



PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Flag Committee Meeting

Monday, April 29th, 2019- 5:30 p.m.

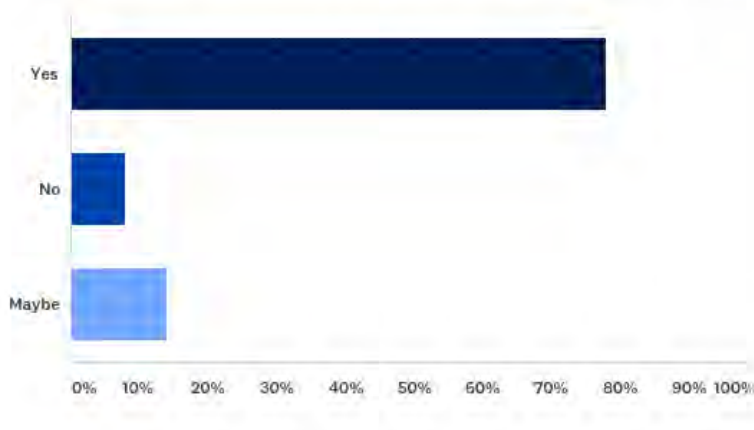
Conference Room 116 – 1st Floor, Duluth City Hall

1. Introductions + Visit From Mayor Larson
2. Staff update:
 - a) Total submissions and final media outreach efforts
 - b) 04/03 meeting questions- follow up
3. Questions/discussion:
 - a) Survey summary (sent prior)
 - b) Design entry summary (sent prior)
4. Flag Judging Round 1
 - a) At the end of meeting the Committee will have narrowed down the selection of flag entries to semi-finalists or finalists
 - b) In the event of ending with a semi-finalist selection, schedule next judging meeting to determine finalists (05/06, 05/13, other)

DULUTH FLAG PROJECT SURVEY SUMMARY

200 Total survey responses were collected between the dates of 01/30 and 04/12. The survey had 6 questions in total, some were multiple choice and some were open response with a character limit. The way that the open response questions are summarized in this packet is first with a long summary list that includes all responses and with a corresponding word cloud which is used to indicate word recurrence through variations in text size. Each question is labeled Q1, Q2, etc. and has the survey question quoted at the top.

Q1 Do you think Duluth needs a new city flag?



Q2 In one word, how would you describe Duluth to a family member or friend?

Hidden in plain sight
Majestic
I would say it has too much going on.
outdoorsy
City by the lake
Leader
Seal
Shipping
nature
water
hilly
kinetic
Outdoors
Outdoors
Scenic
picturesque
Beautiful
North
Superior.
Fun
Industrial

home
Nature
Exciting
Outdoorsy
Home
Outdoors
Outdoorsy
Lake
Happy
Port
Natural
LAKESIDE
Beautiful
Idyllic
Outdoorsy
Hilly
Awesome
Zenith
Beautiful
Port
Charming
Overpriced

Yepper
beautiful
Lake
Home
Cool
Adventurous
Lake
lakeside
Water, lift bridge, nature
Homeless
North
Outgoing, adventurous
Great
Great city. Poor liberal agendas.
Stimulating
Outdoorsy
Friendly
Beautiful
Beautiful
Beautiful

Diverse
Unique
Home
Wholesome
Beautiful
Gritty
Well-connected
Welcoming
THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH
Lakeside
Outdoors
Dope
Beautiful
Offbeat
Outdoors
Wrong
Lakeside
Scenic
Cool
Awesome
Community
Community
Scenic

Majestic
Scenic
Beautiful
Nice
Beautiful
scenic
Antiquated
North
Picturesque
Scenic
Lake Superior views the Lift Bridge and ships
Historic
A northern San Francisco
home
Outdoors
Authentic
Hills
Lakeside
Resolve or grit.
Fabulous
outdoorsy
Creative
Inspiring
Wasteful
Beautiful
Clear
Outside
Nature
home
Littoral
Engaging
Official seal on color stripes with french stuff
Authentic
Home
Natural
Tilt
Distinct.
Historically
Beautiful
Outdoorsy
Transformative
Hub
Complicated

Water
North
Beautiful
Hearty
north
Tourism
Nature
Post-industrial
Perfect
Ascendant
Homie
Hill
Hard-working
Hip
Outdoors
Powerful
Wasteful
Colorful
Cold
Vibrant
Scandinavian
Views
Outdoors
hardy
PortTown
harbor
Pathetic
Cool
Trees
Hilly
Beautiful
terrain
beautiful
togetherness
Dated
Nature-friendly
Unique
Scenic
Outdoors
Artistic
Beautiful
simple and noteworthy
Water
scenic
A beautifully underrated gem
Edenesque

Port City
unpolished
Outdoorsy
Nice
Beautiful
Magnificent
Beautiful
progressive
Beautiful
Innovation
Aspiring
Clean
Beautiful
Watery
tourist-centric
Beautiful
Home
Outdoorsy
Scenic
Beautiful
scenic
Hilly
Minnesotan
Old
Elegant

Not sure
Snow
Taconite mining
Scenic highway construction
SHIPPING
Grandmas marathon
The golden age from the late 19th century to the mid 20th.
Not sure
Not sure
Immigration
The Ojibwe people using Spirit Island as a stopping place.
Initial contact with Indigenous community
Creating the port
Lake Superior
Shipping industry
Yup
Haven't lived here long enough to know
Shipping
Grandmas
N)a
Bentlyville
?
Daniel Greysolon, Sieur du Lhut exploring the area.
The bell at enter tower
Welfare
Glaciers melting
The outdoors the
Grandmas
Welfare drawing Chicagoins here.
Creation of the shipping canal.
The rise of the shipping industry
The building of the bridges
Creation of lift bridge
Lift bridge
Unsure
Grandmas marathon
Grandma's Marathon
Congdon family
Unsure

