

KBF Youth Mission Weekend is a weekend retreat for church youth groups. Held in two locations in Kentucky for 2012, the KBF Youth Mission Weekend gives students opportunities for fellowship, worship and mission work.



March 9-11
KBF Youth Mission Weekend
Louisville, KY

March 23-25
KBF Youth Mission Weekend
Jackson and Booneville, KY

www.kybf.org/youth-mission-weekend/



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2012 Youth Mission Weekend Schedule

(subject to change)

Friday

- 7:00 pm Registration, pizza dinner, fellowship
- 8:30 pm Welcome, Chaperone Meeting, Worship
- 10:00 pm Go to hotel
- 11:30 pm Lights out

Saturday

- 7:00 am Breakfast at hotel
- 8:30 am Gather with mission groups at host church
- 9:00 am Travel to mission sites
- 1:00 pm Lunch break (on mission site)
- 4:30 pm Return to host church, sort and clean supplies, church groups reunite
- 5:00 pm Break - clean up at hotel
- 6:30 pm Supper at host church
- 7:30 pm Worship
- 8:45 pm Break
- 9:00 pm Party
- 10:30 pm Return to hotels
- 11:30 pm Lights out

Sunday

- 7:00 am Breakfast at hotel
- 8:00 am Closing worship service at host church
- 9:00 am Dismissal, load vehicles and return home



Leader Information Guide

Included in this packet:

- Leader Information Letter
- Registration Form
- Participant Form
- Chaperone Screening Form
- Weekend Schedule

Quick Facts

What:	Youth Mission Weekend 2012 sponsored by the Kentucky Baptist Fellowship
Who:	Church youth groups (middle and high school)
When and Where:	March 9-11, Louisville, KY March 23-25, Jackson & Booneville, KY
How Much:	\$85 per participant <i>(\$40 deposit per participant due by January 30)</i> ALL GROUPS MUST BE REGISTERED BY Feb. 15
Contact:	Joshua Speight, Associate Coordinator, KBF josh@kybf.org 502-426-1931



Dear Youth Leader:

Kentucky Baptist Fellowship is excited to invite you and your youth group* (grades six-twelve) to the 2012 KBF Youth Mission Weekend. KBF Youth Mission Weekend is a weekend retreat for youth to gather together for worship, fellowship, and a full day of mission work in a local Kentucky community.

This packet will provide you with the most up to date information as we prepare for your group to register and plan your trips this coming spring.

Dates and Locations: In 2012, we are serving Kentucky in two locations - an urban and a rural setting - to give you more options and schedule flexibility (host sites subject to change):

- **March 9-11, Louisville, KY (Hosted by Broadway Baptist Church)**
- **March 23-25, Jackson & Booneville, KY (Hosted by Emmanuel Fellowship Baptist Church)**

Mission Projects: One of the highlights of this weekend is the mission projects that you will be participating in on Saturday. Students and chaperones will be assigned to mission project groups on Friday night after they arrive at the host church. On Saturday morning, group will gather at the host church to pick up supplies, load vehicles, and travel to their mission sites. KBF is working to secure sites with local agencies, such as home repairs, painting, homeless ministries, refugee ministries, food and clothing ministries, cleaning and landscaping.

Cost: For either location, the cost is **\$85 per person**. These costs include hotel stay, three meals (breakfast will be provided at hotels), mission project supplies, recreation, program costs, and a t-shirt. (The cost is \$40 per person for those who commute or provide their own lodging). KBF is able to subsidize some of these costs in order to keep the cost reasonable. A \$40 deposit per participant is required by January 15, with the remainder of the balance due at event registration at the host church.

Registration: Online registration will be open on November 28 and you may register an estimated number of participants for the location of your choice. You may also register your groups by mailing in the form in this packet. The number you register may fluctuate until the January 30 deadline, but your spots are not secured until deposits are received by KBF. This will help us in planning for hotels and mission sites at each location.

Final registration numbers and deposits are due not later than February 15. Groups will be able to drop up to five participants from their original deposit payments until February 15 with

penalty and your paid deposits will be credited to your overall balance. **After February 15, groups will be responsible in covering the total cost of the number of participants registered whether they attend the event or not.**

Lodging: Groups will stay in safe, clean hotels that are booked by Kentucky Baptist Fellowship and rooms will be assigned to group leaders upon registration at the event. To keep registration costs down, hotel rooms will sleep four (4) people per room. It is the responsibility of the church to separate adults and students. You will receive more information about host hotels when you register.

Worship Leadership: We would love to have student participation in our worship services. If you have a student, or group of students, who would like to contribute to worship through music, arts, or other creative elements, please email me as soon as possible.

Party: On Saturday night, after worship, we will have a party. There will be refreshments served and a fun time had by all. You will receive a more detailed description of the party as the event gets closer.


Chaperones: KBF Youth Mission Weekend would not be possible without adult chaperones volunteering their time. Too often, when adults hear the word *chaperone* they understand it to be the same as baby sitting. But KBF Youth Mission Weekend aims to be interactive for both youth and adults. Chaperones will be asked to take on a significant leadership role during the weekend. This event can be just as meaningful for adults as it is for youth.

