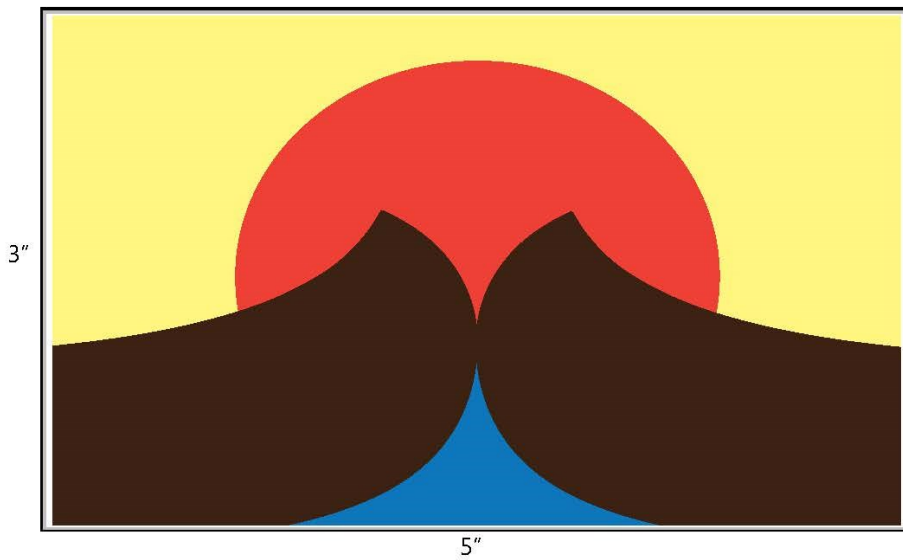


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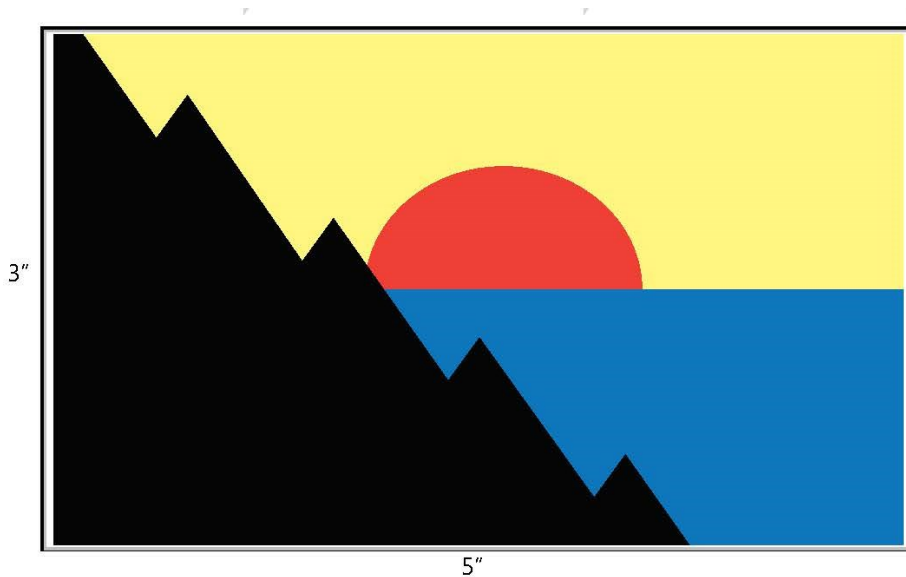


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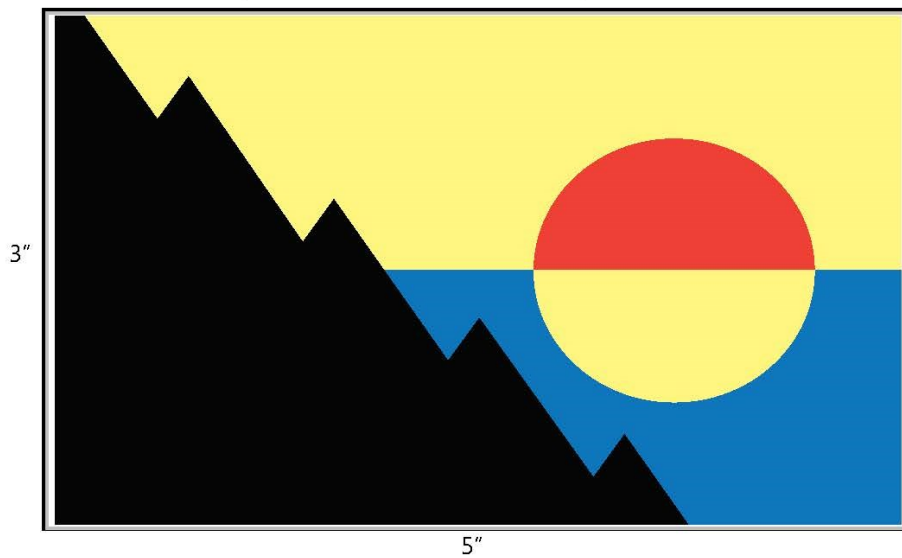


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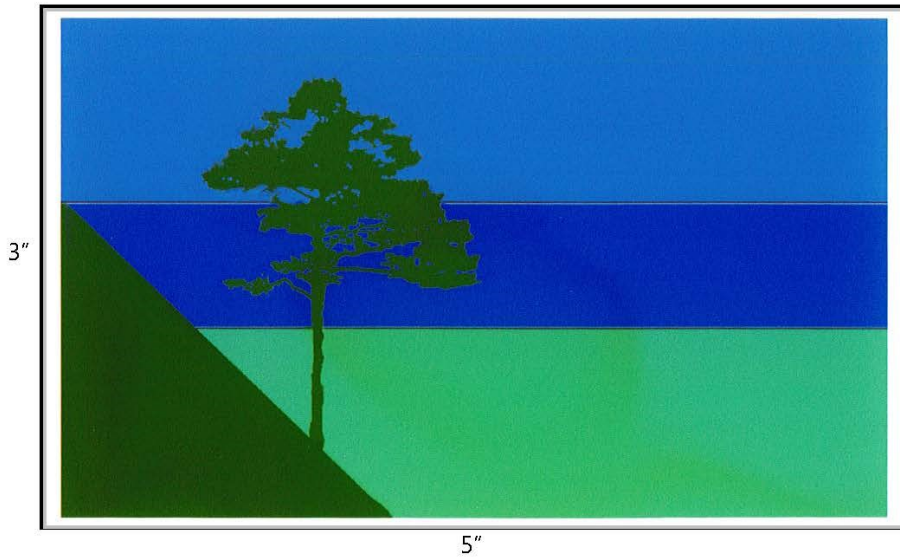
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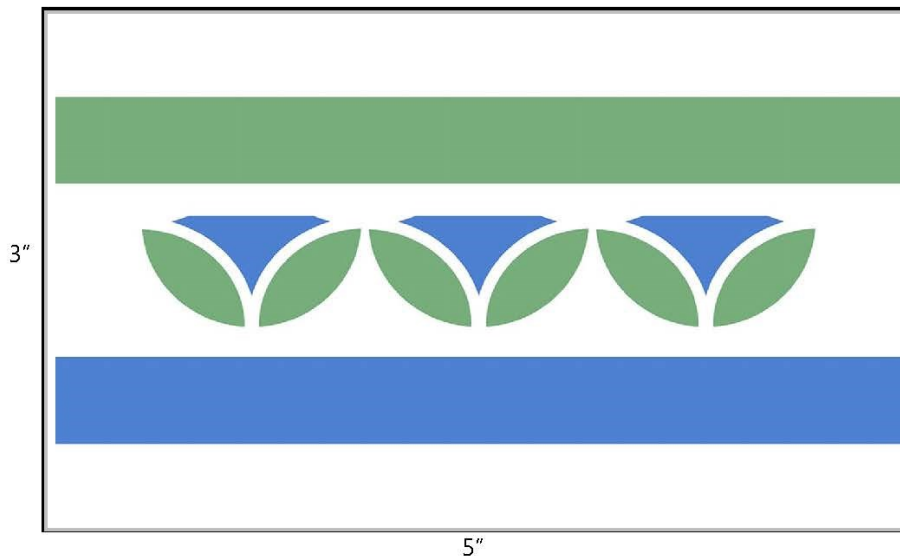
Flag Design Name
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For All

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The design of this flag represents the Northland environment that we all share and live in. The colors are of the sky, the water, and the land which embraces us. The symbolic Northern Pine is of equality. It provides shelter from harsh winds- for all. It provides shade from the sun- for all, and it provides for the necessities of Life- for all.

My family has lived in Duluth for over 7 generations.

