

**Currently, in 69 countries around the world, same-sex intimacy is criminalized and in 14 countries, trans and gender non-conforming people face legal discrimination. This results in simple, yet unacceptable reality: In too many countries, LGBTQ+ people face extreme violence and persecution, solely based on who they are or who they love.**

**Rainbow Railroad is a global not-for-profit organization that helps LGBTQ+ people facing persecution based on their sexual orientation, gender identity and sex characteristics. Rainbow Railroad provides emergency travel support to LGBTQ+ people in immediate danger, as well as additional programming to support individuals' unique needs and circumstances.**

**Rainbow Railroad received 10,000 requests for help in 2022 and that number is growing. Since its founding, the group has helped over 3,100 LGBTQ+ individuals find safety.**

**Camp Mars is pleased to support Rainbow Railroad. We encourage our campers and friends to join us in supporting their important work.**