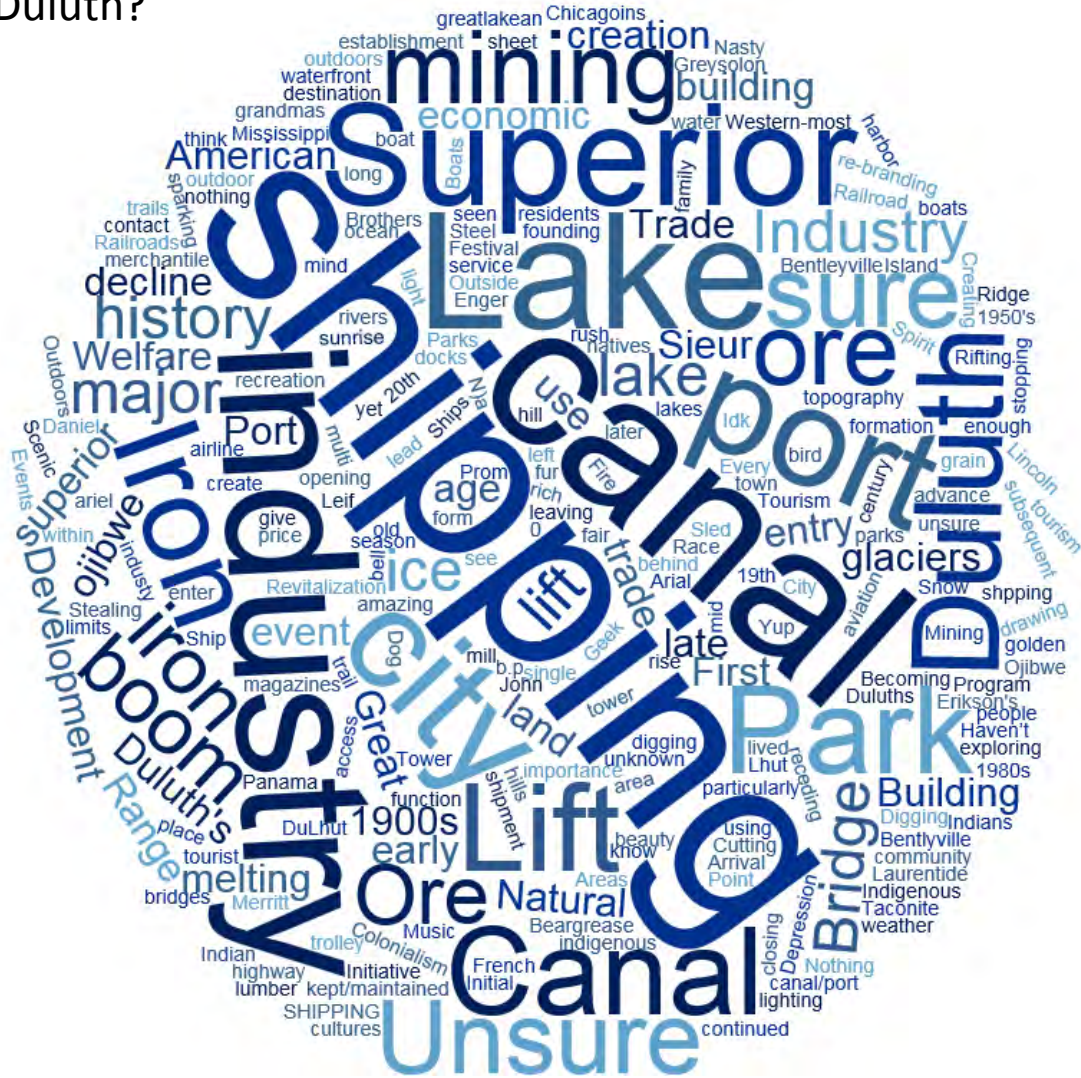
Recreating Canal Park.
Lynchings
Most summer Events
Idk
The lake
Ore boats
Glaciers
I admittedly can't think of a specific event from Duluth history.
Uh.... closing of the mill?
Lift Bridge
Steel/Shipping industry
Duluth becoming a major port city
Homegrown
Shipping
The "iron rush" of the early 1900s
Shipwreck water
The Iron Trade.
Shipping Industry
Nasty weather
Grandmas Marathon
The convergence of cultures: European traders/settlers and American Indians
Building the shipping canal
Homegrown
The lighting of the light bridge
shipping
Nothing that I've seen yet, other than the use of the trails within the city limits.
Lake superior
Shipping
Opening of the Seaway
Shipping industry
Boats or lumber
The placement of the bridge.
tourism!
Shipping
Unsure
The discovery of iron on the Range
Industry

Lynchings in 1918 and 1920.
Lake Superior
shipping
Homegrown
Continental Rifting
Shipping industry
Commerce
Glaciers
Ship canal
?
shipping by boat
Rebuilding Canal Park
Homegrown Music Festival
Canal building
First ore shipment to Duluth (1882?)
Shipping industry
Our founding
Every sunrise
The digging of Duluth's Shipping Canal.
Tourism , to see the port of entry to recreation
The Ships
Parks in the city, multi use trail access kept/maintained
indigenous residents - fur trade
It's function as a port city.
The formation of Lake Superior?
Port shipping
Iron Ore
Ore docks
glaciers melting to form Lake Superior
Stealing the land from the natives
Revitalization of Canal Park
Unsure
2002 Geek Prom
Shipping
Colonialism
The opening of the lift bridge
Lift bridge

It's importance to American trade
The glaciers leaving behind the amazing topography
Being Outside magazines #1 city
John Beargrease Sled Dog Race
Founding
The Arial Lift Bridge
No single event but our rich history particularly 1850-1950
Becoming a major shipping port.
Glaciers
Bentleyville
Discovery of Iron Ore by the Merritt Brothers
Founding or mining boom.
Park Point Lift Bridge
shipping
Founding the city
Opening of the canal
Lift bridge construction
Trade on Lake Superior
Digging the canal
grandmas
ocean shipping
nothing on mind
The discovery of iron ore, mining, and shipping
Duluth Natural Areas Program Initiative
Development of parks and waterfront
unsure
The old trolley up the hill
The Railroads
The shipping industry
lake superior
Shipping
ojibwe settlement
The mining boom in the late 1800's
After the industry left, the re-branding of the town as an outdoor and tourist destination
Iron Mining
canal / shipping industry

Grandma's marathon
The lake
The ice receding to create the lakes, rivers, and hills that lead to Duluth's shipping and merchantile history.
Development of Canal Park
Grandmas marathon
land at a fair price
Natural beauty
First airline service in 1913, sparking Duluth's aviation industry
French Arrival
Leif Erikson's discovery
Steel industry boom
Sieur DuLhut
Shipping
Shipping
The economic boom of the early 1900s and subsequent decline.
Creation of the canal then the later creation of the Panama canal
Industry
Mississippi Railroad
ojibwe settlement
Cutting the canal
construction of the canal
Not sure
Great Fire of 1918

Q3 (Continued) What is an event that you think was critical in defining or shaping Duluth?



Q4 One basic principle of flag design is “Use meaningful symbolism”, what icon or image would you use to represent Duluth best?

Northern Lights or waves
Aerial Lift Bridge
The lake needs to be represeted.
the lift bridge
the lake
Arial Bridge
Lake Superior
Lift Bridge
the hill along the lakeside
Lake Superior & St Louis River shore-lines

lake superior
shoreline
Northshore
the Aerial Lift Bridge
Water/lake
the lake
Lake Superior
Lift bridge
Water.
Th lift bridge
Lift bridge
The Lake

Water
Tree
A compass rose
Water
Lakes and trees
The Lift Bridge
The Aerial Lift Bridge
Lift Bridge
Something to represent it's far north situation
Lift bridge
WHERE LAND MEETS LAKE

Water, tree, or the bridge
A fleur de lis made of cross-braced steel.
A tree or a mountain
Something to reflect the land meeting the water
Water
Lake Superior
Lift Bridge and Lake Superior
Lift bridge
A lighthouse

