



Just when you thought the Occupy meme was going to fade away in 2012, [Avondale Brewing Company](#) is inviting folks to join them in their invasion of 41st Street South (a.k.a. the Avondale commercial business district served by [Main Street Birmingham](#)).

[Occupy Avondale](#) is an opportunity for a new or existing business to move in directly across the street from the brewery - and including six months free rent in the completely renovated space located at 200 41st St. S. The winner will be chosen from five finalists and occupy either 1,800 or 2,400 square feet of space on the ground floor of the building.

[Folks interested in the opportunity may apply using the Google docs form](#) through January 31. The winner is scheduled to be announced at an event at the brewery in March.

[A recent entry on MSB's on-site blog](#) goes over some of the criteria being considered among the judges. You also probably wouldn't want to enter without looking over [the contest rules](#) (it's a PDF).

By the way - if you want to learn a little bit more about memes, check out this site (don't worry, it's taking part in today's blackout too).