

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.