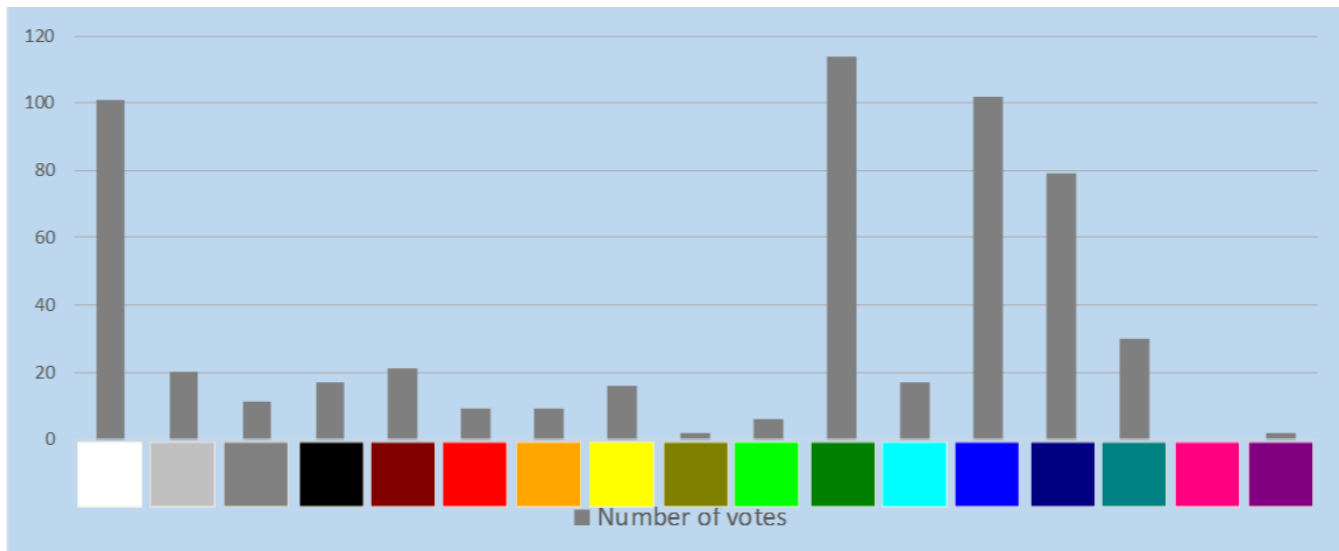
Lift bridge
Yes
The canal
Waves
The bridge
Lake superior
Liftbridge
Lift bridge
Lake Superior/ water.
The enter Bell you can hear all over the city
A dirty uncapped needle in a park
The lake
Lake Superior
Potholes
Lake Superior, the only thing good.
The Duluth Lift- bridge.
something about Lake Superior
The lift bridge
Lift bridge
Lift bridge or the lake
Aerial Lift Bridge
Lake Superior and the hill
It should have a blue base for water
Lift bridge
Lake Superior, Ari- el Lift Bridge, the Hill
Lift bridge
forest, water, hill--- NOT THE BRIDGE
The lake
Lake Superior
Lake, hillside
the corner of lake superior
Lift bridge
A blue field or area to represent Lake Superior?
The lake/hill
Lift Bridge

The bridge
Lake Superior
The lift bridge
Bridge
A birchbark canoe in front of an ore boat
Lake Superior
The Lift Bridge.
Boats, the Water, the Lift Bridge
Landscape
Aerial Lift Bridge/ Lake Superior
The intersection of the lake with the hillside
Compass
Lake superior
The Lake hitting the hillside
hills
Create a better future for young people.
Star of the north
Ariel lift bridge
Aerial Bridge and Enger Tower
Lift bridge, Lake Superior, ships
Lake
Bridge/Canal/laker/ hill w-water/or Su- perior
the lake
Lift bridge
Lift bridge
Hills and water
The lake and the hillside
Hard rock/cliffside that meets water.
Blue color
lake superior
something related to the lake
Hillside along Lake Superior
Hill
Lake Superior
Lake Superior

Lake Superior
Water
Hill and lake
The lake!
Water is a domi- nant feature
Hill, Lake, or Lift Bridge
Ore boat red
Lift Bridge or Enger tower
I think the same flag, without the seal
Hill meets lake
Canal.
Sunrise on lake , also Fish Deer Wolf Grouse Skis
Lake with a ship
Hillside with the lake and liftbridge
Water
The obvious choice is the lift bridge...but...
lake, hills, or trees
Canal park harbor entry.
Hill
Ariel lift bridge
Lake Superior
water
Bridge
The loft bridge
Not the @#\$%ing liftbridge, for God's sake.
Ship or lift bridge
Water
the Lift bridge
Lift bridge
The anchor, to rep- resent the harbor
Water
Trees, hills, bike tire, snow, lift bridge, lake
Lake Superior
Aerial Lift Bridge
Lake Superior

The hillside and/or the lake
The Lift Bridge
Lake Superior
Aerial Lift Bridge
Lake Superior
Ships
Network of Con- venience
water, the harbor
Water
Lift Bridge
Hillside
Lake Superior
Lake Superior
Hills and water hillside
lift bridge as to- getherness & co- operation
Lake Superior
Water
Elements of the Aerial Lift Bridge's angles
Aerial Lift Bridge
the lake
The lake & hill
Lift bridge or light- house (but mostly lift bridge)
tilt town flag please
ship and water
aerial lift bridge
The northern lights
Something which incorporates the natural beauty
Iron Ore Carrier
the lake and the hill
Liftbridge
The sun in the lake
The lift bridge, styl- ized.
Lift Bridge
Water
hills and water
Lake Superior

Q5 Another basic principle of flag design is “Use 2-3 basic colors”. While considering how color can symbolize meaning, choose up to 3 colors that you think should be used on the new flag



Q6 Is there anything else you would like to be considered in the design of the new flag?

The flag should tell the story of Duluth
 Keep the concept simple while creating a great visual
 the rocky hill/coastline
 I like the current colors and representation for Duluth
 The uniqueness having Duluth's residents living stretched out in a narrow band over 20+ miles of shoreline and striving to feel united and part of one city.
 streams
 sense of place
 It should be logo worthy for tourist merchandise opportunities
 No words or seals.

nature over man-made landmarks
 the phrase "fly high duluth"
 I hope that, when voting time comes, the 'Artist's Statement', or concepts from the Artist's Statements, are included. I know someone who has designed a couple flags, and was able to better appreciate them once I knew the rationale behind the symbolism.
 Keep the current flag and just remove the seal.
 Simplicity
 It would be nice to have a pine tree or two on the flag
 Don't go all modern and weird with rainbows
 THE HILL

Maybe a Nordic Cross, calling to Scandinavian heritage.
 No
 The Lake! The Hills! and overall awesomeness.
 I adore the simplicity of the proposed Tilt Town flag; it eloquently capture the unique landscape of Duluth (one of Duluth's defining features).
 A loon, trees.
 Nature
 Get rid of the cross... It's a Christian symbol used by (mostly caucasian) nordic countries. It is an alienating symbol for non-whites and non-Christians.

This town is dying. Thanks.
 Simplicity is best! Vexillology!
 Sunset or Edmund Fitzgerald
 Yes! Something that emphasizes the beauty of where we are. Iconic symbols like the Lighthouse and Lift Bridge are things that are immediately Duluth identifiers and remind us why we love the city.
 The natural beauty of the region surrounding Duluth - the trees, the lake, the beach. These are all very important to the area & draw people to the city.
 diversity!

No but please have them for sale so I can happily hang one wherever I am

Please, let's not have it be of the lift bridge... we can be more subtle and better with our design.

Outdoors colors

The history of Duluth, presented in a modern way

I trust the amazing artists that walk Duluth to pull this off

I think the new flag should be something that is easily recognized as Duluth

Tree hugging

Make it elegant but not overdone and crowded. Something that simply captures the idea of Duluth and the direction it's going on. The focus of growth and change and diversity of its people. A look of the future instead of a flag rooted in history.

Simple, yet deeper meaning in the symbolism

symbolism of hope or unity

Beer

The tilt town design

Don't use the lift bridge on the flag - it's used SO much in other business brands throughout town. Abstract symbolism is better.

No flag. Focus on climate change and creating a better world for younger generations, not tourism.

A star

Lake Superior

simple with a large icon in the middle

I am not an artist and have no insight regarding color selection

The lake, bridge, and hill

north star

Ore boats

Represent all neighborhoods

This place is amazing year-round. Some sort of recognition of winter beauty as well.

