

Sunbury City FLAG Rules

(Flag entry submissions are open to everyone! (You DO NOT have to live in Sunbury).)

1. An entry must be submitted either as a 3x5-inch drawing or a JPG/PDF/Vector Image and a resolution of 900x1500 pixels or larger.

An entry will not be accepted if:

It uses gradient colors. (All parts must be solid colors.)

It is two-sided. (The same image will be seen on both sides.)

It is a design that is plagiarized or is otherwise not an original work of the artist/designer.

2. Entries must include contact information for the artist including: name, address, phone number, email, age if under 18, and parental contact information if entrant is under 18.

NOTE: DO NOT put your name or identifying information on the image itself. Entries will be anonymous and a number will be assigned to your entry.

3. A typed paragraph (150 words or less) explaining the symbolism in the flag, its story and how it connects with The City of Sunbury. Again, please do not put your name or any identifying information on your typed paragraph as entries will be looked at anonymously.

4. Entries will be accepted by online submission, via email to Cityflag@Sunburypa.org or delivered in person or by mail to Sunbury City Clerk's Office, 225 Market Street, Sunbury, PA. 17801. Deadline for submission is December 31, 2018. If we do not receive a minimum of ten entries, we will continue to accept submissions into 2019.

5. Entries that do not follow the above guidelines and rules will not be considered. All entries become the property of the City of Sunbury, Pennsylvania. The author/creator relinquishes all rights to the design. The artists/designers also certify that they are the original creators of the art work and it is not copyrighted or trademarked. The Sunbury City Council reserves the right to alter, modify, or combine designs to create an official City of Sunbury flag.

The City Council reserves the right to use entries for promotional purposes during the course of the contest, for example on social media for updates.

Sunbury City FLAG Guidelines

1. Keep it simple

A child should be able to draw it from memory.

2. Use meaningful symbolism

The flags colors, or patterns should relate to what it symbolizes.

3. Two or three (2-3) basic colors from standard color set

Red, white, blue, green, yellow, and black.

4. No lettering or seals

Never use writing of any kind or an organization's seal.

5. Be distinctive (or be related) DO YOUR RESEARCH!

Avoid duplicating other flags, but use similarities to show connections.

Good flag example

-The blue stripes represent the water, the river and the lake

-The red stars, represent significant events in Chicago history, the great Chicago fire, the founding of Fort Dearborn, the World Columbian Exposition, and The Century of Progress Exposition.

Chicago, IL



Example of other municipal flags:

Pittsburgh, PA



Gettysburg, PA



Easton, PA



Washington, D.C.



OFFICIAL CONTEST ENTRY FORM



Name: _____ Phone# _____

Email address: _____ Age _____

Signature if over 18. Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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Signature of Artist

Printed Name of Artist

Date

This document **MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED** with the flag submission by **SCANNING AND EMAILING TO cityflag@sunburypa.org** or mailing in person to City Clerk's Office 225 Market Street Sunbury, PA 17801