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Commanders  
hold the key  
to a successful  
Awana ministry.

## Registration

**Sign up today to secure your spot!**

**Dates:**

February 25-27, 2011

**Fees:**

Registration fee includes all training materials, meals and lodging as well as hayrides and use of pool and hot tub. Attendees are responsible for their own travel costs.

Early registration \$325.00

Late registration \$375.00

Cut-off date for early registration:

January 31, 2011

**Payment method:**

Registration is payable by credit card through [www.awana.ca/commandercollege](http://www.awana.ca/commandercollege).

**Transportation:**

Attendees are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from Camp Arnes.

**Lodging:**

- All lodging will be in Cedar Lodge at Camp Arnes north of Winnipeg (directions will be sent with confirmation). The cost of meals and housing is included in the registration fee.

**Cancellation policy:**

Cancellations received in writing prior to the early registration cut-off date will be refunded all funds minus a \$75 processing fee. Any cancellation received after the early cut-off date is not refundable but may be transferred to another attendee. Notify us at Manitoba Commander College, 36 Spruce Cres, STEINBACH MB R5G 0G5.

Questions? Contact us at 204-326-9632 or [friesen@awana.ca](mailto:friesen@awana.ca).

## Commander College Take-home Value

Every participant will receive:

- 2 1/2 days of outstanding training
- Commander College binder containing customized curriculum designed for you
- Two books from Awana – *Shaping Your Family's Faith* by President/CEO Jack Eggar and *Raising a Modern Day Joseph* by Executive Director of Training Larry Fowler
- Commander College alumni shirt
- All seven (7) meals included

## Why attend Commander College?

Commander College is all about you. More than anyone, commanders hold the key to a successful Awana ministry. You want your program to reach and disciple kids and their families for Christ in your church and your community. We want to help you get there by providing you with:

- Practical tools and tips from some of the top trainers and commanders in the country
- New ideas from some of the finest Awana and children's ministry experts
- Training to move beyond survival mode to excellence
- Personalized assistance with the challenges and frustrations you face!



COMMANDER COLLEGE

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## COMMANDER COLLEGE 101

FEBRUARY 25-27,  
2011

Camp Arnes



## Vision for Commander College

A deeply devoted leader is a primary factor in the success of any ministry, including Awana. As a commander, you are called to understand the intricacies of the program and how it fits the needs of your church. Our desire is to help you do just that!

We know that you work hard to impact kids for the kingdom. Commander College is specialized instruction just for you. Leadership from the Awana Training Division will mentor you, motivate you and minister to you each day. You'll also learn from discussions with the experts and fellow commanders from around the country as they answer your questions and concerns.

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Our goal is to thoroughly prepare you to excel in your leadership role within the church and capture the benefits of a well-run Awana program. Plan today to join us!

Instructors

## Snapshot of the Training Weekend

**Friday** – Arrive at Camp Arnes between 10:30 and 11:30 am. The conference will begin with lunch at 12:15 pm and sessions beginning at 2 pm. Engage in learning activities, interactive participation and networking. Topics include “Integrating Awana within Your Church,” “Your Role as a Ministry Advocate” and “Volunteer Management.”

**Saturday** – Training continues with topics such as “Recruiting and Motivating Leaders” and “The Role of Parents.”

**Sunday** – Join in worship, prayer, our final training sessions and lunch. Then head home at 2 pm armed with ideas, inspiration and a reinvigorated heart for ministry.

Visit [WWW.AWANA.ORG/COMMANDERCOLLEGE](http://WWW.AWANA.ORG/COMMANDERCOLLEGE) for more information, the complete schedule or to register online.

Commanders:  
TAKE THE NEXT STEP