Each church is required to bring one (1) chaperone for every six (6) youth of each gender. The transportation you bring to camp will be used to transport youth to mission sites. Thus, drivers of fifteen (15) passenger vans must be twenty-five (25) year old. Other drivers should be twenty-one (21) or older. All chaperones should be over nineteen (19). Thanks for your help in this area.

Included in the rest of this packet is an event schedule (subject to change), group registration form and a participant registration form that each youth and adult must fill out. Participant forms are due upon arrival at the event.

We are looking forward to seeing your group in March! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email.

Grace and peace,



Joshua Speight, Associate Coordinator for Missions, KBF
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*If your youth group does not include sixth-graders in its activities, we suggest they do not attend the KBF Youth Missions Weekend



Group Leader:	Church Name:
Church Address:	City, State, ZIP:
Email Address:	Cell Phone:

Session (Circle):	March 9-11 in Louisville	March 23-25 in Jackson/Booneville
Total Participants: _____		
Number of Youth: _____	# Male _____	# Female _____
Number of Adults: _____	# Male _____	# Female _____
T-Shirt Sizes (Adult sizes): # _____ XXL _____ XL _____ L _____ M _____ S		
Total Deposits: \$ _____ (Number of Participants x \$40)		

Registration Deadlines:

January 30: Deposits of \$40 per participant are due. Groups may change numbers before January 30 without penalty, and drop up to five deposits before February 15. Total fee is \$85 per participant. The remaining \$45 per participant is due at event registration.

February 15: Late registration deposit deadline of \$40/ participant is due, if space is available. Last day to drop without penalty. **No registrations will be taken after February 15.**

Payment Information:

To register online, visit www.kybf.org/youth-mission-weekend OR mail this completed form and your non-refundable deposit of \$40 per participant to:

Joshua Speight
 Kentucky Baptist Fellowship
 225 S. Hurtsbourne Pkwy, Suite 205
 Louisville, KY 40222

Make checks payable to KBF with 2012 Youth Mission Weekend in the memo line.

KBF PARTICIPANT FORM

NOTE: All participants (youth **AND** adults) must complete this form to be eligible to participate in the Youth Mission Weekend. Youth under the age of 18 must have the signature of a parent or legal guardian. **ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED.** Return your completed form to your church's group leader, who is responsible for submitting this form upon arrival at event registration.

KBF Youth Mission Weekend is a youth missions event sponsored by the Kentucky Baptist Fellowship and is attended by church youth groups and their adult chaperones.

Church Name _____ **Group Leader** _____

Participant Name (First/Middle) _____ (Last) _____

Date of Birth ___/___/___ Gender _____ Age _____ Grade in School _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State ___ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Medical Information

Insurance Company _____ Policy or Group Number _____

Physicians Name _____ Phone Number _____

Allergies (use back if needed) _____

Medications (use back if needed) _____

Authorization for Treatment & Release Claims

I, the undersigned, do or myself (or for and on behalf of my child under 18 years of age) give permissions for an attending physician or hospital to administer medical care if deemed necessary by a physician. I, the undersigned, do for myself (or for and on behalf of my child under 18 years of age) hereby release from all claims and forever hold harmless the directors, employees, volunteers and agents of the Kentucky Baptist Fellowship, from any and all claims and demands for personal injury, sickness, and death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature incurred by myself (or my child under 18 years of age). I assume personal responsibility for any loss of property incurred by myself (or my child under 18 years of age) at the event by theft or otherwise. I also assume personal responsibility for all medical bills (for myself or child under 18 years of age). Further, should it be necessary for me or my child to return home due to disciplinary action, for medical reasons, or otherwise, I hereby assume responsibility for all transportation costs. I further understand that photographs, audio recordings, and video recordings may be created during the event, and I give permission for the Kentucky Baptist Fellowship to use any or all recordings of me or my child in publications, videos, website design, or other media expressions.

Participant Signature

Print Name

Date Signed

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date Signed

Kentucky Baptist Fellowship Chaperone Screening Form

Please list the name of each adult who will be coming to the 2012 KBF Youth Mission Weekend with your group (including staff, chaperones, and visitors). You will need to conduct a state background check (for the state which the adult resides) for each person listed. Any official background check that you have conducted within the past three years is acceptable. Please check the appropriate box to indicate that the background check has been completed for each adult. A church staff member must complete and sign at the bottom of this form. Bring the completed form with you to registration. Thank you for making the effort to protect the well-being of all our youth, as well as your own youth and adults. (www.ProtectMyMinistry.com is a reliable and inexpensive organization to go through for your church's background checks.)

Name	Church	Gender	Background Check Completed

I certify that our church, named below, has conducted a statewide criminal background check for each person listed above, and we affirm them as an adult chaperone for KBF Youth Mission Weekend. I further certify that I am a staff member/laity leader for the church named below and, thereby, an official representative of the church/parish.

Staff Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Church Name: _____ Church Phone Number: _____