

HONORABLE FELLOWSHIP

OF AWANA VOLUNTEERS

APPROVED WORKMEN

ARE NOT ASHAMED



LEADER

A leader is a child or teen's main Awana® contact, mentor and role model. As a leader, you will report to the club or youth program director and be responsible for leading a small group of children. It's your job to guide your small group through meetings each week. As a leader you impact kids' lives for eternity by cultivating and nurturing relationships with them and hopefully their families as well.

Specific responsibilities during each segment of a ministry gathering are included below.

Check-in/Opening Ceremony

During this time you may help with setup, assist with check-in and greet kids and parents. You may also participate in pre-club and opening ceremony activities.

Large Group Time

Large Group Time is a segment featuring singing, a Bible lesson, a gospel presentation, prayer and announcements. In Large Group Time, leaders teach kids to worship God and learn from His Word! Leaders assist by participating in large group activities with kids. Their greatest privilege is counseling those who respond to invitations to trust Christ for salvation.

Handbook Time

Handbook Time is the segment when kids meet with their leaders in small groups. It's a great time for leaders to develop relationships with clubbers or youth. During this time, leaders pray with children, teach

spiritual truths, work with kids to pass sections and keep records. This segment can really change kids' lives!

Game Time

Game Time is a segment featuring team-oriented games played on the Awana Game Square. Leaders participate in the excitement by organizing teams, maintaining order, supporting the game director, encouraging participation and modeling good sportsmanship.

Closing Ceremony and Checkout

The Awana leader helps bring all the children together for a final word of encouragement, award presentation and prayer at the end of the ministry gathering. Leaders take time to talk with parents when they pick up their children and make sure kids are checked out according to the church's Awana procedures.

Leading a child to Christ

A leader should know and be able to clearly present the gospel to children and youth who are ready to make a salvation decision. This can mean kids as young as preschool age in some instances. Leaders should be prepared to share their testimony. They will be trained by their church or Awana missionary to share the gospel in age-appropriate language. Look for opportunities to explain the gospel and invite kids to trust in Jesus. It's a leader's greatest privilege to lead a child to saving faith in Christ!

