



Shared Commitments

I honor BMC's history of joyful resistance, and I embrace the roots, stories, and multi-layeredness of myself and others.

I will revel in a space that celebrates and centers trans, nonbinary, gender expansive, intersex, asexual, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and queer people of all kinds. I especially honor those who hold multiple marginalized identities: BIPOC, disabled, neurodivergent, poor and working people, femme, young and old, and anyone living at intersecting systems of oppression, recognizing we are in a shared struggle.

I will foster a space where each person can show up authentically, with courage and tenderness. I will ask for what I need and also be adaptable when possible.

For allies attending the event: I will be conscious of my power and presence. I honor the power and wisdom of my marginalized siblings.

Acknowledging the demands of capitalism, I will practice economic reciprocity, sharing what I can and recognizing others' labor in facilitation, organizing, care, teaching, feeding, music, storytelling, art-making, and all kinds of contributions.

I will name and challenge systems of oppression and violence, external and internal.

I will embrace generative conflict, seeking to offer meaningful apology and repair when needed, with a goal of restoration and healing.

I will practice care and consent with each person physically, emotionally, and spiritually, respecting the Divine in each of us.