



ILLINOIS HOLOCAUST MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTER

Summer Upstander Activity Club – Week Three

Parent's Guide



This week we are going to explore our families and the places we live. The people and spaces that surround us are very special.

Families and places we live are all unique. This week will allow students to create keepsake crafts, to hang on the refrigerator and to share as gifts.

While exploring family and home, it is hard not to think of our favorite recipes. This week, we will create our very own cookbook filled with recipes that everyone in the family loves. This week, you will need scissors, a paper plate, cardboard, markers, crayons, glue and pens and pencils.

We will also explore the notion of “home” and what it means. It is more than just four walls and a roof – and can take many shapes. Participants will get to see other types of houses, and talk about their own spaces.

There is an opportunity to make a family crest, and a jigsaw puzzle that include people who are near and dear to us. Families can include pets and close family friends.

Participants are encouraged to be creative, and draw their house, and their dream home. It could be a castle, or a tree house.

All of these activities will inspire thoughtfulness, and reflection on the people and spaces that surround them. Much like our Harvey L. Miller Family Youth Exhibition students will learn empathy, self-esteem, creativity, and positive decision-making.

Do not forget to take photographs of the finished projects! Send the photographs to education@ilhmec.org. Each photograph is an additional entry in the raffle, where they could win cool prizes!