

# Ways to encourage your leaders to attend conference

1. **Encourage your pastor to attend.** – He will be the greatest encouragement to your leadership!
2. **Publicize it frequently** – from the pulpit, in club each week, and at least two times personally
3. **Contact every one personally** – ask them very specifically if they will be going.
4. **Work for 100% attendance** – explain that it is the best way to begin the club year.
5. **Don't give leaders a choice** – expect them to go. Allow very few excuses.
6. **Tell leaders when you recruit them,** that the conference is part of the job.
7. **Have them come to be examples to other, just as you plan to do!**
8. **Some leaders would like to generally know what is being taught at conference.** When the information is available below, please use it to encourage these leaders to attend. Please ensure that your leaders realize that these workshops could change due to sickness or other circumstances beyond our control.

***10 Ways to be an Awesome Leader***

Come learn 10 things that any Awana leader can do to enhance their ministry. These practical ideas will enable you to better reach the kids for Christ.

***5 Loaves and 2 Fishes***

Are you ever too young to serve God? This workshop provides a Biblical answer to that question and gives you ideas on how to teach clubbers and youth to serve God.

***7 Myths of Volunteerism***

Are you needing to get more helpers for your Awana ministry? Come learn 7 myths that people typically believe about volunteers, and how these myths can keep people away.

***Annual Planning: Getting Your Act Together!***

Successful Awana clubs don't simply happen, they require effective planning. Come exchange some practical ideas with other Commanders, Directors and Leaders in this interactive class and walk away better equipped to plan and coordinate a dynamic and exciting Awana club year.

***Awana at Home and Adventures in Odyssey: An Exciting Way to Teach Discipleship***

Adventures in Odyssey and Awana have been helping kids grow in the Lord for decades. Now, Awana At Home finally brings the two together. Join us to learn exciting ways to use these audio drama episodes to grow discipleship from the home with the same lessons that kids learn in Awana.

***Awana Basic Training***

This training is designed for new leaders in existing clubs for Cubbies through T&T.

***Children as Priority #1 in the Local Church***

This seminar will clearly show how children are our greatest gift in the thriving local church.

***Commander/Director Training***

Are you a Commander or Director? Confused about what you are to do? Come learn how to be the best Commander or Director you can be.

***Council Time Ideas***

Do you need to spice up your Council Time? Here are some tried and true Council Time ideas and resources.

***Creative Council Time Ideas***

Do you need ideas to help spice up your council time? Come learn some exciting ways to make your council time unique. Learn how to keep clubbers attention with great council time messages.

***Cubbie Forum***

Are you a Cubbie leader? Come share with and ask questions of other Cubbie leaders and learn from each other as we share about our clubs.

***Developing Student Leaders In Your Awana Ministry***

Do your youth help staff your Awana ministry? This workshop will help you spot potential leaders among your youth and to set them on a path toward leadership.

***Discovering Your Color (Part 1 of 2)***

Personalities interacting with personalities is what keeps life interesting. Come learn what color you are, and how this relates to others (Part 1 of 2)

***First Aid in Your Club***

Learn how to deal with common medical injuries and illnesses that could happen at Awana or other church outings.

Items to be included in a first aid kit will also be discussed.

***For Dads Only***

Everything rises and falls on leadership, even leadership in the home. Fathers are assigned by God to lead their homes spiritually. Come and understand God's ways of how fathers are to lead their home through reconciliation and a broken heart in Christ. Be motivated to be a godly father who models a Christ-centered life for his children. (Men only)

***Game Time Resources***

Are you in desperate need for game ideas? Do you need to give your game time some CPR? Come learn some new game ideas, and some places to get excellent game ideas and equipment.

***God's Work in Unlikely Places***

God doesn't always work in the way in which we expect. He is authoring a beautiful and unexpected story at Angola Prison – a story which is giving fathers a second chance to become dads to their children – even while imprisoned. Come hear the story and what we're doing to break the cycle of crime in children of inmates.

***Marvelous Memorization Techniques***

Do you have some clubbers that have problems memorizing? Come learn some new ways to help them memorize.

### ***Mentoring - The Lost Art of Discipleship***

This workshop will help leaders to go beyond teaching and to begin mentoring the up-and-coming potential leaders.

### ***Motivating the Unmotivated***

Every club has clubbers that are difficult to motivate. Come learn some great techniques to help motivate the unmotivated clubber.

### ***Secretary's Swap Shop***

Have you a tremendous paper saving idea? Need to streamline your record keeping system? This is the place!