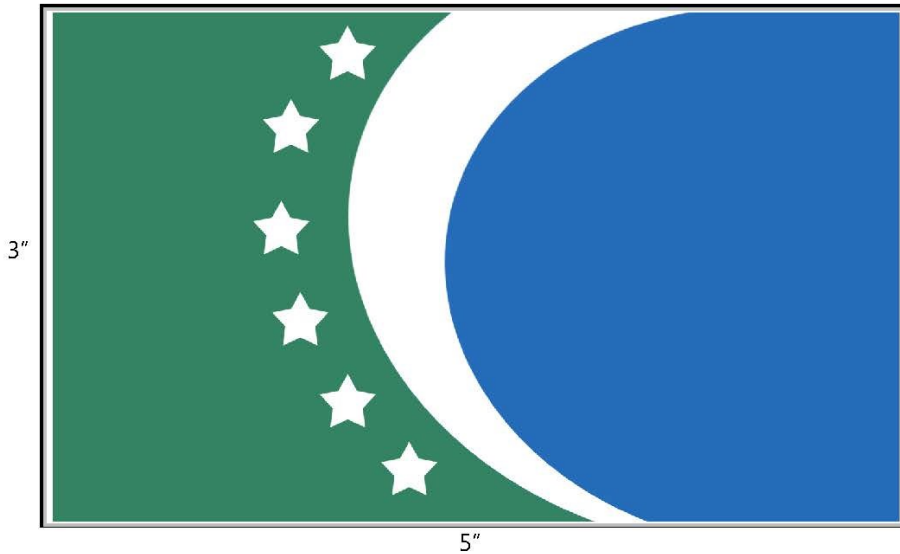
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The symbolism of the flag is straightforward. The blue stripe represents the lake and the green stripe above is the length of Duluth stretching out along and above the water. The three central shapes (hypocycloids inside semi-circles) contain three distinct elements: the white connecting arches represent the hills of Duluth, the green leaves stand for the individual neighborhoods, and the blue between them symbolize the St. Louis River, the Lester River, and the creeks that flow through the city.

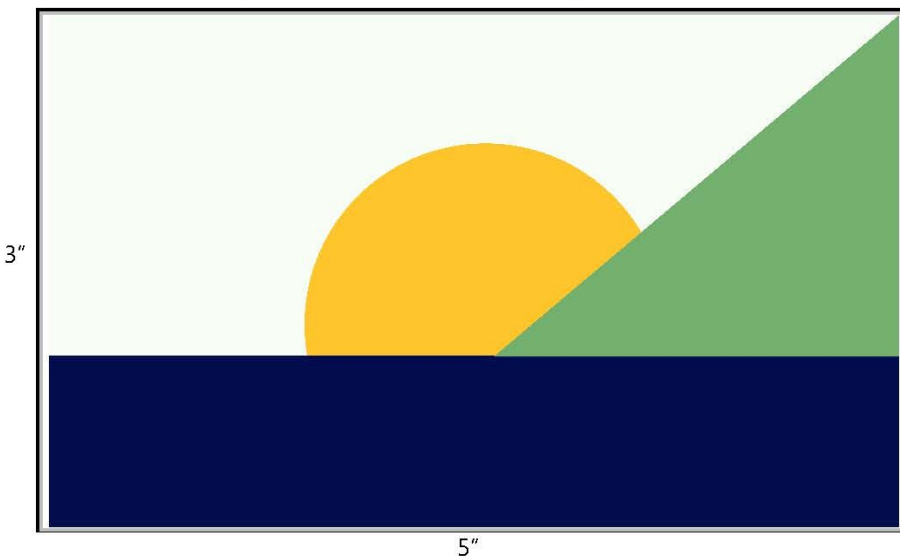


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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

Our current flag is a testament to past. It draws on a distinctively Scandinavian feeling. In my time here, I have learned very quickly that Duluth is an ever growing and evolving city. The design I created emulates the shape of the city as it hugs the shoreline of Lake Superior. The colors represent the iconic elements that surround Duluth. The Lake, the Trees, The snows. Six 5-pointed stars hug the coastline of the flag. Each star represent one of the areas of Duluth. With each point in turn representing one of the 30 neighborhoods. I love this city. I am proud to call it home, and I know I am not alone in this. I set out to create a symbol that could better represent everything that makes this place special to not only me, but to everyone.

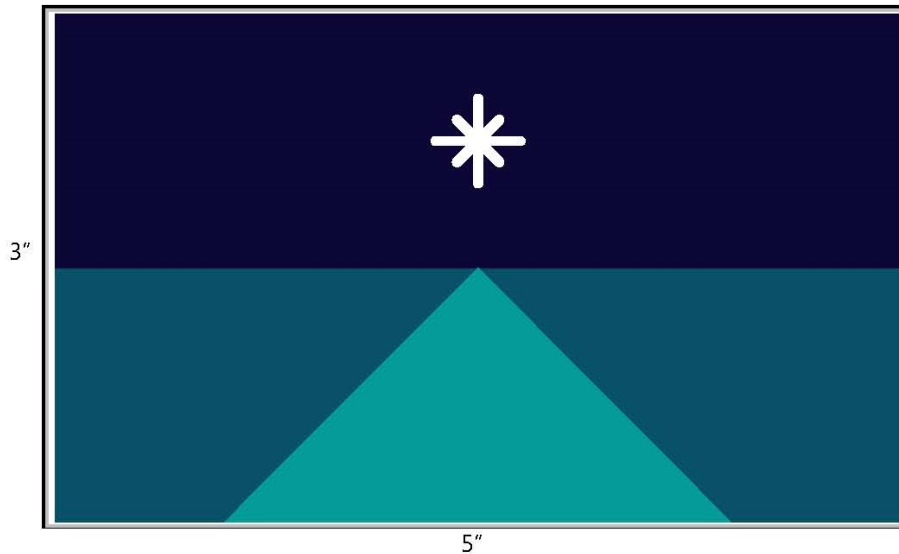


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Flag Design Name
(optional):
PMC3-DLH-Flag-1

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This design was inspired by the years I spent walking to/from work. Seeing the sun rise/set over the lake/hills will forever be a reason for me to pause and remember why I choose to live in Duluth. Breaking down the elements, the blue bar across the bottom represents the lake. The angle filled with green is meant to represent the hills. The yellow circle represents the sun either rising or setting. The white/blue in the background is meant to represent the expanse of sky that sets the other elements off.

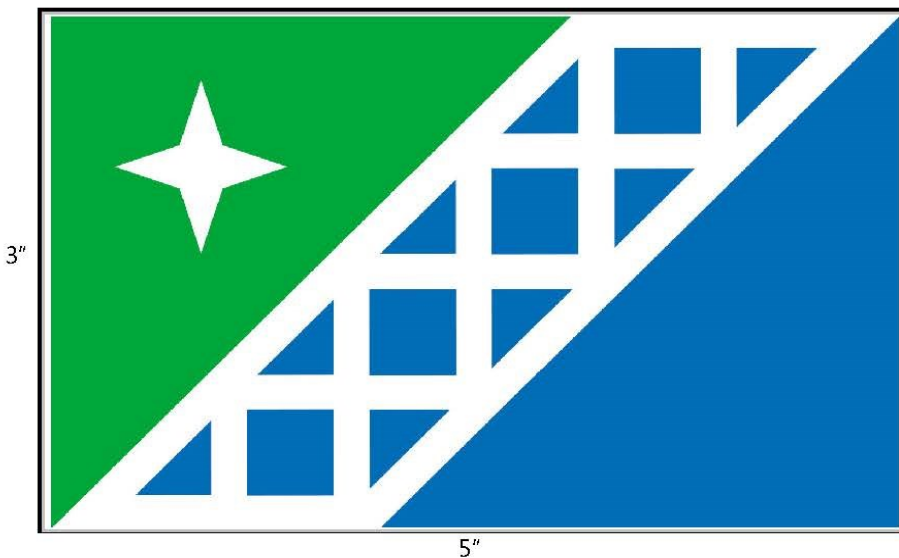


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Flag Design Name
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PMC3-DLH-Flag-2

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This design was inspired by standing out on the beach, looking out at Lake Superior at night. Breaking down the elements, the bottom half represents the water with the upper half being the night sky. The north star is bright in the sky with the green/blue triangle representing the light shimmering on the surface of the water.

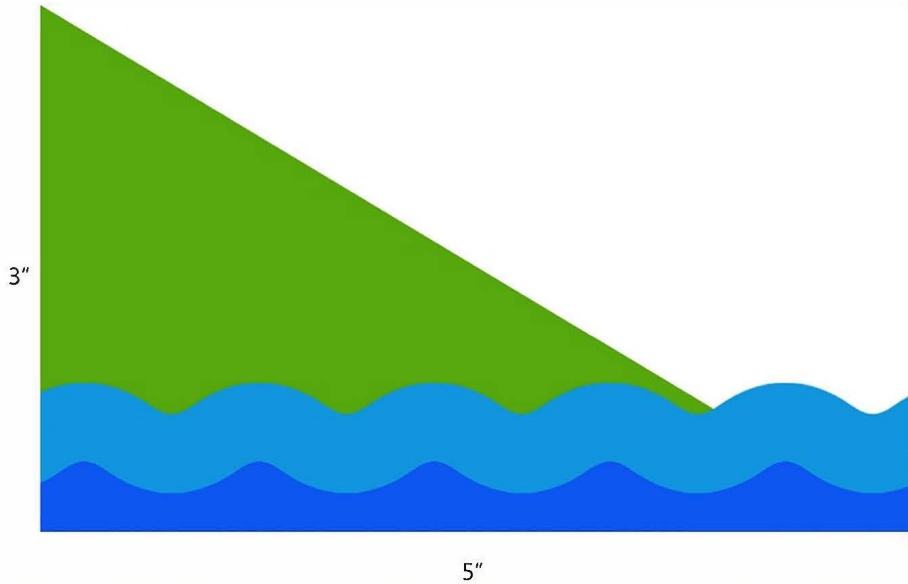


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Flag Design Name
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The positioning of the opposing fields of green and blue call to mind the imagery of Duluth on a traditional map, with the city's shore running Southwest to Northeast. The shape and green of the upper triangle represent Duluth's hill, the blue as its harbor, and the band of silver is our famous Aerial Lift Bridge connecting us all together. In the flag's quadrant, the position of the most important symbol, and, coincidentally, the location of the original tract of land reserved for the Chippewa in their 1854 Treaty at La Pointe, and the current location of our City Hall and Civic Plaza, rest three four-pointed stars.

