

## Airstream Kids Camp

### July 25<sup>th</sup>: Gather Around the Campfire

Whether you are roasting marshmallows for smores, telling ghost stories, or just trying to stay warm on a crisp autumn night; gathering around a campfire is something we all enjoy. Everyone will enjoy making their own “safe” campfire to take home where they can display it as a nightlight next to their bed, use it as a centerpiece for the table, or use it with their backyard tent as they play pretend. Everyone will also will take home a pair of binoculars for animal and bird watching that they can decorate and design how they see fit.

### July 26<sup>th</sup>: Reach for The Stars

To coincide with the International Airstream Rally Astronomy Outreach Stargazing Program on this night, kids and youth will reach for the stars! Kids will enjoy decorating and coloring their own telescopes that they can take to the event and look for the constellations and planets. Kids will also enjoy helping astronauts launch their rockets into space by making their own Rocket Pulley Craft. The youth members will be designing and building their own Kaleidoscopes as they assemble the mirrors into the tube and create their own unique patterns on the rotating disc. Youth members will also be building their own rocket ship re-entry modules meant to safely land their astronaut (an egg) without cracking it. They will have only a short amount of time to design their own re-entry module from the items provided before their astronauts are dropped from space back to planet earth.

### July 27<sup>th</sup>: Blowing in The Wind

Wind is the natural movement of air particularly a current of air blowing from a particular direction. Kids during this activity will focus on the natural movement of wind and the things affected by wind. They will build a magnetic kite craft for their fridge, a wind sock, and a popsicle stick bird feeder. Wind is a powerful thing and has the potential to create mechanical and electrical energy. Youth members will experience this first hand as they build and decorate their own wind chime that will produce sound while blowing in the wind. Youth members will also build, in a short amount of time, their own “hot air” wind powered cars which they will race on a tabletop drag strip. Who will bring home the checkered flag?

### July 28<sup>th</sup>: Let’s Cook!

Molecular gastronomy focuses on the physical and chemical transformations that occur during cooking. Everyone’s focus will be honed in on making some tasty treats for them to enjoy. Everyone will be making their own “Laffy Taffy” using just a few ingredients and the best mixing utensil ever created... their hands! Everyone will also get the opportunity to make their own fruit “caviar”

by getting directly involved with molecular gastronomy and mixing chemicals to make some spherical balls that pop with flavor.

July 29<sup>th</sup>:

#### Airstream Activism

Community activism is about people in communities creating growth and change for the better. Being a Future Streamer is about just that! Reaching out to the community and doing good things might just bring a smile to everyone's faces. Everyone will create a message in a bottle which they will take with them and leave on the door steps of nearby Airstream neighbors. They will write encouraging words or draw inspiring pictures on the insert that will hopefully brighten someone's day. Everyone will also contribute a panel to a Cooperation Quilt that will be pieced together and presented to the exiting Airstream Club International President. Everyone will also be decorating and designing their own 'slap" bracelet that they will "slap" on the wrist of one of their new camp friends.