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## YOUTH MISSION TRIP

February 18, 2012  
through  
February 25, 2012

### Destination: Birmingham, Alabama

Last April, a series of devastating tornadoes ripped through the state of Alabama. One of the hardest hit cities was Birmingham. Entire streets were turned into rubble. We are going there to help rebuild homes, and learn from those who have overcome both past injustices and recent natural disasters.

### Our projects:

We will be helping to work on repairing and rebuilding houses and community facilities, pitching in wherever help is needed. On most trips, there has also been an opportunity to assist one morning at a Head Start day care center.



### QUESTIONS?

Please contact our Coordinator:

**Karen Ingwersen**  
mission@belmontrc.org

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## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO COME

You need to be a high school student:

- sophomore or older, and
- a member of a house of worship affiliated with the Belmont Religious Council

Since we have only limited space, we will accommodate up to **5 youths** from each affiliated house of worship. After Thanksgiving, we'll review the registration list and notify each house of worship if there are still spaces available. *So, sign up early!*

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*The trip will be both rewarding and fun, as the members of our group cooperate among themselves and show thoughtful and responsible behavior. We all expect to participate to the fullest and to follow the prescribed rules of conduct. You may find yourself working with people you don't yet know very well—but will come to cherish. And all of us will keep in mind that we represent the town of Belmont and our religious communities. Come join us!*

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### Approximate Cost: \$ 895

**Financial aid is available.** To help make the trip affordable for all, donations are used to provide aid. The cost includes airfare, housing and meals.

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

\$450 Deposit due November 20, 2011  
\$445 Final payment due Jan. 15, 2012

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*The Belmont Religious Council*

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**Registration Form: (due Nov 20, 2011)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:**  
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**Name of House of Worship:**  
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**Clergy/Official Signature:**  
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**Please check:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Male      \_\_\_\_\_ Female

Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Would like to register. Please find my my check deposit of \$450 (made out to Belmont Religious Council Youth Trip).

\_\_\_\_\_ Interested, but am not sure I can go.

\_\_\_\_\_ Interested in financial aid.

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Please mail checks and form to:

Belmont Religious Council  
John Robotham  
19 Scott Road  
Belmont, MA 02478

### A typical schedule

7 am – wake up  
7:30 – breakfast  
8:30 – devotions and start of workday  
12 noon – lunch  
4:30 – end of workday  
5:30 – dinner and evening community activities  
9 pm – debriefing of the day and sharing of faith traditions.



Additional information can be found at the Belmont Religious Council website:

[www.belmontrc.org/mission.html](http://www.belmontrc.org/mission.html)

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### PURPOSE OF THE TRIP

- To discover the depth and breadth of Birmingham's rich and diverse culture.
- To work on community building projects and on repairing homes; to serve the needs of the people of the area.



- To learn about the many faith traditions in Belmont and share our own with one another.
- To witness the difference we make in a community when we put our faith into action.



## BELMONT RELIGIOUS COUNCIL

# 2012 YOUTH MISSION TRIP

*A Week-long Interfaith  
Mission Experience in  
Birmingham, Alabama*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012



### *Informational Meeting*

~ Sunday, Nov. 6 ~

7:30 p.m. at Plymouth  
Congregational Church,  
Pleasant St., Belmont Center