Each star represents an important era, and its people, in the history of Duluth. The first for its earliest settlers, the Anishinaabeg who migrated and settled in the early 15th century and the much later earliest groups of Europeans voyageurs, traders and missionaries. The second star for the period of industry and economic dominance Duluth experienced from the later 19th through 20th centuries, where we were, at one point, projected to become America's Second City, with the grain, timber and iron ore shipping from our port fueling the engine that was America. The third star coincides with Duluth and its 21st century reality, which is one of reimagining and hope, and its emerging community. After the economic downturn and loss of our industrial identity captured the zeitgeist of middle-America's fear for its future, Duluth remained forward looking and invested in its most important possessions: its people and natural resources, of which it had in no short supply. Small business owners, entrepreneurs, brewers, artists, authors, and craftsman now look to turn Duluth's 21st century into one defined by Duluth as a destination.



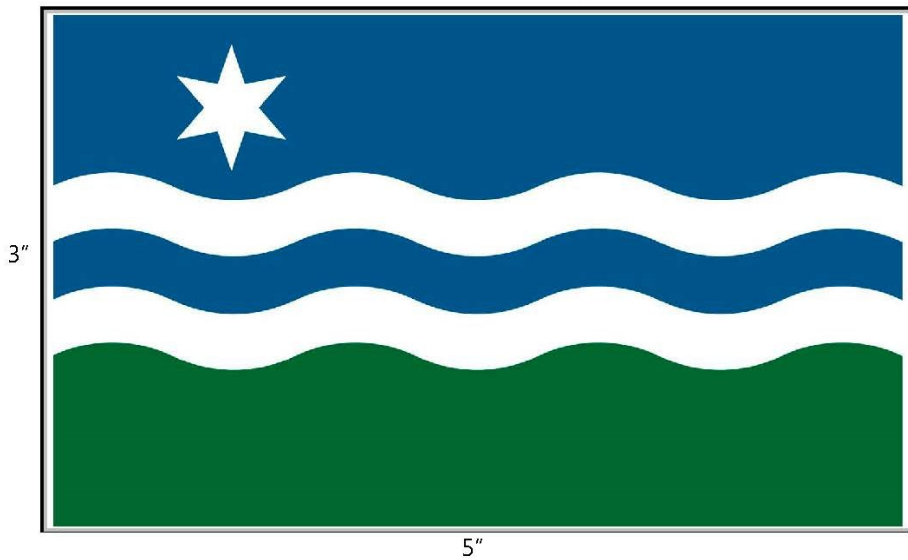
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The green triangle represents the hill of Duluth and the waves represent Lake Superior.

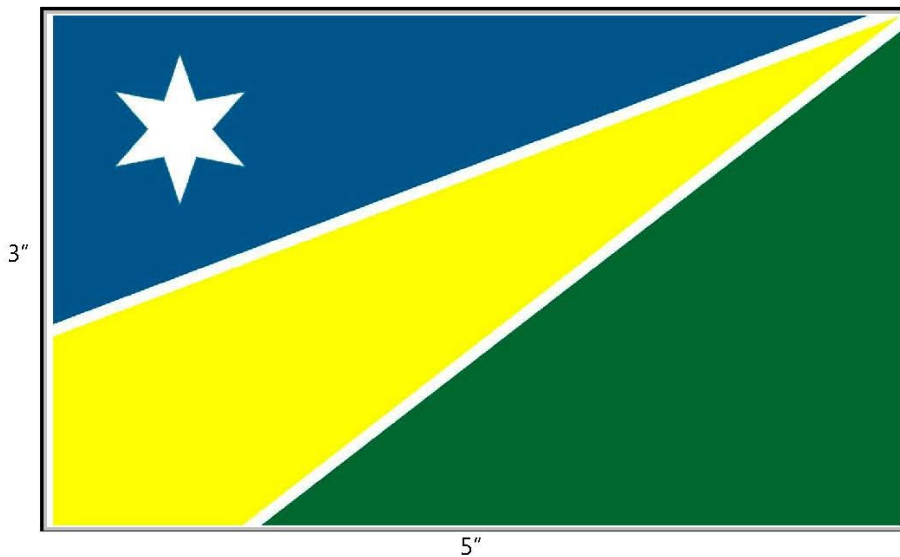


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Flag Design Name
(optional):
Star over the lake

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

On a night sky shines the light of the city of Duluth, represented by a star over the wavy lines of Lake Superior. The blue color stands for the water of the lake, so important in the history of Duluth and also for the sky were an unique star enlighten the sky and radiates its enthusiasm over Lake Superior and the surrounding area. The green color the green color represents the beautiful surroundings of the city, its landscape and fields. The white color represents the ideals on which the city rests and its desire to be better in the future. My connection with Duluth is via internet, I love flags and I am always looking for new news. Of course I knew the city already because of being the hometown of Bob Dylan.

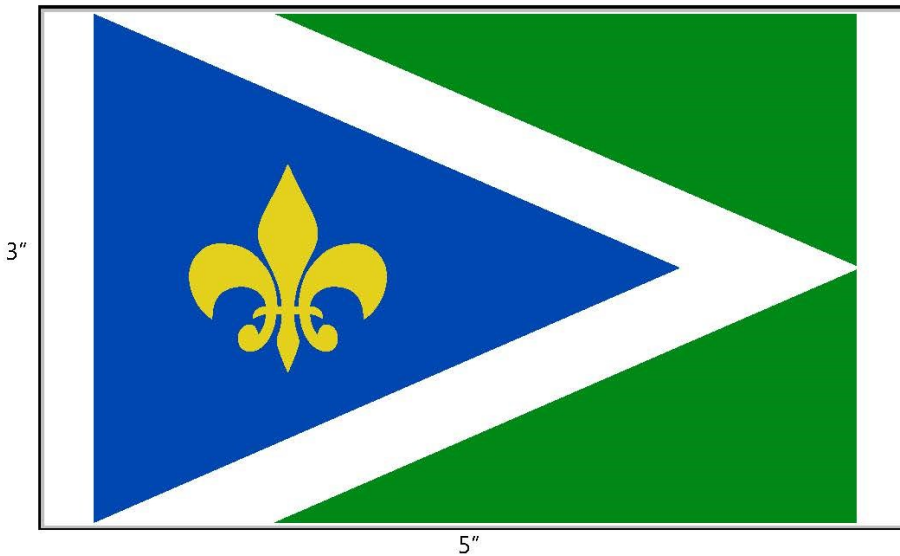


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Flag Design Name
(optional):
Star over the lake

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

A yellow upward diagonal crosses the flag, dividing the blue sky from the green earth. The yellow color represents the energy of the city of Duluth, which looks to the future with enthusiasm and radiates this enthusiasm over Lake Superior and the surrounding area. Above the blue sky stands out a white star, representing the ideals on which the city rests and its desire to be better in the future. My connection with Duluth is via internet, I love flags and I am always looking for new news. Of course I knew the city already because of being the hometown of Bob Dylan.



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Flag Design Name
(optional):
Arrowhead Flag

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This flag is called "The Arrowhead Flag" as it is inspired by and symbolizes the "Arrowhead" region which is shaped by Lake Superior and where Duluth is situated. The "arrow" shape is unique among city flags and represents the forward direction Duluth is taking into the future. The fleur de lis is not only an homage to the old flag, but has been colored gold to symbolize the prosperity that has come to the city since the arrival of Sieur Du Luth, establishment of trading posts with the native anishinaabe people, and the prosperity for the city that lies ahead. The colors are drawn from Duluth's old flag but also represent the green nature of the surrounding area, the white snow and ice in winter, and dark blue waters of the lake, river and night sky over the city, under which all Duluthians live.

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Flag Design Name
(optional):

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

History and our natural environment is the the theme of my flag. My design references the city's relationship with the land, the lake and our historic legacy, using imagery representing Lake Superior, the hill, Enger Tower and a ship.

