

At Stomping Ground

We acknowledge that summer camps are historically white spaces. Through intentional, critically conscious programming we aim to build systems that amplify the voices of Black and brown communities. Stomping Ground believes that proximity to others that hold different identities is an opportunity to learn, engage, and build empathy. We believe all of our liberation is bound up together.

Continual learning, in addition to action, is needed to make our programs and our community safe, inclusive, equitable and just. We commit to reimagining spaces and developing programs that will counteract the harm caused by oppressive systems and structural racism.

Our mission is to inspire the next generation of radically empathetic decision makers. We invite youth to recognize the agency and power they have in their own lives as well as in their communities. We create a sense of belonging in our space through restorative practices, humble curiosity, personal responsibility and unbounded creativity.