Just the lake

I don't quite know how to convey this, but, Duluth is a town with grit/resilience. I think the current administration, and other boosters, are jumping on an outdoor recreation bandwagon and focusing too much on the natural aspects of the city. While I think outdoor recreation and nature are great (I moved my family here from the west coast in part because of it), it seems like that fad will pass. Also, outdoor recreation is often viewed as a code to marginalized people as "whites only" -- which is not the kind of place I want to live. So, although I think we can draw useful metaphors from nature to convey the special-ness of this place, I don't think the flag should include any outdoor recreation imagery. So, in other words, please no fat-tire bike plastered on the flag :-D

No

Pine trees/lake/ship/depot

No lift bridge. No ship.

Native Americans

Connections to land (incl iron and forests) and water.

A different blue - a paler blue - one that matches the sky and the color of ice in winter; and maybe a pale yellow like the dune grass that is so beautiful against the blue sky.

Go for something simple and basic rather than bold and symbolic (see the slant city flag as a great example).

Not too literal.

Nick Sundahl's "Tilt Town" flag design.

Evoking of nature.

Also don't forget Enger Tower

Have a Ship!!!

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no lift bridge - it's a key landmark but overused in Duluth imagery

If it can't be the Tilt Town Flag, it should perhaps echo Scandinavian flag design (Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Iceland, etc.).

the outdoors! such a major outdoor and scenic city

Make it cool, not "safe"

Duluth is a unique place in the world, full of, and surrounded by, unparalleled natural beauty. Let's get this right.

I would have the lift bridge in the center, behind it is a sunset/sunrise in the middle of the lift bridge is put lake superior with a star where Duluth is. On the sides, I'd put colors of the fall season in the trees to symbolize our spectacular season changes.

To be non-political. Use the flag to further Duluth as a community.

continuing the theme of the old flag

No SEALS please!!! Maybe an alternate shaped as well, I've seen some cool flag with alternate shapes.

Duluth being a Tourist Destination and City of services, I use to live in MPLS and Greater Minnesota people always adored Duluth's Beauty and Uniqueness for Vacations

symbols that represent Duluth on Lake Superior, lighthouse, water, being a harbor city.

Snow

I think that it is important to avoid any cultural symbolism or the desire to highlight any single immigrant or indigenous group(s). I would be wary of using any colors or iconography important to local Ojibwe peoples, even as an appreciative nod, as it could come across as extremely paternalistic.

layout of the land...hills in back ground, land, and then water (as if looking at Duluth from a boat on Lake Superior)

like no other national or local flag

Perhaps a latin quote.

Not so boxy - if it's representing the lake (which at least part of it should) then it shouldn't be so square - the lake is living, flowing, undulous. Duluth isn't just green blue and white - it's so much more - I would honestly say take a peak at the Minnesota state flag - see how it has a circle holding all of its important symbols and one solid color outside - that's a good design - the Spanish flag does something similar.

definitely should contain symbols of Indigenous culture

Something which highlights the cultural diversity of the region

Bold

Lake Superior: some sort of water representation

The lake

Use Denver's flag (very classy design without being overdone) as a model to indicate Duluth's seasons: white-snow, green-grass, blue-Lake Superior.....with sun.

Any acknowledgement of Duluth's Scandinavian heritage (Nordic cross, etc)

The whole history and community needs to be represented. Duluth is more than a bridge or tower. The flag should incorporate timeless symbolism.

The lift bridge and not the seal. Everything else makes sense including the Fleur de lis.

Lake superior

Public vote. Let the people decide.

Don't make it look like the old one

I like the darker blue to represent the lake. This is the one time I will say- please no pink or purple!

Something that respectfully represents our native and major immigrant communities.

DULUTH FLAG PROJECT DESIGN ENTRY SUMMARY

195 total flag entries were collected between 01/30 and 04/12. The contact information from each designer has been omitted but a design description/meaning can be seen underneath each entry. A red number to the right of each flag design will be used to identify the submission. Participants were limited to five designs per person. If multiple flag designs were submitted from one designer, the numbering of the flags will also include letters. For example, five submitted designs from one designer would look like 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e.

Quality of flag entry will differ because both digital and physical formatting was accepted. If the Committee finds that a hand-drawn entry should be part of the final flag selection, digitization would occur before public voting in May/June in order to better promote equality and fairness during this process.

Quick Stats:

Total submitted flag designs: 195

Number of designers: 98

Average age: 31

Oldest age: 70

Youngest age: 5

Percentage of identified professionals: 34%

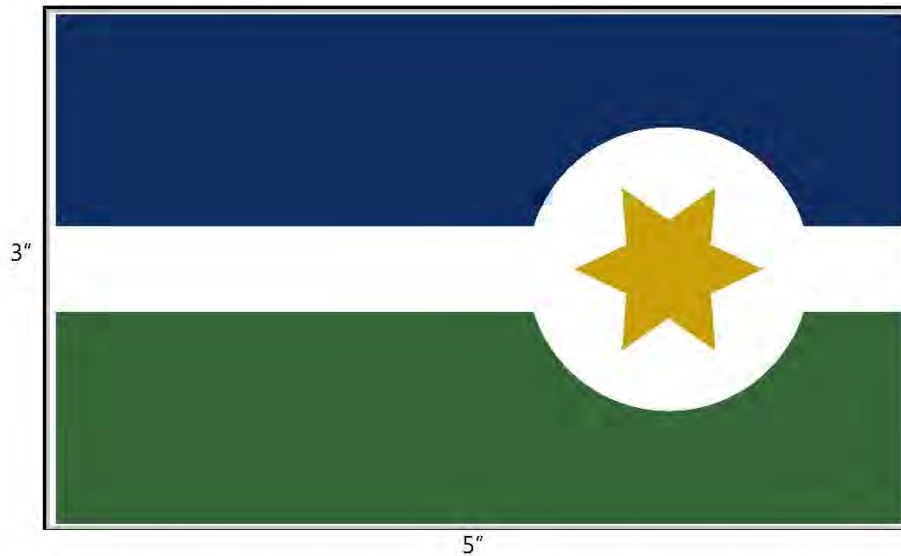
Duluthian designers: 66%

Furthest location of designer: Italy

Other locations:

International- Spain, Scotland, the Netherlands

Out of state- Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Michigan, Wisconsin, Arizona, and Washington



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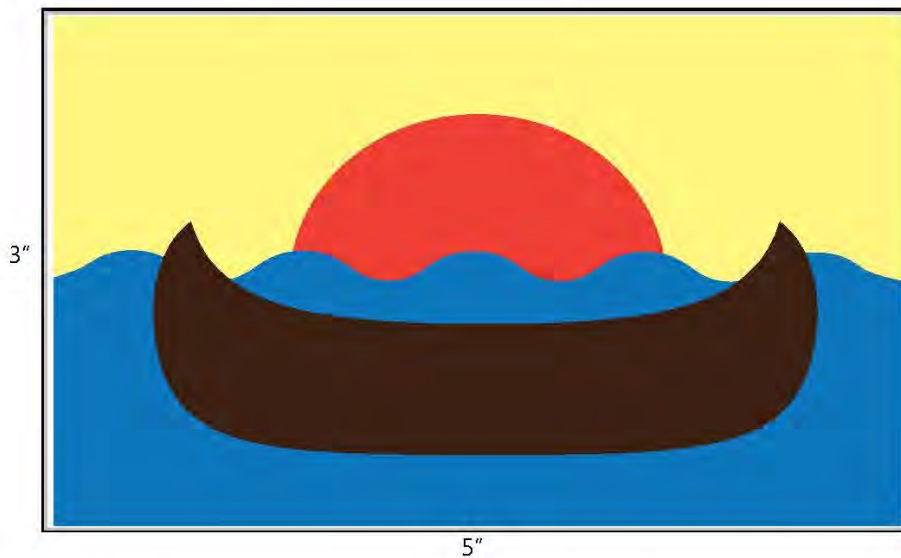
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Flag Design Name
(optional):
Flag of Duluth

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

Blue represents Duluth's rich history, Gold represents prosperity, and Green represents Duluth's connection with the natural resources of the area. The white stripe and circle represents unity and the connection shared by all of Duluth's residents. The star symbolizes a guiding light all in the city can look to and find a sense of direction and purpose. The star's placement in the right third of the flag symbolizes a city moving towards the future while honoring its past.