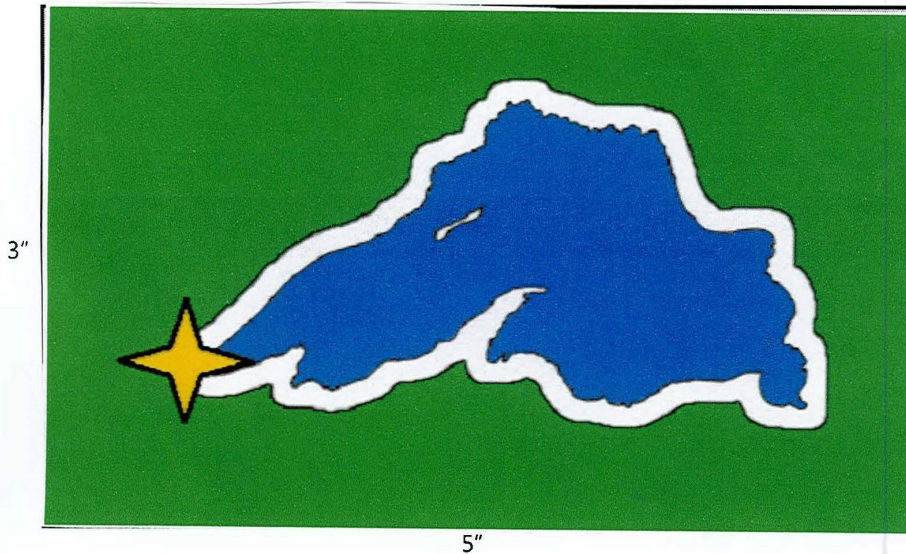
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Flag Design Name
(optional):
AVK Duluth Flag 4

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The flag utilizes the city of Duluth as a star locates geographically in the surrounding green section and 11 blue and white stripes. The green section symbolizes the lands around Duluth with 11 blue and white stripes representing the great water of Lake Superior. The 11 stripes was made to symbolize the unification of 11 cities to become Duluth as we know today. The landscape of Duluth as shown on flag can also be seen as state of Minnesota where Duluth currently resides.



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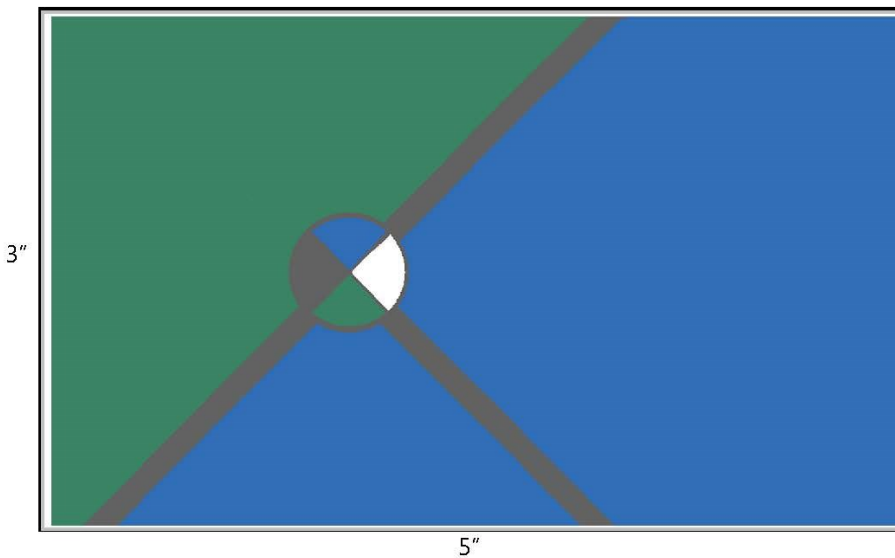


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Flag Design Name
(optional):
Head of the Lake

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

When people think of Duluth, they think of Lake Superior. This incorporates an image of the lake along with noting our easily identifiable position at the "head of the lake." It is beautiful in its simplicity and it is unique, just like the city it will represent.



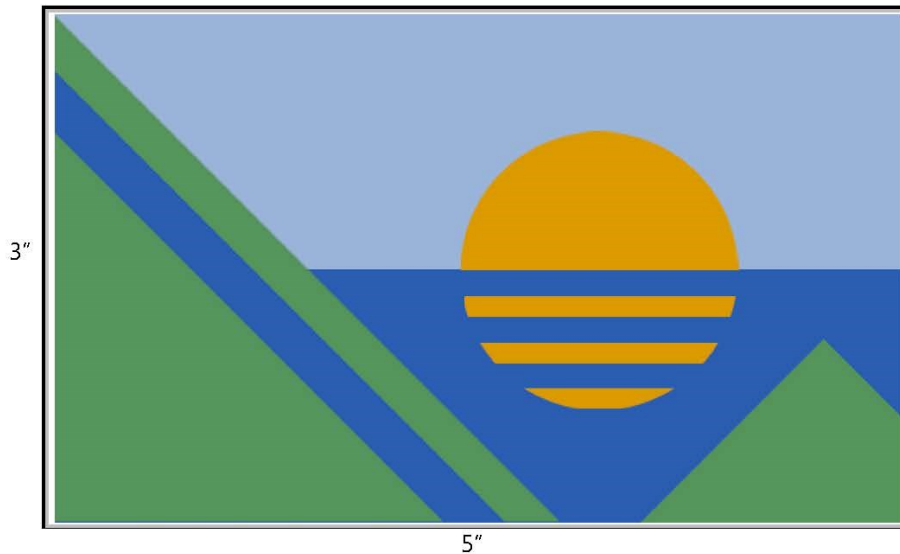
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Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

Blue and green are from the original Duluth city flag, with the addition of grey. The colors represent 3 important Duluth resources: Lake Superior, taconite, and forests. These colors are set at an angle reminiscent of the overhead view of Duluth, roughly a triangle shape with a Southwest to Northeast orientation. In flags 4 and 5, the map is further enhanced with Minnesota Point and St. Louis Bay. On flags 1-4 the compass pays tribute to the Voyageurs, who settled the modern city. The center of the compass resembles the Native American Medicine Wheel, acknowledging the original settlers of the region, the Anishinaabe. Flag 5 more strongly recognizes the "Original People." Additionally, the compass logo is transferrable and iconic, readymade for marketing. - see additional attachments. I was born in Duluth and raised just outside Duluth. I attended graduate school in Duluth and love the Zenith City.

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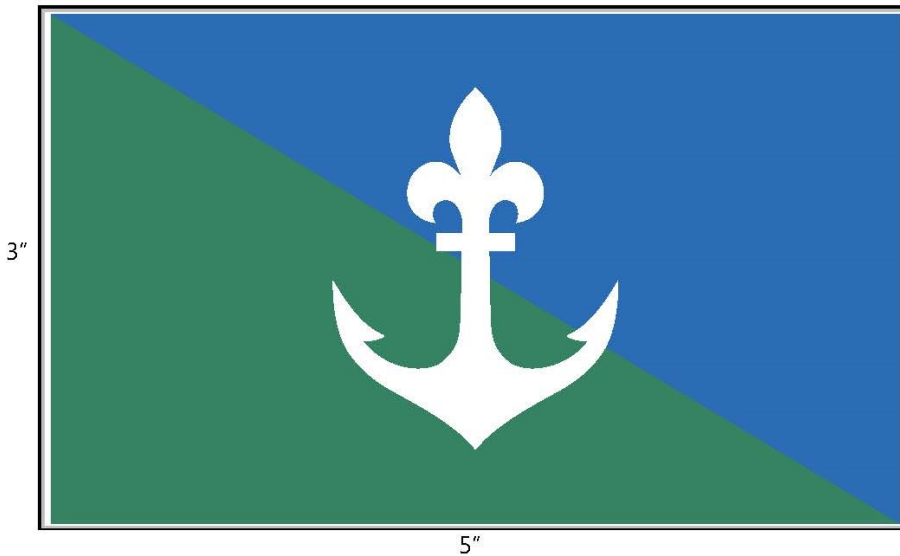


Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

My design is a graphic representation of the land water and sky in a modern context but reflective of our areas original state. I am a third generation Duluthian, as my Scandinavian ancestors emigrated to Duluth in the 1880s and 1890s. It is no mistake my design reflects a Native American aesthetic as well, It is a graphic link to what was and is today the natural beauty of Duluth.

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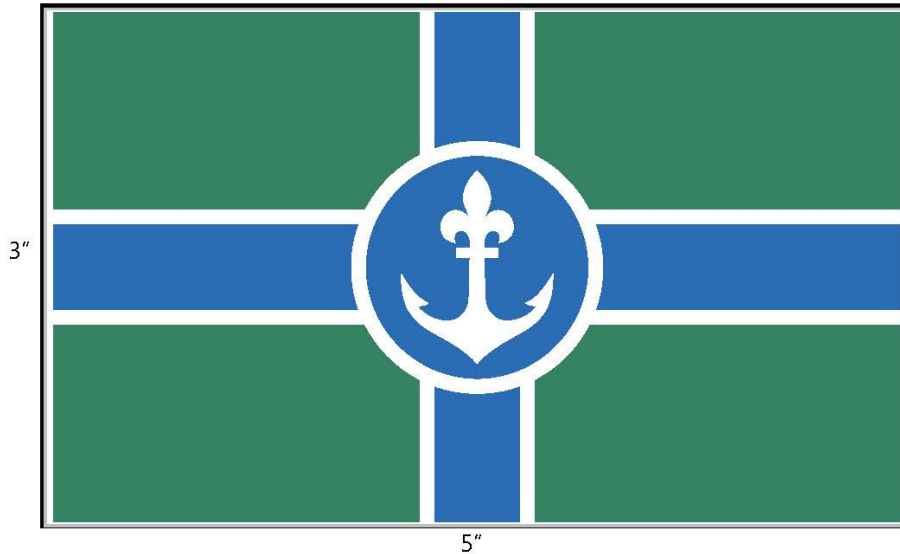


Flag Design Name
(optional):
The Duluth Anchor

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The green represents the forests the surround Duluth, while the blue represents Lake Superior. The background layout symbolizes the Hill. The anchor represents Duluth's status as a port city, with a fleur-de-lis at the top in reference to the city's founder, Sieur du Lhut. The anchor's design is meant to be an icon for the city, something that can be adapted into many other forms.

