

T&T Ultimate Adventure Service Passport Projects

If you're looking at this, you have a clubber or many clubbers working in the T&T Service Passport™. Congratulations on involving your clubbers in using the T&T Service Passport! This introductory page will provide you with basic information to help you guide your clubbers in serving your church, community and families.

How it works

Clubbers receive a T&T Service Passport booklet with the goal of completing four service projects a year. (You can choose the projects, allow them to choose, or work together to choose projects. See details below on the range of project options.) Once a project has been selected, print the project on labels for clubbers to paste into their booklets, or simply write the project in by hand.

Why use it?

Kids at this age want to start doing something with their faith – they want to serve and help and use what they know. The T&T Service Passport is a great way to introduce clubbers to serving others in order to strengthen their commitment to the Lord, to their church and to Awana®. All this said, T&T Service Passport is totally optional, but we highly recommend it as a way to encourage your clubbers to live out what they believe and have learned.

Two sets of project choices

We have developed distinct project option lists for your T&T Ultimate Adventure™ clubbers in third and fourth grade and for your T&T Ultimate Challenge™ clubbers in fifth and sixth grade. These age-grouped recommendations are meant to help you in planning and implementing T&T Service Passport in your club, but are certainly flexible and can be used at your discretion. You are in the best position to make the final determination about what projects fit your kids' gifts, interests and maturity levels.

Different types of project choices

You'll notice that some of these projects are of a larger scale. These will be better accomplished if many clubbers work on them together – such as assembling gift or toiletry bags, collecting food, performing a skit or concert at a nursing home, volunteering at a local agency, etc. Other projects are perfect for clubbers to do on their own or with their families. We suggest a good mix of potential group projects and individual projects.

Some projects (mostly the ones for groups) will necessitate involvement from you, the leader – such as arranging for clubbers to visit a hospital, children's shelter, nursing home, scheduling time to assemble packages, etc.

Personalize your project choices

Your community and church are unique, and we encourage you to tailor our project ideas and/or develop your own to meet unique needs. To note these instances in the T&T Service Passport booklet, either make your own labels for your club or simply write in what the clubber(s) did. The "what" of the project is not as important as the "why" – the key is to get clubbers serving and thinking about service.

Recognize service activity

When a child completes a project, stamp the T&T Service Passport booklet page with the appropriate T&T Service Passport stamp – either Ultimate Adventure or Ultimate Challenge. Each time clubbers complete a set of two service projects they are eligible to receive a T&T Service Passport collector pin of their choice. (Clubbers fully participating in the Service Passport program across four years of T&T would thus receive two pins per year for a total of eight.)

Awana GO

You'll notice that one label mentions the option of being involved in an Awana GO fundraising activity to reach more kids. Awana GO is a library of easy-to-use downloadable resources that equip you to encourage kids to be involved in God's bigger story for reaching kids around the world. Visit www.awana.org/GO for fund raising tools and ideas to fulfill the requirement for the service label. Great proven ideas for entire club involvement as well as individual engagement are shared.

Share your service project ideas

We plan to publish additional project option lists for download in the future. If you would like to share your unique T&T Service Passport project ideas for consideration, please e-mail them to tt@awana.org with the subject "T&T Service Passport project idea."

Questions? Suggestions?

Please e-mail us: tt@awana.org

Serve lunch at a soup kitchen or volunteer at a food pantry.

Provide a backpack that has school supplies in it such as pencils, erasers, crayons, paper, etc. Deliver it to a school for a student in need.

At Christmas, gather toys for children in need and deliver them to a home or shelter.

Collect clothes for a mission or shelter.

Take your pet to a local nursing home to cheer up the residents. Check with the facility first to be sure this is OK.

Set the table for dinner for two weeks without being asked. Clear the table too ... without being asked! Write a paragraph about other ways you can serve your family.

Make cards for the seriously ill or for church shut-ins.

Collect food for a local animal shelter.

During the week, do something nice for each person in your family. But don't tell them about it! Write down how you feel about helping others at the end of the week.

Pick a Saturday and spend it helping your mom or dad around the house. Write what you did and why you appreciate all that your parents do for you.

Raise support and walk in an event that raises funds for the elderly, sick or unborn.

There are seven continents. Write a paragraph about each one. Then pray for one a day for seven days.

Help Reach Kids! Visit awana.org/GO for fund raising tools for club or individual use. See the T&T Service Passport™ intro page for more info.

Save your money and buy a handbook or uniform for someone in your club who can't afford one. Be sure to do this anonymously.

Do you know a family in need? Collect food so they can have a nice meal.

Put on a skit, concert or puppet show at a nursing home (at a time other than Christmas).

Write a letter to someone serving in the military and thank him/her for his/her sacrifice and dedication to our country.

Using your money, go shopping at a resale store and buy some nice, like-new things that someone your age would like. Donate them to a hospital or children's home.

Put on a skit, concert or puppet show at a children's home.

Deliver small plants to the elderly in your church.

Bake and deliver cookies to your local police or firefighters to thank them for all they do.

Collect diapers, blankets and baby clothes for a pregnancy center.

Make small gift bags for disabled veterans. Include devotional books, candy bars, tissue, etc.

Donate to a local food pantry. Do a canned food drive among your relatives and neighbors or use your own money to buy food.

Assemble bags of toiletries for a rescue mission. Include shampoo, toothbrush, shaving cream, etc.

Ask your parents if you can get to church early to help a teacher set up, or if you can stay late and help a teacher clean up.

Collect children's books for your local or church library.

Visit a children's hospital. Bring coloring books, crayons or small games, making sure the gifts are approved by the hospital staff.

Do you live near a forest or state park? Spend time one day picking up litter.

With your parents' help if needed, make a cake or other treat for all your Awana® leaders to thank them for being so amazing!

