

COURAGEOUS CREATIVES : TAKE BACK TIME

Freedom Charge Charter

Understand, recognize, and vocalize that as non-People of Color, we will never understand the struggle of being a POC, but we can stand with them and share their pain.

Make African American history a part of the K-12 school curriculum.

Fight for equal sentences for the same crime regardless of race.

Lobby state and local politicians, reform prisons into rehabilitation centers.

Accurately represent minorities in the media.

Recognize white privilege as “inherent advantages possessed by a white person on the basis of their race in a society characterized by racial inequality and injustice.”

Urge people to register to vote.

Dismantle voter suppression.

Recognize that allyship is not an identity to proclaim.
Allyship is an ongoing series of actions.

Release everyone imprisoned for marijuana charges
where recreational marijuana is legal.

Recognize that being racist is a choice that can be changed.

Protect and empower the trans community.

Periodically check yourself and your privilege,
see if you are using it positively in your environment.

Center the victim. Embrace transformative, restorative, healing justice.

Implement LGBT history in education.

Support and uplift minorities. Believe Black voices.

Make it mandatory for schools to dedicate a part of their curriculum
to systemic racism and police brutality.

Remember that Black people arming themselves does not equate to WWII.

Advocate for accessible mental health care.

Leave behind “normal” if it causes or perpetuates harm.

Challenge colorism in the Black community.

Consume and share work made by marginalized individuals.

Teach Indigenous and Native American history in school.

Share Black creations and help others share their work.

Tear down the walls enforcing segregation.

Defund and redistribute the police budget to other necessary community programs.

Hold officers accountable to their oath to protect and serve the public.

Increase awareness and resources for mental health in Black communities.

Honor the trauma and resilience of generations before us.

Remember that education on inequity must be daily.