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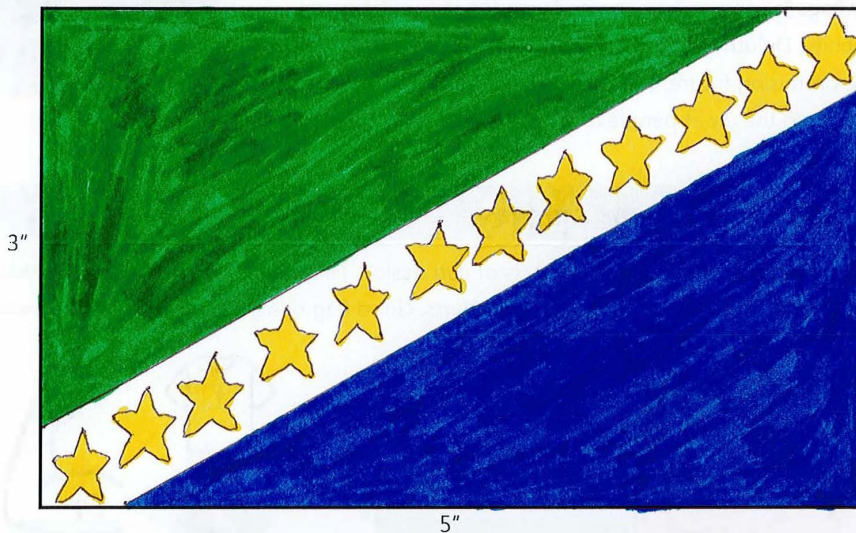


Flag Design Name
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The Cross and Anchor

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This design retains elements of the existing flag, but replaces the city's seal with an anchor. The green represents the forests the surround Duluth, while the blue represents Lake Superior. The blue cross symbolizes Duluth's Finnish heritage. The anchor represents Duluth's status as a port city, with a fleur-de-lis at the top in reference to the city's founder, Sieur du Lhut. The anchor's design is meant to be an icon for the city, something that can be adapted into many other forms.

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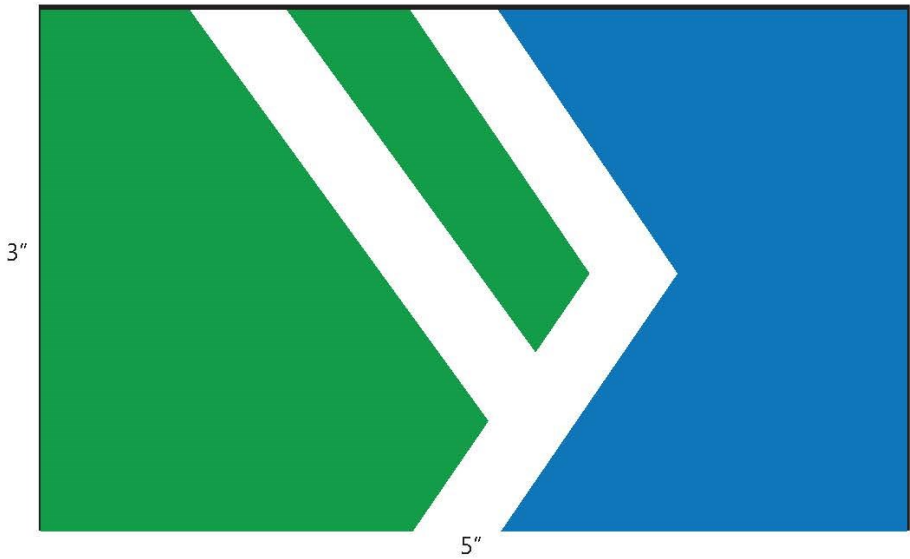
Flag Design Name
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The 12 Star Flag

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

Twelve golden stars ascend a white stripe between fields of green & blue. Twelve stars for the original eleven townships that became our city, the twelfth star for the Anishinaabe & their settlement here of Onigami insing. The green represents the woodland beauty of Duluth; the blue for Lake Superior. The stars unite in an ascending band: progress through unity, while each remains singular, honoring diversity. The white is for our snow & winters. The flag evokes the hillside & view of Duluth on a map.

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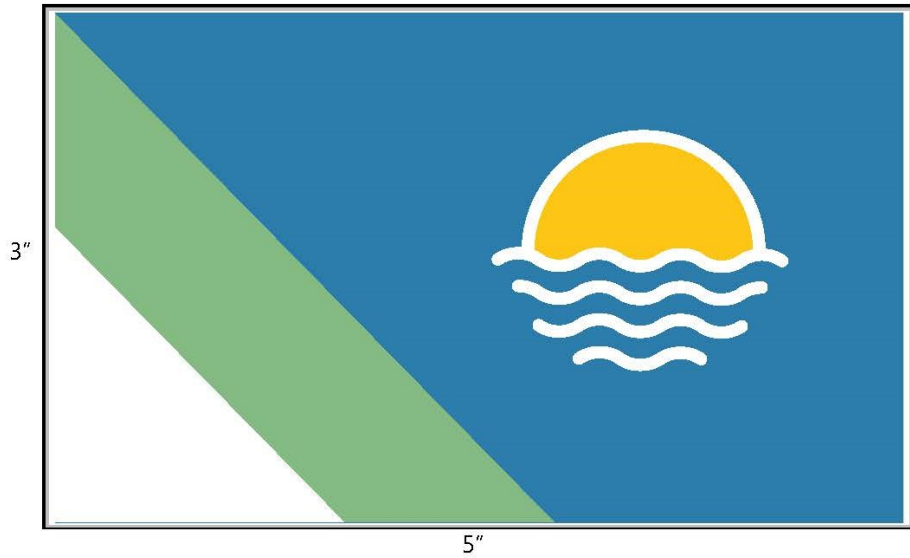
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Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The flag depicts the land jutting out into the water. The white arrow points to the right, representing the city's move into the future, and also depicts an abstract and magnified image of the famous aerial lift bridge.



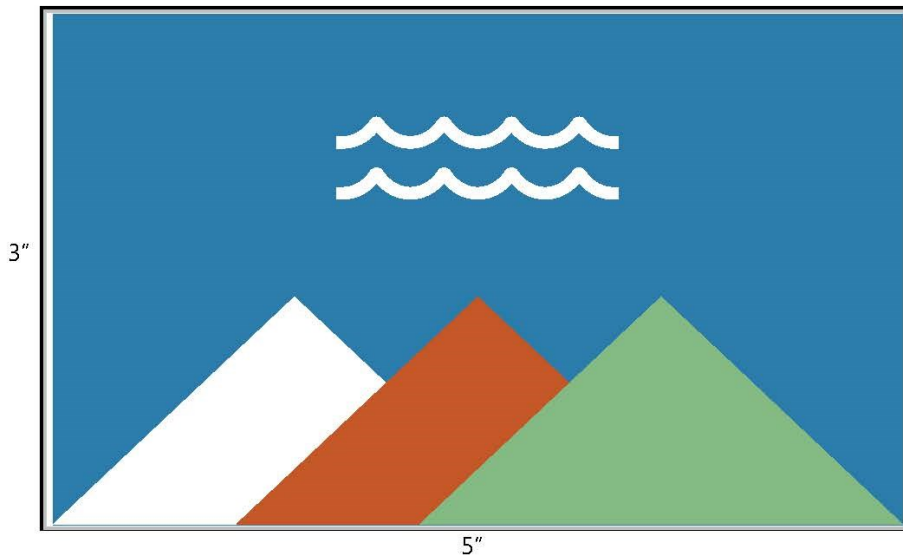
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Flag Design Name
(optional):
A beautiful view

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This flag illustrates the iconic sunrise over Lake Superior and the Duluth hill side set in green for summer and white for winter.

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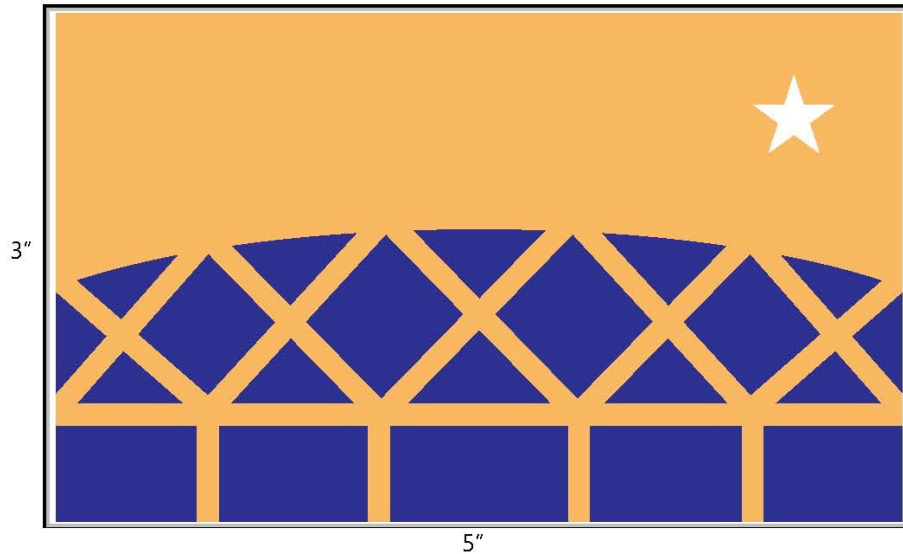


Flag Design Name
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3 Hills

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This flag illustrates the hills of Duluth in all seasons. The middle hill is a rust color representing the shipping industry. The waves and blue represent Lake Superior.

