order prescribed by the handbook unless a leader gives an exception. All verses in a section must be recited together with a maximum of 2-3 helps per section.

18. Clubbers are encouraged to attend AWANA Club, Church Services, and Sunday School regularly.