



# YOUTH ART MONTH™

**In honor of Youth Art Month, during the month of March, Downtown Connellsville is sponsoring a “Design your city flag” contest.**

**Connellsville City Council will pick winning entries on March 16<sup>th</sup> 2021.**

**Art will be displayed in downtown windows.**

***Contest open to Elementary through High School Students located In the Connellsville Area School District.***



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**Flags of Connellsville – These flags represent the current citizens of Connellsville. The city, with a population of only 7400 is a very diverse society living together within two square miles. Flags show that we belong to a community, organization or nation and that we share beliefs, goals, rules and regulations.**

Pennsylvania



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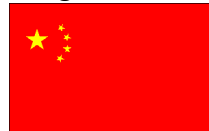
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Argentina



China



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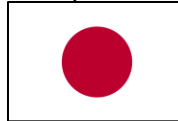
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Northern Mariana Islands



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Military



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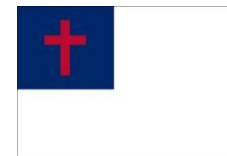


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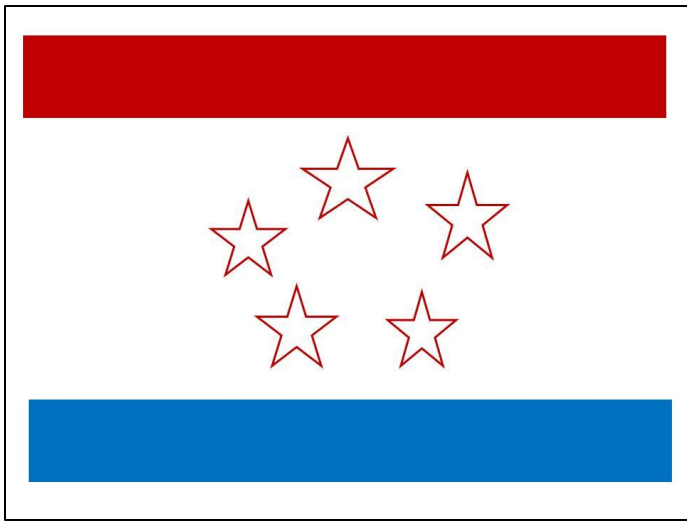
Minorities



Black Lives Matter



LGBTQ



This is just an example, but gives you an idea of what we are looking for. Draw and color your flag, then illustrate in another area what the flag means to you.

Create your Connellsville flag using one of our 22" x 28" poster boards. A **FREE** poster board is available at the Appalachian Creativity Center located at 139 West Crawford Avenue. (One per child).  
724-208-1746

# Example

## Connellsville Flag

Contest open to Elementary through High School Students in the Connellsville School District.

Red represents passion and energy



5 Stars represent our City Council

Diversity

Historic

Patriotic

The stars in a circle represent unity and inclusion.

Scenic Beauty

Public Art



Blue represents the Youghiogheny River

## Rules -

- Keep it Simple - *The flag should be simple enough that a child can draw it from memory.*
- Use Meaningful Symbols to the City of Connellsville - *The flag's images, colors, or patterns should relate to what it symbolizes.*
- Use 2-3 Basic Colors - *Limit the number of colors on the flag to three, which contrast well and come from the standard color set (red, blue, green, black, yellow, and white)*
- No Lettering or Seals - *Never use writing of any kind or an organization's seal.*
- Be distinctive and Be related to the City of Connellsville - *Avoid duplicating other flags, but use similarities to show connections.*
- Contest open to Elementary through High School Students located In the Connellsville Area School District.
- Submissions must be turned in to the Appalachian Creativity Center located at 139 West Crawford Avenue **NLT March 15.**
- Connellsville City Council will pick two designs, during the **March 16<sup>th</sup>** City Council Meeting. One as a winner and one as a second runner up.
- All posters submitted will be on display in the windows of participating downtown businesses after the selection of winner and second runner up.
- Winner will receive a **\$50** gift card and the second runner up will receive a **\$25** gift card from a downtown business.

**This contest is just for fun and is in no way a solicitation for a flag design for the City of Connellsville.**

Any questions please email us at [DowntownConnellsville@zoominternet.net](mailto:DowntownConnellsville@zoominternet.net)



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Students: Please fill out this form in order to get a poster board. **Please leave this form with Application Creativity Center.** This form will be attached to the back of your submission once returned.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for returning your completed project to Appalachian Creativity Center is NLT March 15.**



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