



La Foret is a Sanctuary.

Rocky Mountain Conference camps at La Foret create a special place where young people can grow in their faith and self knowledge. It is a safe place where everyone is invited to be their truest self. Every single camper has to be valued equally for exactly who they are. To that end, racism and white supremacy have no place at La Foret.

Today is an international day of action. Summer camps all over the world are joining together to affirm that Black Lives Matter, today and every day. This is not a partisan statement. La Foret is not associated with the Black Lives Matter Global Network Foundation. We do not support any political party. Our support for this day of action is simple: La Foret is participating in the #BLMatCamp day because we affirm the inherent value of every human being, and therefore stand against the forces of racism and white supremacy, which are in direct opposition to our core values.

La Foret's leadership promises to work toward, and to continue to learn how to contribute to, the elimination of structural racism and white supremacy in all of the spaces of our camp and the rest of our lives. We know the legacy of racism in our country and our communities will not be undone overnight, but we commit to the work of justice. We do believe that it is important to show solidarity in big and small ways. Participating in the #BLMatCamp day of action is just one way we can let our campers and families know that we are a safe place for all. Here are our further commitments.

Racial Justice Commitments of La Foret

- Continue to work with Rocky Mountain Conference, UCC to provide anti-racism training opportunities multiple times each year.
- Provide anti-racism training (in addition to inclusion and other justice training) in RMC summer camp staff training.
- All La Foret full-time program staff will complete [Sacred Conversations to End Racism](#) by the end of 2020.
- Form relationships with BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) led organizations throughout Colorado as we work towards centering BIPOC voices in our program leadership and structures.
- La Foret, as a purchasing organization, will look to BIPOC and woman owned businesses to contribute to economic justice.