I am a Duluth resident and my family has lived in the area for the past 100 years or so.



2a

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Flag Design Name
(optional):

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

Duluth, Misaabekong, Onigamiinsing, is the place where the waters meet as well as where many people have met. These designs represent the lasting rocks, water, and sun that precede us as well as our ways of meeting those eternal elements and each other.



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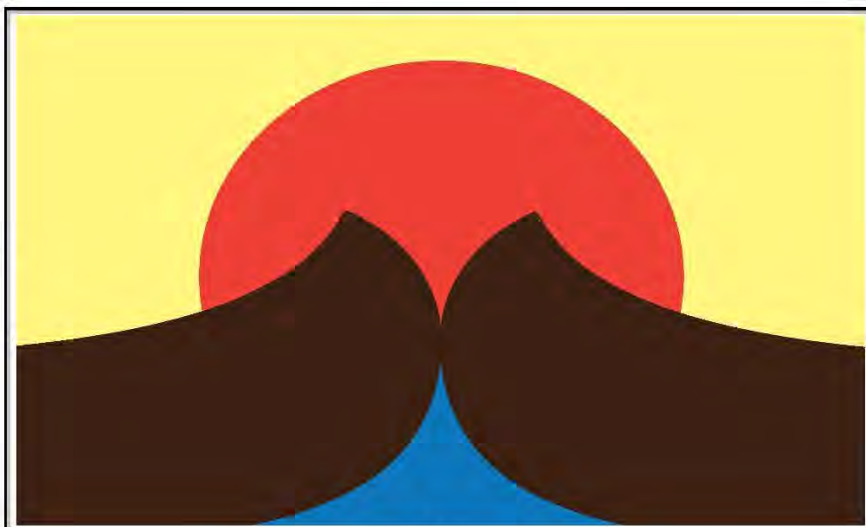
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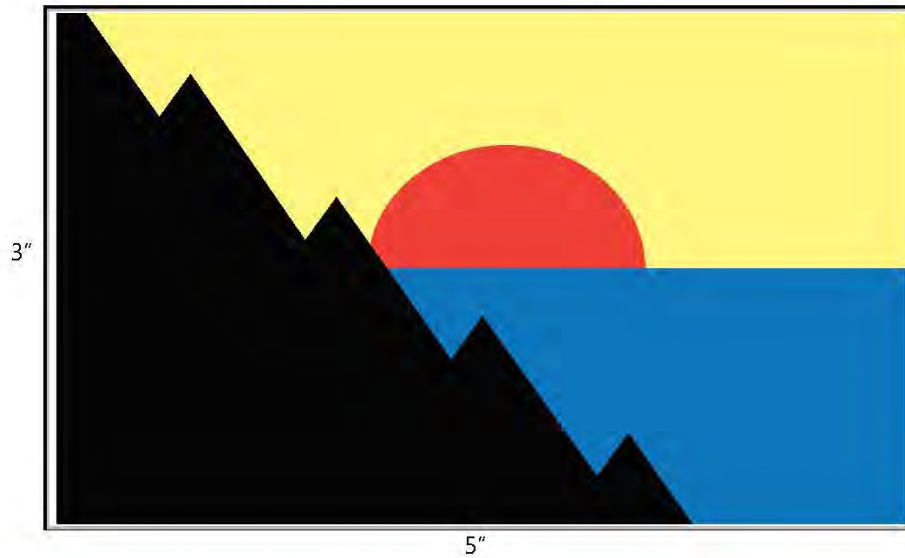
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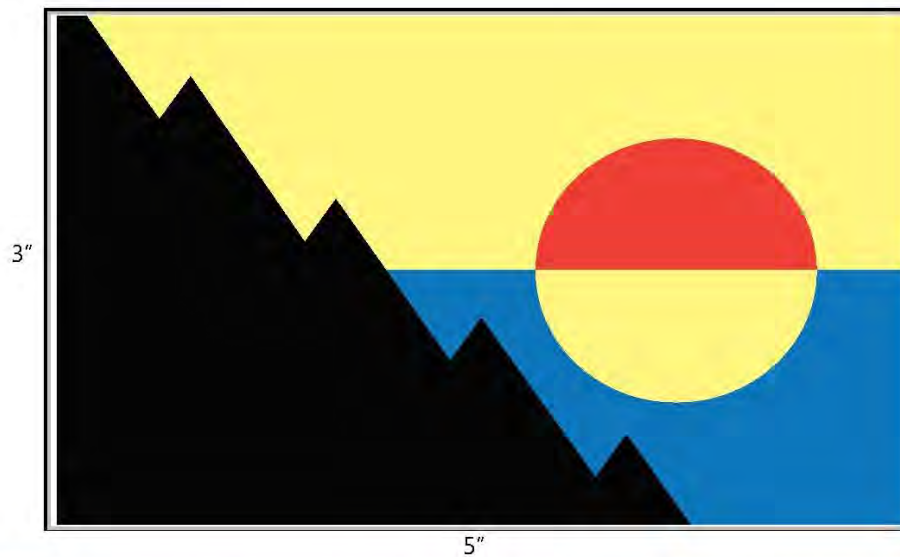


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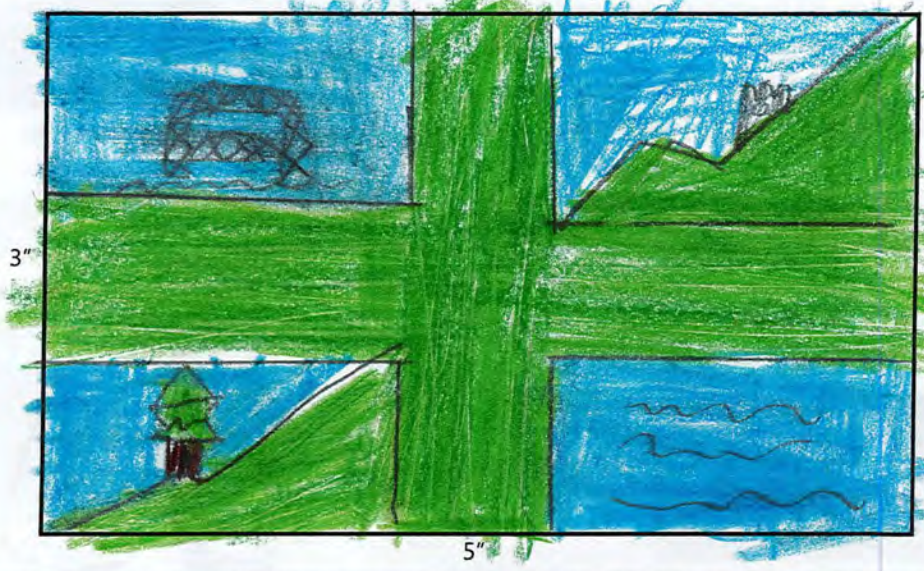