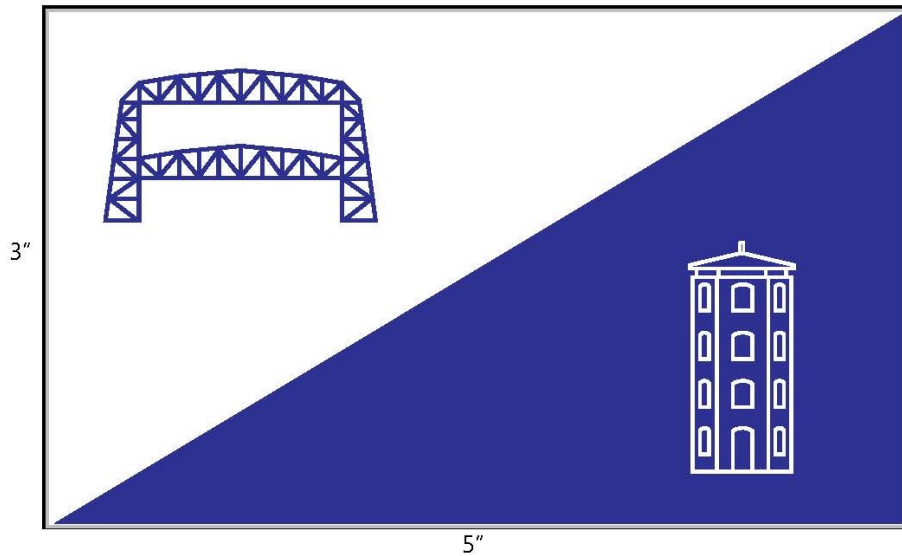
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Flag Design Name
(optional):
**The Bridge
Banner**

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This flag depicts a star rising above Duluth's famous Aerial Lift Bridge. The strong color scheme and composition will help this flag stand out and become an instantly recognizable symbol of Duluth.

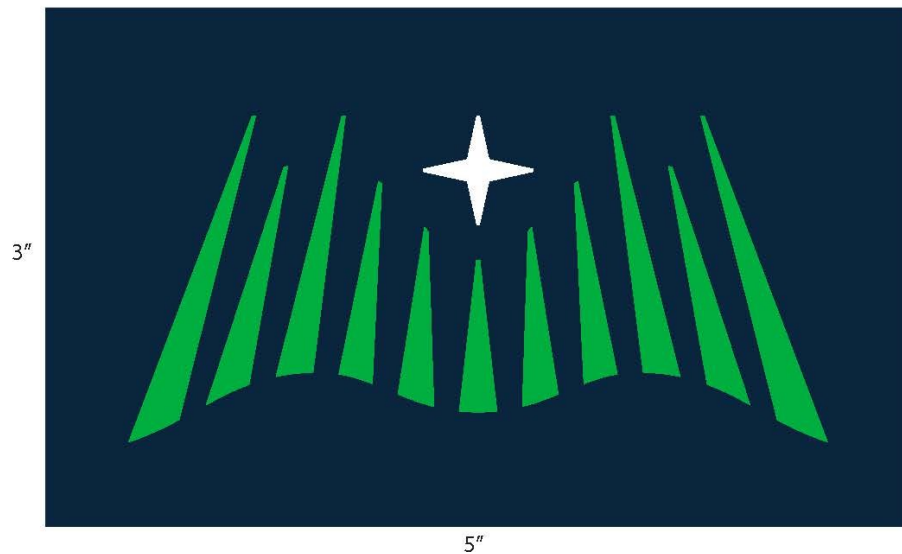


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Flag Design Name
(optional):
Duluth Signal Flag

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This flag shows the two beloved landmarks of Duluth: the Aerial Lift Bridge and the Enger Tower. The design resembles a classic maritime signal flag, recalling the nautical history of Duluth. The bold and simple color scheme will make the flag an instant stand out!



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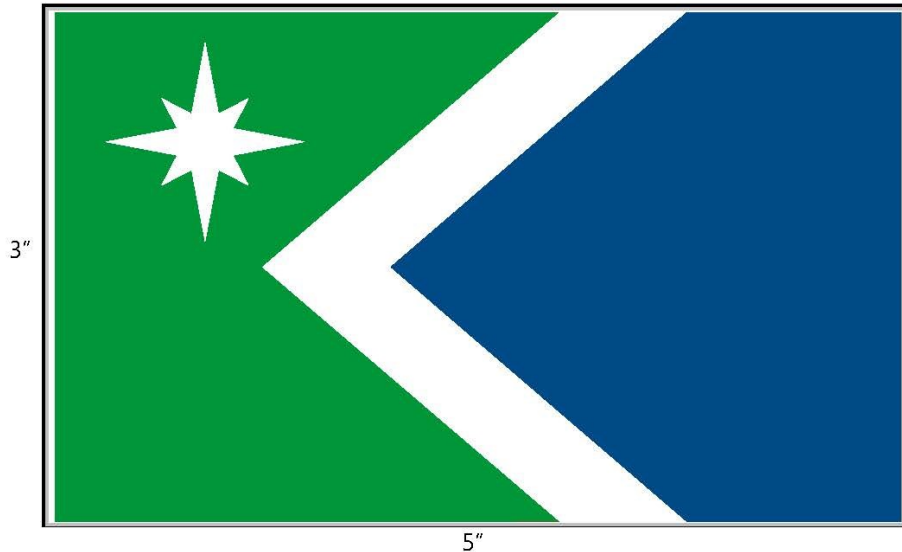
Flag Design Name
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The Zenith City Flag

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The flag represents six integral parts that make up Duluth. First and foremost is the people that call Duluth home. The eleven beams of light represent the original eleven neighborhoods of Duluth. The four-pointed star represents the four major industries that support Duluth's economy; tourism, arts, medical, and education. Duluth is also very fortunate to have the largest freshwater lake in the world, which is why the most dominant color for the flag is deep blue. Duluth is one of the greatest outdoor cities in the US. This is depicted by the beams of light and trees. Duluth is surrounded by rocky cliffs and rolling hills making it one of the most beautiful cities in the Midwest. This is represented in the curved elements at the bottom of the beams. The beams of light or trees are angled upwards to represent the progression of the Zenith City.

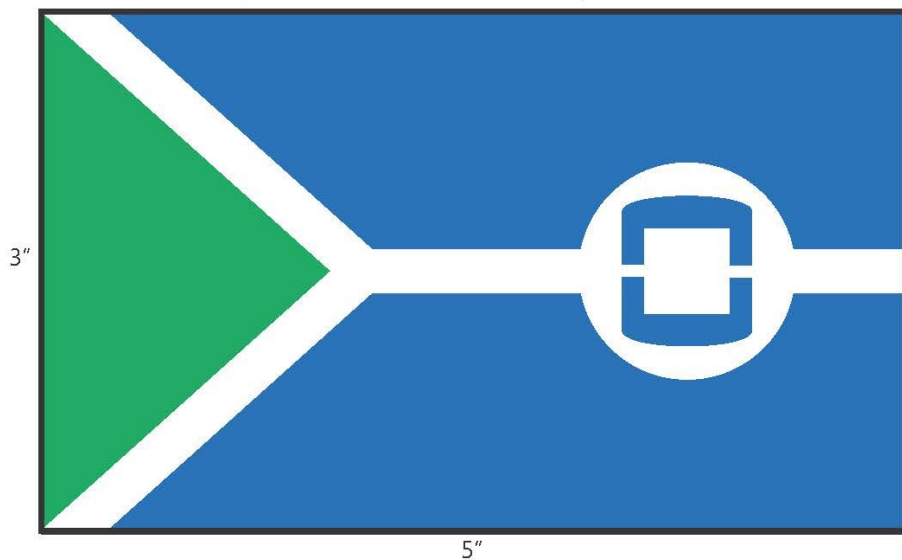
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Flag Design Name (optional):

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

Being born and raised in the city of Duluth and having moved away after 28 years I find myself explaining the location of the city by saying it's at the point of Lake Superior. The design incorporates the point of Lake Superior where Duluth lies as well as a Northern Star to depict it's location on a map surrounded by a green forest. The upward movement of the lower half of the flag represents the hills that surround the city and the upper half of the flag represents the momentum into the future.



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Flag Design Name (optional):

Reflection

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The inspiration for "Reflection" is drawn from multiple aspects of what makes Duluth great. There are four separate components that unify to form the flag design:



GREEN TRIANGLE

The green triangle represents the forested hillside and the vast network of outdoor trails to explore.



UPPER BLUE AREA

This represents the expansive blue sky where we witness the beautiful sunrises each morning, and the breathtaking full moon rises each month.



LOWER BLUE AREA

This represents our vast inland sea, where countless people are drawn to each year, Lake Superior.

