

VISION OF AWANA

“Our prayer is that all children and youth throughout the world will come to know, love, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.”

The AWANA ministry will help to fulfill the overall vision of our Children’s Ministry.

VISION OF THE CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

“The vision of the Children’s Ministry is to Love, Serve, and Shepherd the children of Horizon Christian Fellowship so that they are encouraged to choose an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ, to grow in relationship with Him, and to be equipped to live a life committed to serving Him.”

Our Vision Statement for the children of Horizon Christian Fellowship is:

To *Love* Them (John 10:11; John 15:13; 1 Corinthians 13)

To *Serve* Them (John 13:1-17; Colossians 3:23-24)

To *Shepherd* Them (Proverbs 27:23; 1 Peter 5:1-4)

Washing of the Word (Ephesians 5:26; John 15:3 & 17:17)

Feeding with the Word (Deuteronomy 8:3; Psalm 119:103)

Restoring through the Word (Psalms 23:3)

Vision Explanation:

It is our desire to love the children of Horizon Christian Fellowship and its surrounding communities according to the principles revealed in the following verses: John 10:11, John 15:13, and 1 Corinthians 13. In the Children’s Ministry, we seek to serve the children by following Jesus’ example found in John 13:1-17 and applying Colossians 3:23-24. Lastly, we shepherd the children through the teaching of God’s Word so that children will be won, disciplined, and sent for God’s glory.



AWANA CLUB RULES

1. Do Your Best

2. Be Kind

3. Listen and Follow Directions

4. Be A Helper

5. Walk At All Times

6. Obey The Five Count

7. Keep Your Hands To Yourself

8. Use Polite Words



American Flag Pledge

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Bible Pledge

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word. I will keep it a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. I will hide its Word in my heart that I might not sin against God.

AWANA Flag Theme Song

Firmly AWANA stands, led by the Lord's commands,
"Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed,"
Boys and girls for His service claimed!
Hail! AWANA! On the march for youth;
Hail! AWANA! Holding for the truth.
Building lives on the Word of God AWANA stands!

Our Savior following with steps unfaltering,
And Love unfaltering, His praises we sing,
His banner over us, in service glorious,
We'll fight victorious for Christ our King!

YOUTH ON THE MARCH!

(Child claps twice)

(Child stomps twice)





**2011 - 2012
AWANA CALENDAR
Horizon Christian Fellowship**



Date	Event or Theme Night
<i>August</i>	
23	Awana Training for volunteers at Horizon
31	Mock Awana Night (Volunteers Only)
<i>September</i>	
7	Opening Night
14	No Theme
21	Favorite Color Night
28	Go Outside Night
<i>October</i>	
1	Awana Ministry Conference
5	Rain Date for Go Outside Night
12	Bring A Real Friend Night (BARF)
19	Parent Night
26	Measles Night
<i>November</i>	
2	Operation Christmas Child Info. Night
9	Operation Christmas Child Night
16	Thank You List Night
23	Invisible Night (No Club - Happy Thanksgiving)
30	Triple Buck Night
<i>December</i>	
7	Silent Night, Holy Night (Shhhh, whispering only!)
14	AWANA Store Night
21	Decorate Your Leader Night
28	Invisible Night (No Club - Merry Christmas/ New Years)
<i>January</i>	
4	No Theme
11	Backwards & BARF Night
18	Awana Club Night (Bring \$1 to donate to your club)
19	Awana Meeting for all Volunteers and LITs
25	Crazy Boot Night

Date	Event or Theme Night
<i>February</i>	
1	No Theme
8	Goofy Glasses Night
11	Truth & Training Bible Quiz
15	No Theme
22	Crazy Hair Night
29	No Theme
<i>March</i>	
7	Sports Night
14	Walking Wounded Night
17	Sparks-A-Rama & AWANA Games
21	No Theme
28	Pie-in-The-Face Night
<i>April</i>	
4	Invisible Night (No Club - Happy Resurrection Week)
11	Thank Your Leader & Director Night
18	AWANA Store Night
21	Handbook Completion Morning (Optional)
25	Practice Awards Ceremony Night
<i>May</i>	
2	Awards Night