### ***Sparks Handbook Activities***

Do you need something to occupy your Sparks while you listen to sections? Come learn some great ideas and see example on how to fill this time.

### ***Storytelling***

Can you capture and maintain the interest of today's child with a story? Of course you can! Here's how.

### ***Teaching Clubbers To Share The Illustrated Gospel***

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### ***The Best Time of the Night***

Come learn why game time is as important to the success of your club as handbook & council time. This is not just for game directors.

### ***The Heart of Bible Quizzing***

Come learn the importance of Bible Quizzing and how it can help your Awana clubbers grow in the Word. This class will NOT cover the rules for the upcoming year.

### ***The Message of Life in the Gospel of John***

This workshop will teach you why the Gospel of John is the clearest and easiest tool to use in evangelism.

### ***The Soil***

This workshop will lay a foundation for the Gospel through recognizing the spiritual understanding of the clubbers we are teaching.

### ***What Kids Want in a Leader***

Are you everything that your clubbers need in a leader? Come learn what kids want in a leader, and how to provide it to them.

***10 Things Teens Wish You Knew***

Do you teach teens or perhaps have a teen at home? Here are 10 common sense issues with practical helps to help you better relate to your teens.

***Awana as an Outreach Tool***

Is Awana only for your church kids or can it be used to reach your community? Learn how to impact your community with the Gospel.

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***Blessed Calvary***

Are your invitations confusing to your clubbers? We will discuss common phrases used in invitations and decide the best way to use them and if they are Biblically accurate or complete.

***Council Time Ideas***

Do you need to spice up your Council Time? Here are some tried and true Council Time ideas and resources.

***Cover to Cover***

Come learn some exciting techniques to help clubbers get motivated to hide God's word in their heart, and finish their books.

***Cubbie & Sparks Discipline***

Do you have trouble disciplining your Sparks & Cubbies? Come learn some techniques for encouraging the desired behavior in your clubbers.

***Cubbie Game Ideas***

Do you struggle finding fun and exciting games for Cubbies? Come learn some exciting games for this age that will keep them "jumping and shouting for joy".

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***Effective Discipline***

Do you feel like you need duct-tape, cattle-prods, and meat-hooks to survive the Awana night? Come learn some techniques to help keep your clubbers under control so you can more effectively teach them.

***Fishers of Young People***

Jesus calls us to be Fisher's of men. Come see how we can disciple boys & girls to fulfill our Heavenly requirement to be Fisher's of (young) people!

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***Game Time = Fun Time + More***

At Awana, Game Time is very important and a great deal of fun! Come and find out why Game Time is so important and some creative games that will energize your clubbers!

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***Ideas to Build Excitement***

Why do we do contests and themes? Come learn how these incentives can benefit your club, get some great ideas, and learn how to develop your own contests and themes.

***Integrating Awana into Church Ministries***

Does Awana lead your church, or does Awana fit into the church ministries? Learn how Awana can fit seamlessly into your overall church ministry.

***Postmodernism & Youth***

This workshop will enable Awana leaders to better understand the world in which Youth find themselves in today.

***Recruiting Leaders that Last***

Do you have more clubbers than leaders to work with them? Come see some practical ideas on how to find new Awana leaders, and keep the leaders you currently have.

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### ***The Golden Hour***

We all know that evangelism of children is very important. Come learn what Jesus has to say about children, and how important it is to reach them at an early age.

### ***Using the Grand Prix to Reach Into Your Community***

Learn how to use your local Grand Prix to not only build excitement in your club, but also to reach the unsaved in your community.

### ***Visitor Evangelism***

Do you struggle on what to do for a visitor's first night? Come learn some wonderful ways to present the Gospel in a non-threatening way to new visitors.

### ***What to Do After Sections are Done***

Are your clubbers bouncing off the wall in Handbook Time after they say their sections? Come learn some great ideas to keep them engaged.

### ***What Would Jesus Do With Little Jimmy***

Do you struggle ministering to some of your clubbers? Come learn some tried and true strategies to help reach those clubbers that struggle with conventional learning.

### ***Why Tanner Quit***

Have you ever wondered what happened to those kids you saw once, and never came back? Come learn several reasons why kids stop coming to Awana.

### ***Will the Real Awana Club Please Stand Up!***

Two key elements of planning an effective Awana club year is establishing goals for your club and then evaluating your ministry against those goals. This workshop provides insight into establishing meaningful and realistic goals for your club and how you can determine if you achieved those goals.

### ***Worship Time Ideas***

Is your music program a little off key? Does your song time lack excitement? Come learn some wonderful sources for different praise and worship songs and songs with a Biblical meaning.