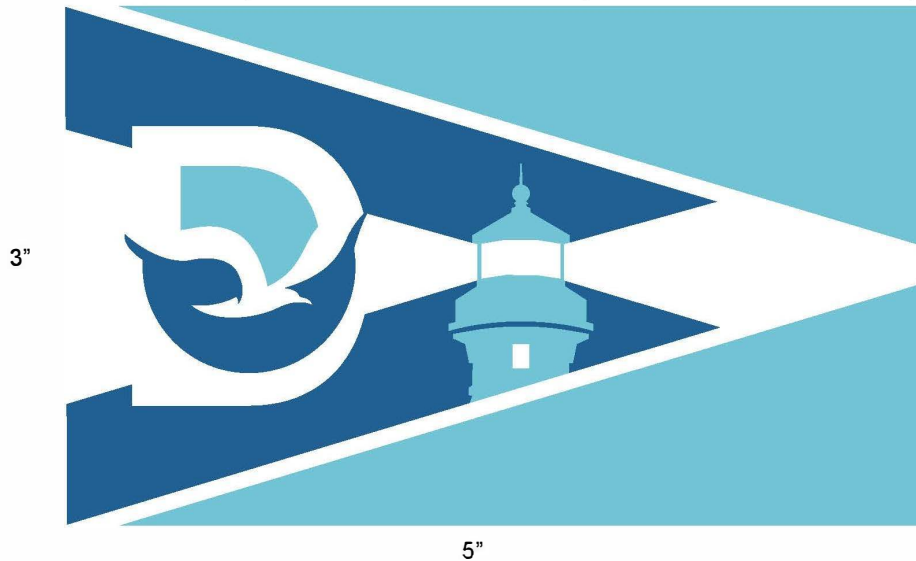


WHITE CIRCLE & BLUE DESIGN

This is the stylized representation of the iconic Aerial Lift Bridge and its reflection in Lake Superior which signifies the important legacy of the port and industry.

The Reflection design has great visual weight and creates a flow and rhythm. Each component fits into each other while emphasizing movement.

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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

I am very excited to enter your Duluth Flag Contest. Duluth is a great city. Although I am from Orono I do visit Duluth when I can. I enjoy the charter fishing, shops, restaurants, Lake Superior, Glensheen and the city itself. Another connection is my Aunt who used to live there for many years, Margie Herold. She worked for Visit Duluth visitors and conventions bureau. **MY FLAG DESIGN:** I believe the design should be contemporary and visually engaging. Here is what my flag design represents: overall, the City of Duluth being on Lake Superior. **SEAGULL:** represents Duluth as a port city. **LIGHTHOUSE:** is the Duluth North Pier Lighthouse, Canal Park. The right spotlight with the triangle city moving forward. The left spotlight makes up the "D" silhouette. I try to give the design some dimension too to make it visually appealing.

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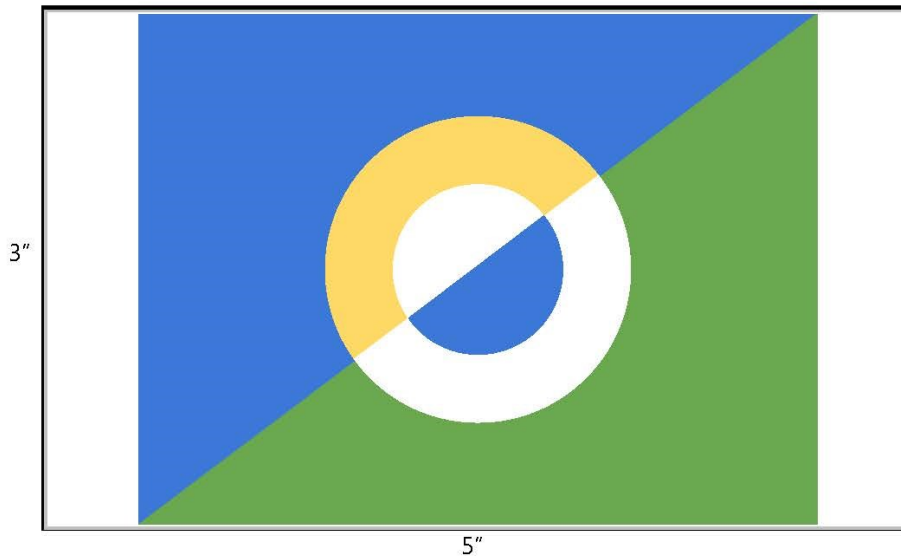
Flag Design Name (optional):

"Duluth on the Horizon"

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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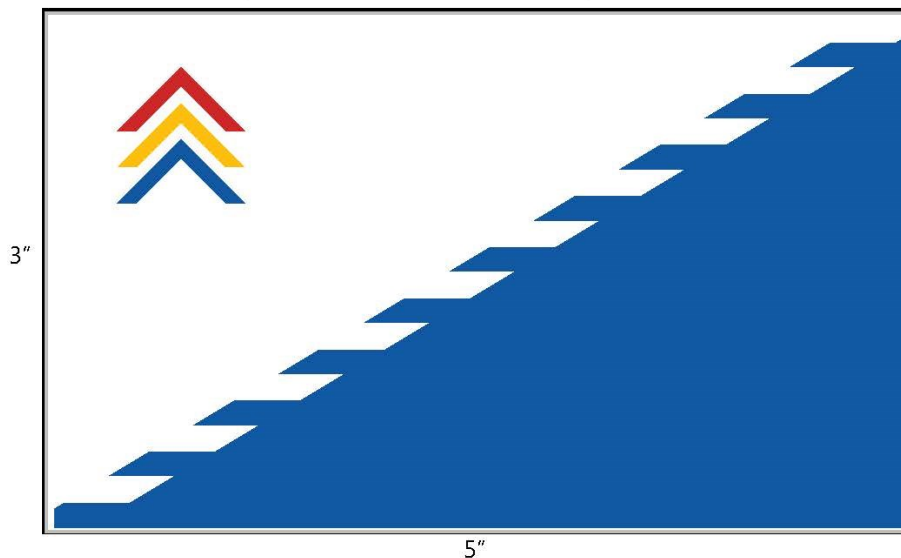


Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

In my flag designs: The color Yellow represents the sun. The Blue represents the water. The Green represents the Earth. The arch in flag 1-2 represents the rising sun and evokes the bridge. The White arch in flags 3-5 represents the bridge with the sunrise behind it, it could also be the letter D sideways. The Green triangle represents the hill in which Duluth sits. The Blue half circle in flags 1-2 represent the canal. The blue triangle in flags 3-5 represent the canal and lake. Duluth is a city on a hill. Overlooking a lake. Where the sun rises. Made famous by the creation of a canal and a bridge over.

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Flag Design Name
(optional):
Flag 1

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

With my designs I was inspired to highlight the people of Duluth past and present and their relationship to the local geography - particularly the water.

In 4 of my designs I've attempted to capture the relationship between the land and water through a staggered design and the 5th is inspired by maritime flags.

Flags 1/3/4/5 feature triangles representing the topography of the area in colours representative of the peoples that have had an influence on the area; the current Americans living in Duluth (blue), the European settlers (yellow) and the Anishinaabe people (red). The triangle pattern of 3 and 4 is also inspired by Native American design.

Flag 2 features a combination of circle, cross and star which also aims to represent the Americans, Europeans and Anishinaabe.



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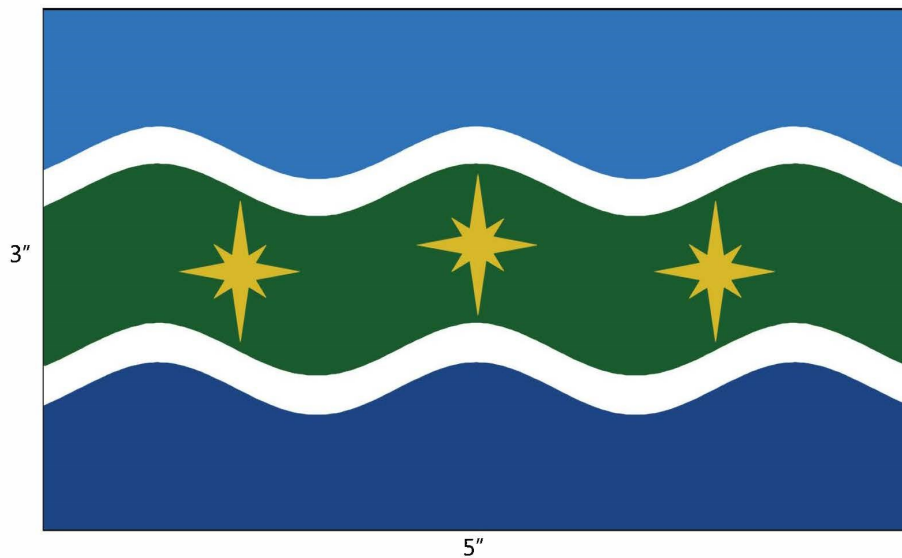
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Flag Design Name
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Flag 1

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The colors found in this flag represent the clear blue of the Duluth sky, the refreshing blue of Lake Superior, the deep green of the north woods, and the delicate white of our winters; all significant natural features in the city. The design consists of the American Indian symbol for water used to symbolize the rolling waves of the lake and to recognize the native population which first settled in this region. The symbol for hill designates Thompson Hill, Enger Hill and Hawk Ridge, the area's most prominent topographical features. Polaris, the North Star, is perched above the city. The star symbolizes the Zenith City of the North. It has guided both American Indians and European trappers/explorers since man first settled in this area. The star also mimics the design of a compass rose, which was also used by the Europeans who settled in this region.