Color	Description
Blue	Theme Night
Orange	Volunteer Training and/or Meeting
Red	Special Event
Black	Regular Club Night
Green	No Club

BARF = Bring a Real Friend

STRUCTURE OF AN AWANA EVENING FOR CLUBBERS

6:00 Dinner Will Be Served at the Church

6:15 Check in Begins for Sparks and Truth & Training Clubbers

6:30 Sparks and T&T Begin Opening Ceremony in the Gym

6:30 Check in Begins for Cubbies in Cubbie Land

6:45 Cubbies Begin Opening Ceremony in Cubbie Land

6:35 Sparks Go To:

1. Handbook Time
2. Green Meadow Time
3. Game Time

6:35 T&T Boys Go To:

1. Game Time
2. Handbook Time
3. Counsel Time

6:35 T&T Girls Go To:

1. Handbook Time
2. Game Time
3. Counsel Time

8:30 Parents Please Pick Up Your Children Promptly In His / Her Designated Pick Up Location



HEART FELT OFFERINGS

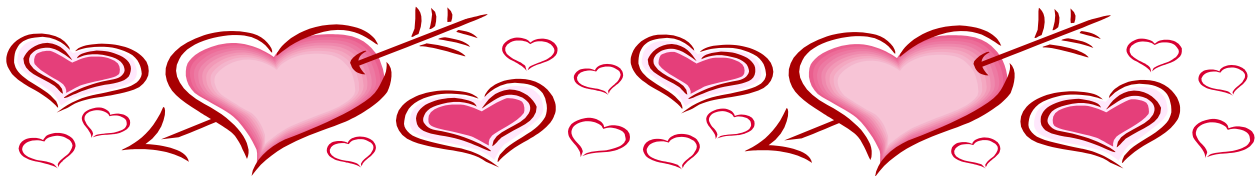
Dear Parents,

Most AWANA clubs have dues, which is a set amount of money paid by the children to help provide for the weekly costs of the ministry. We are writing to inform you of our desire to have weekly "Heart Felt Offerings" instead of dues. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to teach your child the importance of giving back to God a portion of what He has given to your child. Through your prayer and teaching, your child will begin to understand the value of tithing. This principle is essential to teach in the early years of life. Choosing to give "Heart Felt Offerings" teaches your child how to be led by God in his or her giving to Him and, it teaches him or her how to financially support the ministry.

Thank you for taking your time to read this letter. May the time you spend together teaching your child the significance of "Heart Felt Offerings" and tithing be truly a rich time for you and your family.

Sincerely,

The AWANA Leadership Team



Love, Serve, and Shepherd

You may be wondering how your money will be used this year, so here's a detailed list and breakdown.

Explanation of Awards & Supply fee:

1. Awana Awards (\$20.00)
2. Art supplies (\$5.00)
 - Markers
 - Stickers
 - Crayons
 - Colored Pencils
 - Stickers
 - Many other supplies
3. Other Supplies (By Donations)
 - Folder
 - Plastic Bins
 - Registration Packets
 - Record keeping items (7 per child)

Explanation of Donations

Items we currently use donations for all year long:

- Organization materials
- Special Treats
- Leader Trainings
- Game Time Supplies
- Special Events
- Awards Night
- Awana Store
- Prizes for Awana Store

AWANA wish list, donations will help purchase the following items

- Awana Scholarships(\$50.00)
The average cost per clubber is fifty dollars. This year we have many children who need scholarships to cover their Awana material costs.
- Spark-A-Rama (\$100.00)
By donating the above amount, we will be able to cover the registration cost for the Sparks-A-Rama and help with the cost of supplies for the event.
- Awana Games (\$150.00)
This is the cost for the Truth and Training clubbers to participate in the regional Awana games. This donation will cover registration fees and help with the cost of supplies.
- Awana Quizzing (\$100.00)
A donation of \$100.00 will cover the cost for six T & T teams to participate in the regional Awana quizzing this year.
- Adopt a Club (\$40.00)
A donation of \$40.00 will start the process of adopting a club in another country.