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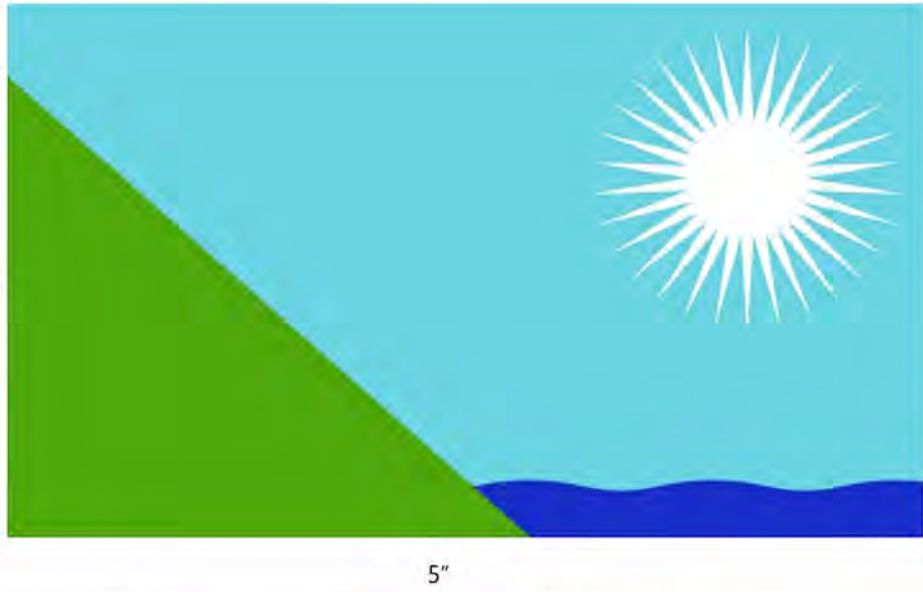
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Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

green for trees and grass blue
for the sky and water



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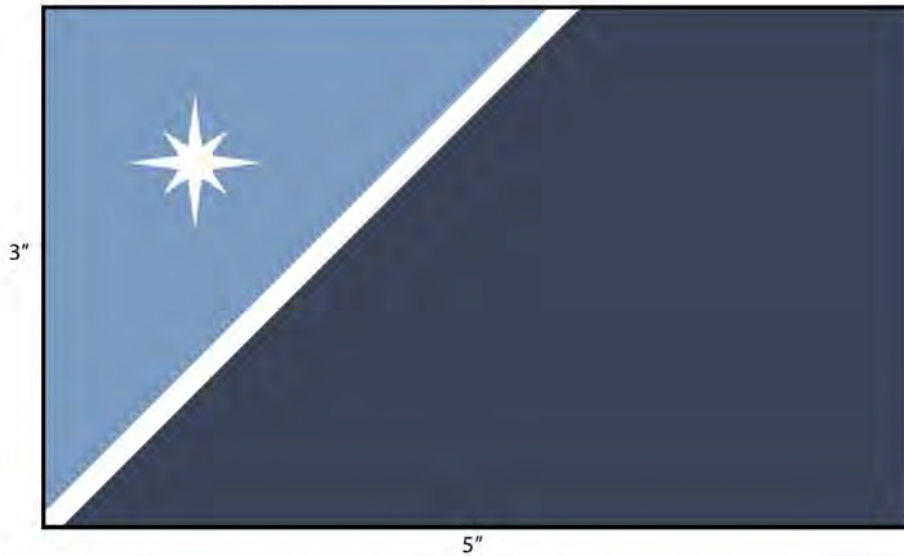


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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The green triangle represents the hill of Duluth and the waves represent Lake Superior. The star in the sky has 30 points, which represents the 30 neighborhoods located in Duluth.



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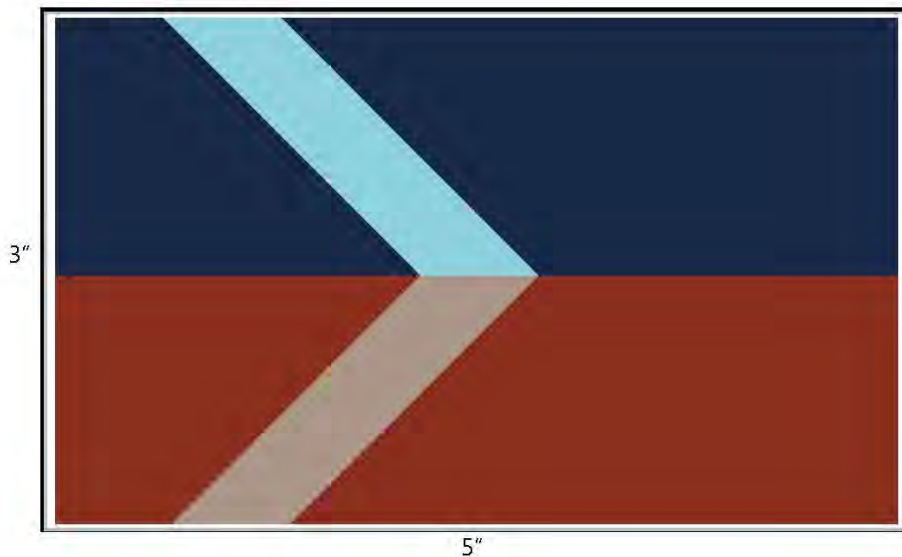
Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This flag is a simplified aerial representation of Duluth. The most dominant feature is the dark blue of Lake Superior with the white stripe as its shoreline. The North Star is positioned to stay in the same place on both calm and windy days.

Etiquette: Should the flag ever touch the ground it should be immediately dipped along with its owner into Lake Superior to be refreshed and made anew.

*Please do not modify or combine with any other designs.

-  **WATER**
Strength and Renewal
-  **HOME**
Place to Make Memories
-  **NORTH STAR**
Consistency and Dependability
-  **CLEAR SKY**
Hope for the Future







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Flag Design Name
(optional):

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

- A new flag for Duluth, symbolic of the essence of a port city: the place where the water and land meet.
- Above, a field of Superior Blue, dark and deep as the lake but with a path of sky blue, as the sun glinting off the waves in the wake of freighters.
- Below, Agate Red, rich with iron like the soil and stones along the shore and with a path of gray, as the veins in agate and the roadways of a city.
- Together, these paths meet and form a stylized D for Duluth — the city where the pathways of lake and earth come together.

-  Superior Blue
-  Wake Blue
-  Agate Red
-  Road Gray



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Flag Design Name
(optional):

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)



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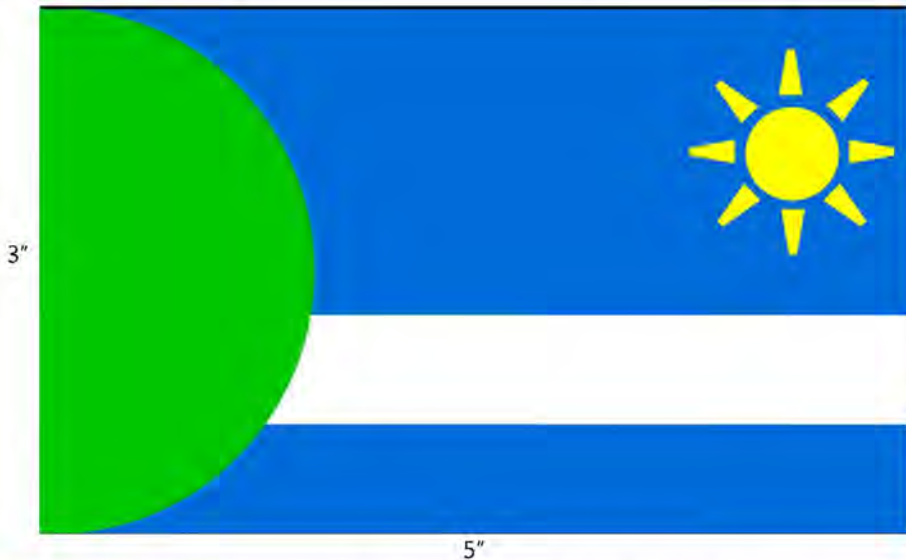
Flag Design Name
(optional):

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.



