

YLF OPENING RETREAT
Thursday, November 10 – Friday, November 11, 2011

AGENDA

Co-Leaders: **Jamika Kirk** – Alumni Relations Specialist, College of Arts & Sciences, UAB
Lars Porter – Director of Youth Ministries, St. Lukes Episcopal Church

Drop off and Pick-up location: Drop off is at 7:30 – Thursday, Nov. 10 - **Junior League of Birmingham, 2212 20th Avenue South, English Village.** Pick up at 4:45 – Friday, Nov. 11 – Birmingham-Southern College, parking lot behind Harbert Building. See enclosed map. In case of emergency – Susie Abbott’s cell phone number is 914-0132.

Those bringing cars: As always, it is strongly suggested that you be dropped off or carpool. Parking is available at the Junior League. **Please let us know if you will be driving.** (susiea@ylfbham.org)

Attire: Dress is casual and neat - please wear your YLF t-shirt on Thursday

Goals: Inclusive - Challenging - Engaging - Effective

- To introduce and promote cohesiveness among the members of the YLF Class;
- To promote open communication, understanding and appreciation of diverse backgrounds, values, opinions, and ideas;
- To introduce and explore basic leadership concepts; and
- To explore racial, religious and cultural diversity as tools for achieving cohesion within the community.

Thursday, November 10, 2011

7:30-8:00 a.m.	<u>LIGHT BREAKFAST AND WELCOME</u>	<u>JUNIOR LEAGUE</u>
<u>OF</u>		<u>BIRMINGHAM</u>
		2212 20 th Avenue South English Village
8:00-8:45	<u>GETTING TO KNOW YOU GAMES</u>	
	Rachel Estes	
8:45-9:00	<u>TRAVEL TO CIVIL RIGHTS INSTITUE BHAM CIVIL RIGHTS</u>	
<u>INST</u>	Seatmate interviews	520 16 th Street North Downtown

9:00-9:45	<u>TOUR CIVIL RIGHTS INSTITUTE</u>	
9:45-11:00	<u>HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF 16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH BOMBING TRIALS</u>	
Slaughter	Doug Jones – Attorney, Haskell,	
11:00-12:00	<u>TRAVEL TO 4-H CENTER</u> Seatmate interviews	<u>Alabama 4-H Center</u> 892 4-H Road Columbiana, AL 205-669-4241
12:00-12:30	<u>LUNCH</u>	Guthrie Lodge
12:30-1:15	<u>TRUST WALK</u> Lars Porter	
1:15-2:00	<u>LEADERSHIP 101</u>	
2:15-4:30	<u>STAR POWER</u> Kristin Harper and Jackie Walker Bunting Center for Engaged Study and Community Action, Birmingham-Southern College	Recreation Building
4:30-5:30	<u>FREE TIME</u>	
5:30-6:00	<u>DINNER</u>	Guthrie Lodge
6:00-7:00	<u>WHAT’S A “STUDY GROUP”?</u> Rachel Estes	Recreation Building
7:00-8:00	<u>CAUCUS/WRAP-UP/JOURNALING</u> Rachel Estes, YLF Caucus Leader	Recreation Building
8:00-9:00 Building	<u>SOMETHING FUN!</u> Wade Lowery	Recreation

9:00-10:00 Field	<u>CAMPFIRE</u>	Recreation
11:00	<u>CAMP CURFEW</u>	Alpha Dorm

Friday, November 11, 2011

7:30 a.m.	<u>RISE AND SHINE!</u>	
7:45-8:30	<u>BREAKFAST</u> (Please bring your luggage with you to breakfast.)	Guthrie Lodge
8:30-11:00	<u>LOW ROPES COURSE</u> Facilitated by 4H Staff	
11:00-12:00	<u>TRAVEL TO BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE</u> (Store luggage in Harbert, Room 225)	
12:00-12:30	<u>LUNCH</u>	
12:45-2:15	<u>WHO ARE YOU?</u>	<u>Bham Southern</u> Mary Chiles and Holley Jackson, Program Specialists, YWCA of
<u>College</u> Central Alabama Building	Stephens Conference Center Harbert	
2:15-3:15	<u>WHO AM I? - STRENGTHSQUEST</u> Kristin Harper	
3:15 – 3:45	<u>CHARGE</u> Brian Hamilton – President/CEO, A.G. Gaston Engineering YLF Alum	
3:45-4:30	<u>CAUCUS/EVALUATION/JOURNALING</u> Rachel Estes	

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College, parking lot behind Harbert Building*