

Let's Design a Community Flag

Flags are full of meaning. You might know that the American flag has fifty stars for the fifty states and thirteen stripes for the thirteen original colonies, but did you know that the Chicago flag's four stars stand for important events in Chicago's history? Or that the Illinois flag was adopted in 1915 after a design contest was sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution? Flags contain a wealth of information and history in their design, and are important symbols of a place's identity.

Think about your community. What makes it special to you? What makes it identifiable? Does it have important buildings or historical markers? Using the page below, design a flag that you think represents your community.

Flag of: _____