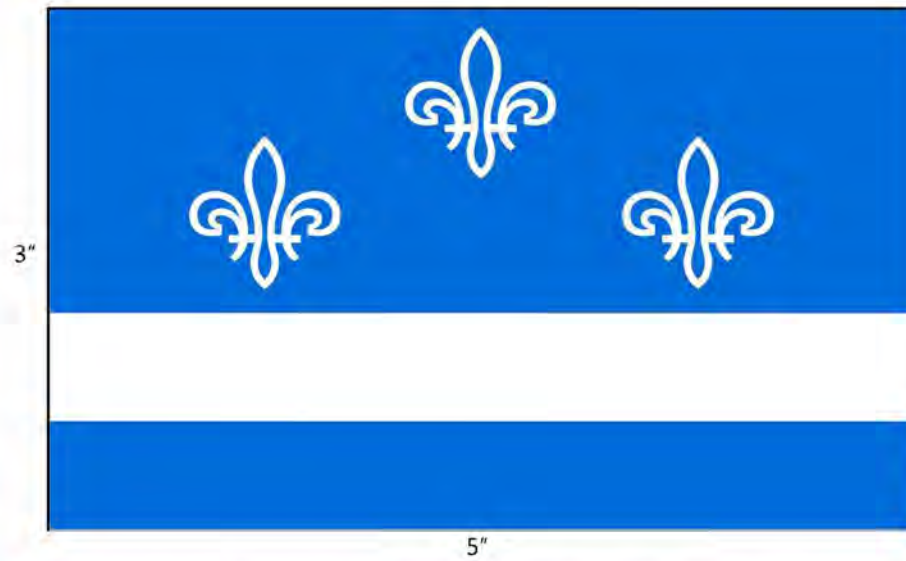
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Flag Design Name
(optional):
Eastern Sun

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This flag consists of a bright golden sun rising over Lake Superior on an early spring morning. The snows have melted clearing the way for renewed growth (green semi-circle), while the ice (white band) still lingers on the lake (lower blue band), a reminder of hardiness that a northern MN climate requires. The large green semi-circle at the flag pole that represents the fertile land can be seen as a large letter D for Duluth, while the golden sun represents the mining heritage.



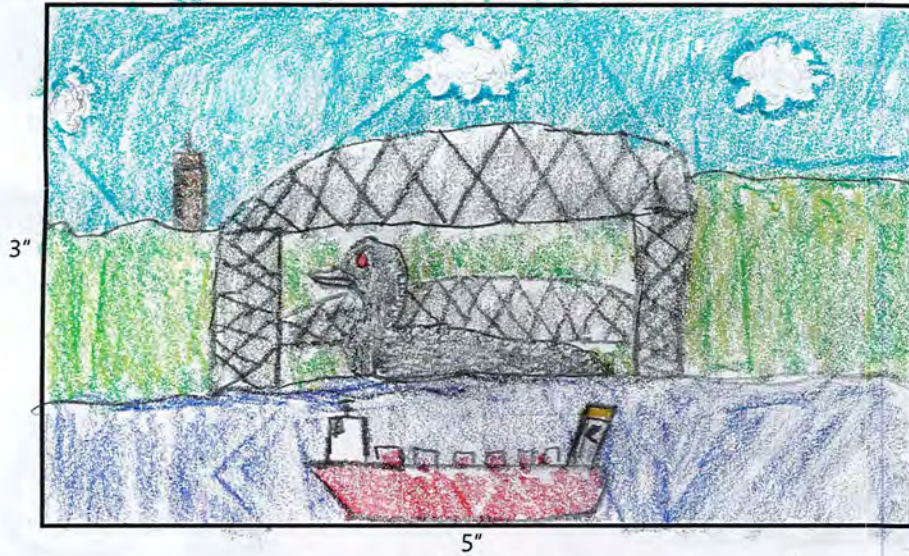
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Flag Design Name
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Fleur d'Luht

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

I chose a more traditional flag consisting of two colors, blue and white, and a three fleur de lis pattern. The center fleur is raised above the other two as a reference to the Zenith City. The lower blue band represents Lake Superior for its natural beauty, shipping, and all-around importance to the state and country's economies. The fleur de lis represents Duluth's being named for the French explorer, as well as being a nod to the current city flag.



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Flag Design Name
(optional):

loon on the
lake

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

It's showing 3 things that attach to duluth the edmund Fitzgerald, Enger tower, The lift bridge and as a bonus the common loon.



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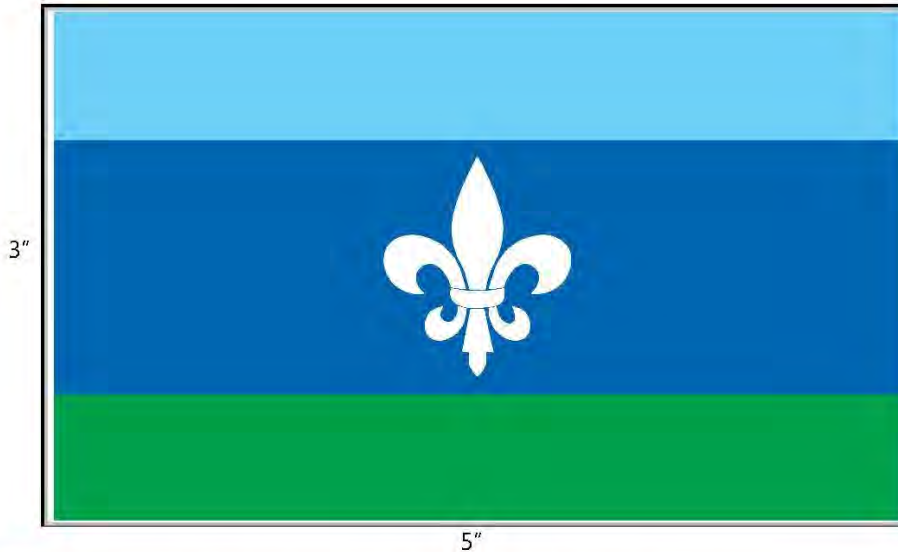
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Flag Design Name
(optional):
Harbortown

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The blue and green colors are the same as the original Duluth flag, a nod to it's history. The anchor in the middle symbolizes the town's connection and history as a major shipping port.

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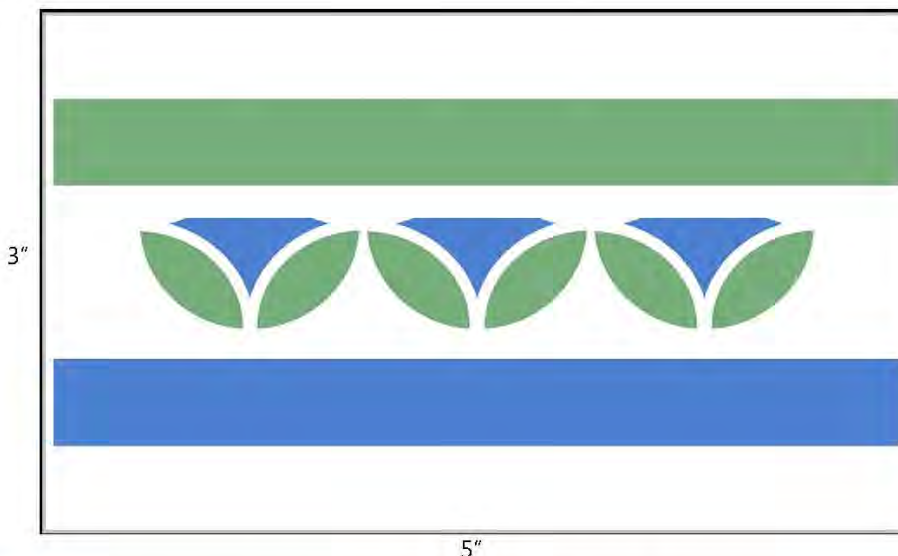
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The blue sky, dark blue Lake Superior and green land of Duluth with the Fleur-de-Lis representing the French explorer history and Daniel Greysolon, Sieur du Lhut.

