

# Application to Ride Awana Van

New Michigan Law

*Legislation requires children under age 8, 4'9" tall to use child restraints*

Good News Baptist Church makes the safety of children a primary focus of our ministry. We would encourage all parents to bring your children to Awana. We want to use the van for people that have a real need because space is limited. We ask all those who want to ride the Awana van to apply each year. Just because you apply does not mean that you are automatically in, you will receive proof of your applications approval for the children for that Awana year. **We ask that Children under the age of 8 or 4'9" to provide their own booster seat.** Your application goes to the church office.

## Good News Baptist Church Van Rules

**(Please Discuss With Your Child and/or Guest)**

1. Riders must be approved by the Awana Commander before they will be allowed to ride the van.
2. Riders who bring a guest on the van must have a signed permission form (**Van Rider Guest Permission Form**) to bring with them to present to the van driver. Any guest without such a signed form will **not** be allowed to ride on the van. The guest permission form **must** be signed by the guest's parent or guardian.
3. Riders shall conduct themselves in a safe and orderly fashion at the van stop. Respect for private property and others is expected.
4. Riders shall wait until the van is completely stopped before attempting to board.
5. Riders are to wear their seatbelts at all times, for the safety of each other. Children under the age of 8 or 4'9" must provide a booster seat in order to ride the van
6. Riders shall remain seated after the van is in motion and keep their heads, arms, etc. inside the van.
7. Riders shall cross in front of the van and at a distance where they are plainly visible to the driver.
8. Riders shall notify the driver before attempting to retrieve articles dropped under or near the van.
9. Riders shall have written parental permission to take a different route home or get off at a different stop.
10. Riders shall be considerate of others (no pushing, using vulgar language, etc.)
11. Riders shall refrain from making loud noises or otherwise distracting the driver (throwing things, fighting, etc.)
12. Riders shall not eat, drink or smoke on the van.
13. Riders shall ride the van both to and from club, unless they have written permission from a parent

**NOTE: Failure to comply with these rules will result in appropriate disciplinary action at the discretion of the driver.**

**Application to Ride**  
**Good News Baptist Church Awana Van**  
6830 Eastern Ave., SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508 – 616-455-0420

Name and age of Rider(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for riding the Van \_\_\_\_\_

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Awana Year that you are applying for \_\_\_\_\_

We have read over the van rules for Good News Baptist Church's AWANA Club and agree to follow them. We understand that any continued misbehavior will result in dismissal from the AWANA Club.

Clubber \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved on \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By \_\_\_\_\_

## One-time Van Rider Guest Permission Form

My guest has read over the van rules for Good News Baptist Church's AWANA Club and agrees to follow them. We understand that any continued misbehavior will result in dismissal from the AWANA Club.

Clubber \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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**\* Ask your Leader or Van driver for additional forms**