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Flag Design Name
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Flag 2

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The colors found in this flag represent the clear blue of the Duluth sky, the refreshing blue of Lake Superior, the deep green of the north woods, the delicate white of our winters, and the rich gold for the wealth of natural resources; all significant natural features in the city. The design consists of the American Indian symbol for water used to symbolize the rolling waves of the lake and to recognize the native population which first settled in this region. The symbol for hill designates Thompson Hill, Enger Hill and Hawk Ridge, the area's most prominent topographical features. Polaris, the North Star, symbolizes the Zenith City of the North. It has guided both American Indians and European trappers/explorers since man first settled in this area. The three stars represent the significant epochs of this area: the arrival of Natives and Europeans, city growth and the rise of industry and mining, and now the renaissance or rebirth of Duluth as an outdoor and tourist destination.



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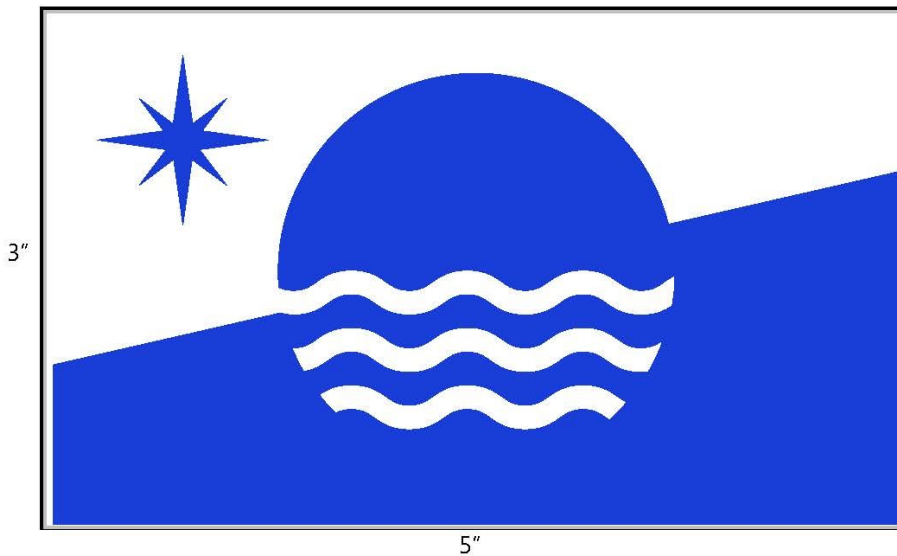
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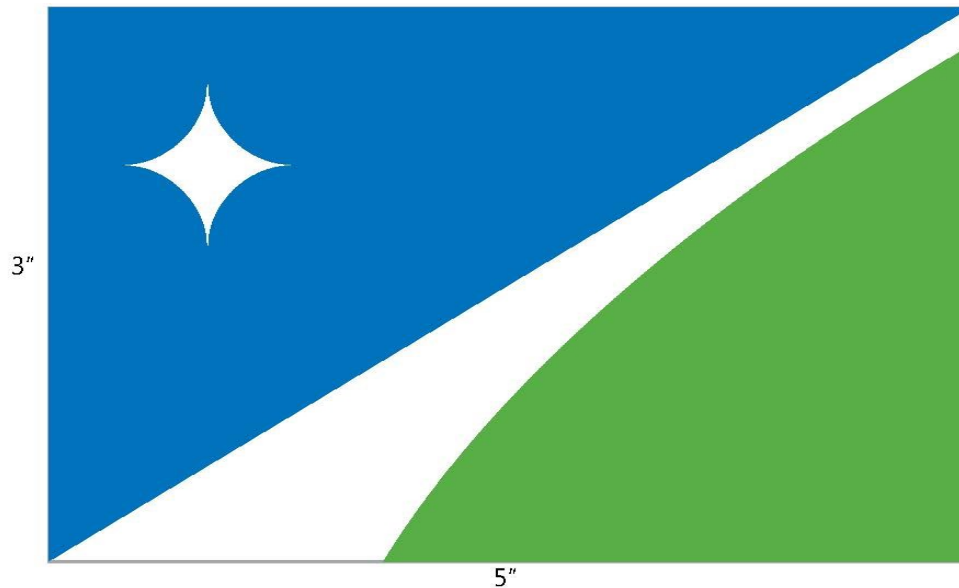


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North Star Waves

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The North star embodies the "City of the North" and the North shore. The angled base speaks to the Duluth hillside as well as the progressive, upward trajectory of the city. The waves represent Lake Superior, and sit within a circle which stands for wholeness, unity, and the natural energy of the area. The white represents Duluth's winter weather, and the vibrant blue color reflects Lake Superior and the many streams within the city. My personal connection to Duluth revolves around my time as a design student at UMD, and as an artist in the community during those years.



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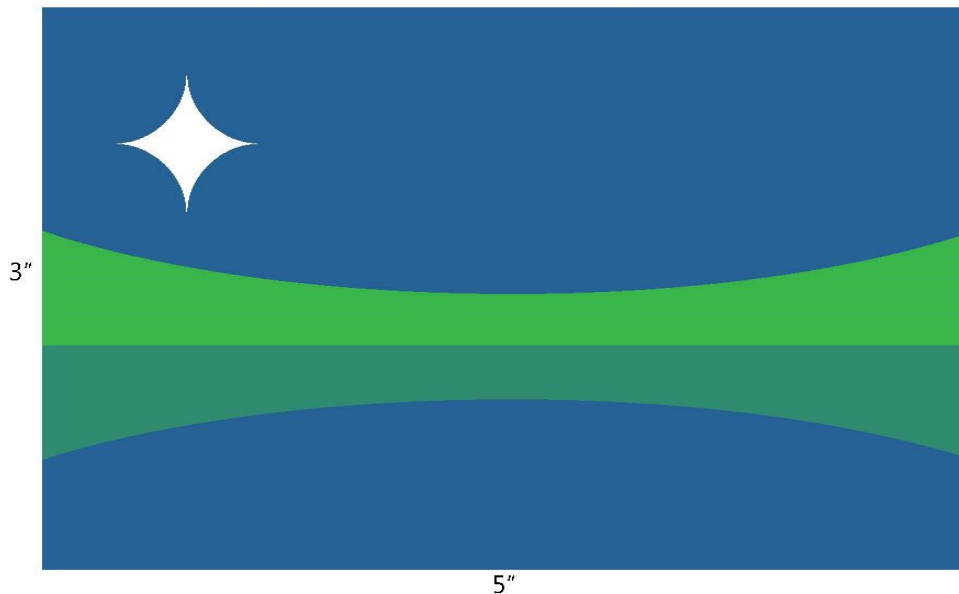
White represents the snow and ice of our long winter season.

Green represents the landscape, rich with green space, where we live, work and recreate.

Four Pointed Star represents Duluth's many points of light: ships at anchor, lighthouses, celestial bodies, lights along the skyline, and the sparking ice and snow of our winter season. A compass rose evokes Duluth's rich nautical heritage and identity as "The North".

Curve evokes our expanse of hillside, shoreline, beaches, and lakewalk where the city and lake come together.

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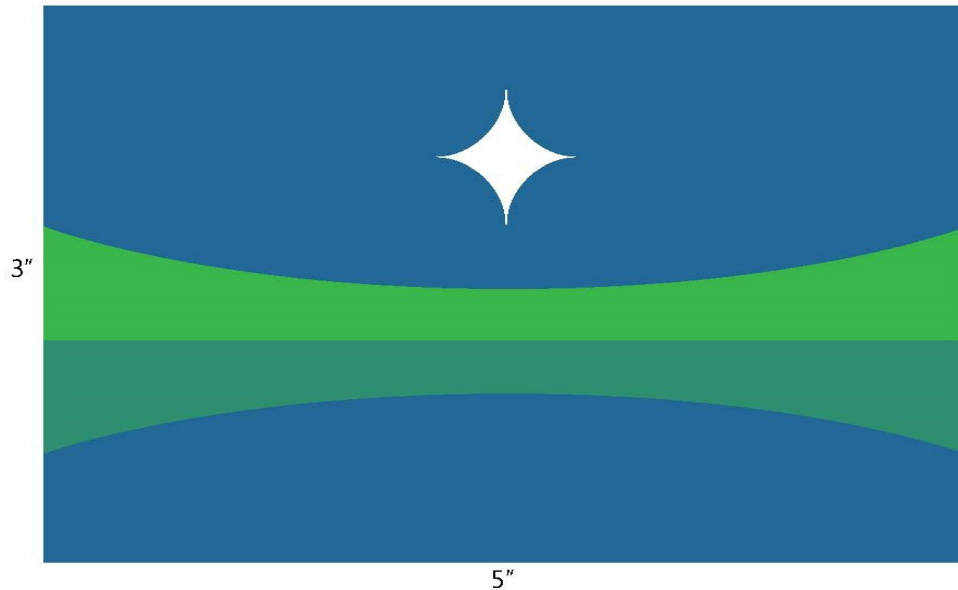
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