Dear Parents,

Thank you for allowing your child to attend the AWANA Clubs of Shady Grove Baptist Church. Your child/grandchild's spiritual training is the most important facet of his/ her life, for it is eternal. The AWANA ministry is one of the most effective avenues available today to help you accomplish this. AWANA stands for "Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed", taken from Second Timothy 2:15.

The goal of AWANA is to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him. We accomplish this through scripture memorization; explanation and application; games which stress teamwork and good sportsmanship; and council time messages that teach Bible truths and provide an opportunity for each person to respond to the Holy Spirit. The clubbers are rewarded for each accomplishment in AWANA. The leaders help the clubbers through each step of AWANA.

Your participation, however, is <u>vital</u> in reaching the full potential of AWANA. Your role is to 1) <u>faithfully provide his/her spiritual training at home</u>; 2) <u>encourage him/her to study the</u> <u>handbook at home and come prepared to pass sections when he/she arrives at club</u>; 3) <u>see that</u> <u>your clubber has been checked in by 6:30PM, in full uniform with his/her Bible, handbook and</u> <u>dues; and most of all 4</u>) <u>to faithfully take him/her to Sunday School and/or church</u>.

Enclosed is a list of the AWANA Club Standards and Disciplinary Rules, as well as pertinent information regarding uniforms, handbooks and the 2024-2025 club year. After you and your clubbers have thoroughly examined all the packet information, please sign below and return the tear off portion.

If you have any questions, please contact Dottie Morris, AWANA Commander, at 817-975-2718 or nydottietx@yahoo.com. We are also on Facebook, so if you would like to be added to that page, let me know and I will gladly friend you and add you so you can get all updates, etc. Again, thank you for the amazing opportunity to minister to your child/children!

My clubber/clubbers and I have read all the material in the AWANA Parent Information Packet. I understand that all the information has been prayerfully designed with my clubber's best interest, safety and spiritual growth as its basis.

Parent Signature_____

Name of Clubber/ Clubbers_____

Phone Number and Cell Number where I can be reached in case of Emergency: