

Your Preparation Checklist

Beginning Astronomy Camp

As Soon As Possible BEFORE MAY 1:

Send the following to

Dr. Don McCarthy
Beginning Astronomy Camp
Steward Observatory
933 N. Cherry Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85721-0065

- ☐ completed travel form
- ☐ completed medical form

NOTE: Your Camp reservation may be forfeited if this information is not received by May 1.

mid-May & June:

Campers with Internet access can login to our “chat page” to interact with other Campers and the Camp staff about research projects, etc.

May 30: Two weeks prior to Camp

- ☐ **check flight reservations (times and flight numbers) with the airlines**
- ☐ **CONFIRM** airline reservations with Dr. McCarthy preferably by email
or, if necessary, by telephone (cell: 520-906-7503)

June 6: One week prior to Camp

- ☐ begin packing your luggage using the packing list
- ☐ DONT forget a **very WARM** coat!
- ☐ include money for lunch on travel days or in case of delay
- ☐ avoid exposure to illnesses
- ☐ stay rested and get sleep

June 12: One day prior to departure

- ☐ check the weather in cities along your flight's route
- ☐ inform Dr. McCarthy (cell: 520-906-7503) of any schedule changes
- ☐ go to bed early; the next day and week will be very vigorous

June 13: Departure for Tucson

- ☐ bring phone numbers (home and Camp) in case of emergency
- ☐ phone Dr. McCarthy (cell: 520-906-7503) if necessary
- ☐ arrive at airport gate at least 2-3 hours prior to scheduled departure
- ☐ be able to describe your luggage in case it gets lost

June 19: Graduation takes place at 11 am at the [Aloft Hotel](#) at 1900 E. Speedway (southeast corner of Speedway and Campbell). Parents and relatives are welcome to attend.