

# VILLAGE CHAPEL AWANA CLUBS

Greetings from the Staff of Village Chapel AWANA Clubs,

We are glad your child(ren) is attending our clubs. We take great joy in helping you with the spiritual development of each child that comes to AWANA.

Because we truly want to help your child(ren) develop, to learn much, and to stay on “track” in their handbooks, we are making it possible for their verses to be said at home.

In order for your Sparky, or T&T Clubber to receive credit for the verses they recite at home; we are asking you as parents/guardian to follow the required AWANA standards below:

## Handbook Standards

### **1. The entire section must be passed in one session.**

A session is an uninterrupted period of time in which the child and listener/leader interact in completing a section. Example: A child cannot recite one verse and then refer back to the handbook before saying another verse in that same section.

### **2. Both the verse and reference (address found in the Bible) need to be said.**

The child needs to recite the reference before and after the Bible Verse. (i.e. John 3:16)

### **3. Helping a child with 2 helps per section is the standard.**

A help is any nonverbal or verbal hint that the listener/leader gives the child. If the help is verbal, please use no more than 3 or 4 words to help them. Be sure to challenge capable children to pass the sections flawlessly. The Club Directors can decide to adjust these standards for those children with language barriers or special needs. If this relates to your child, please talk with the Club Director or Commander.

**NOTE: There is to be no helping for review sections.**

### **4. Parents/Guardians MUST sign the section passed.**

**All handbook work, not just the memory verses, must be completed to pass a section.** Please go through their handbook with them and make sure all questions and exercises are completed. **When all work is complete, we ask that you sign and date every section that is passed at home. The signature line is located at the end of each section**

### **5. Sections must be passed in numerical order.**

The sections often build upon each other, therefore, you can't skip around in your handbook. However, there are exceptions:

**Sparks:** Red and Green Jewels MUST be accomplished in order, BUT the rest can be done in any order. In the HangGlider Handbook, Sparkies may complete the activities below at any time during the club year:

Red Jewel 1, Section 1 – requirement to bring a friend.

Green Jewel 2 – Missionary Activity

Green Jewel 4, Sections 2 & 3 – Obeying Parents Sections

**T&T:** Only the extra credit work (Silver and Gold Sections) can be done in any order.

**Cubbies**

For our Cubbies friends. We love our Cubbies and want them to give God their very best effort. Parents, as their first and best teachers you get to make the call of what their very best effort is. Our Cubbies are very capable and in most cases with repetition will memorize their verse and along with the reinforcement of the story in their handbook, gain basic understanding. You are welcome to sign and date their sections once you are satisfied with their effort.