Note: if a Child has a remotely similar design, please pick that design over mine and give him or her credit.

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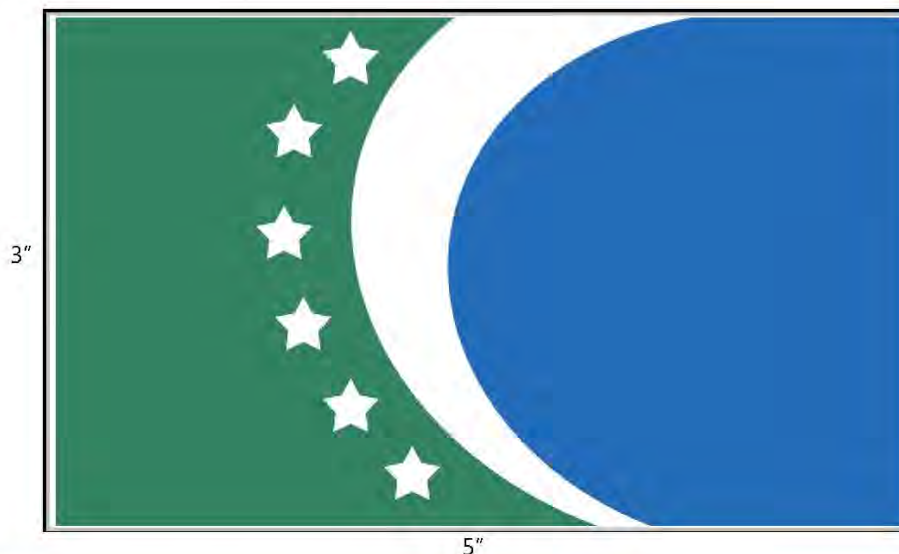


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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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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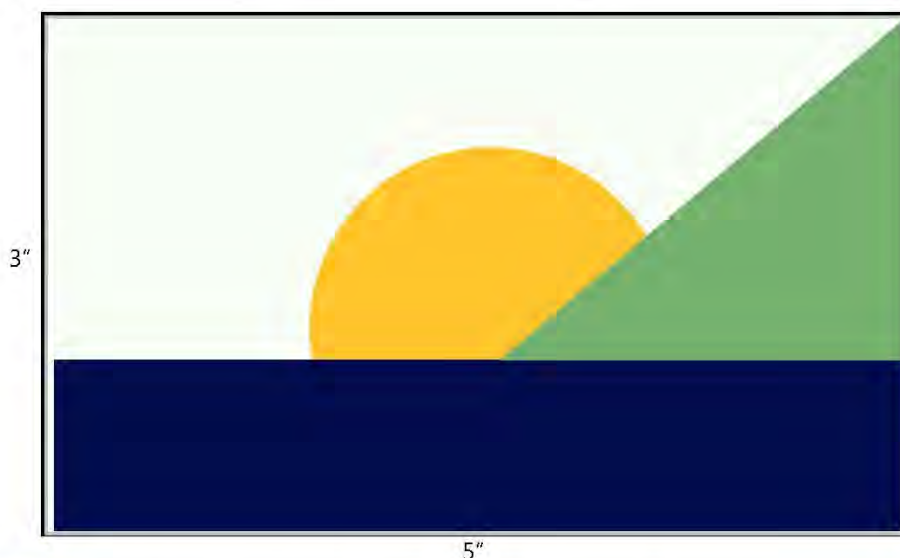


Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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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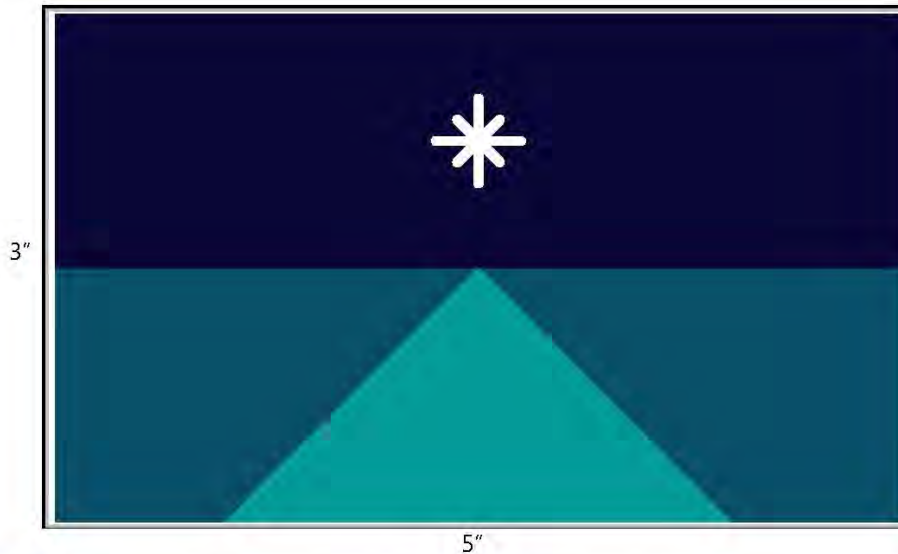


Flag Design Name
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PMC3-DLH-Flag-1

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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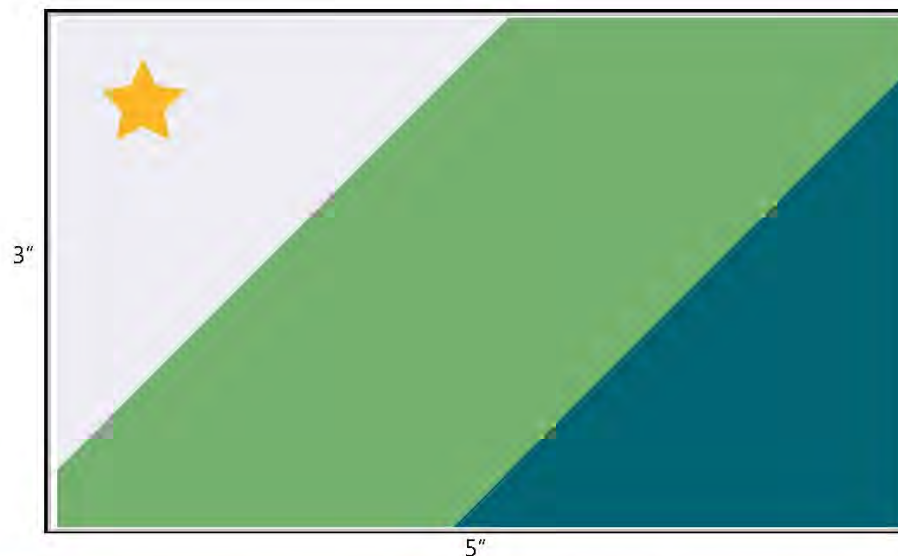


Flag Design Name
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PMC3-DLH-Flag-2

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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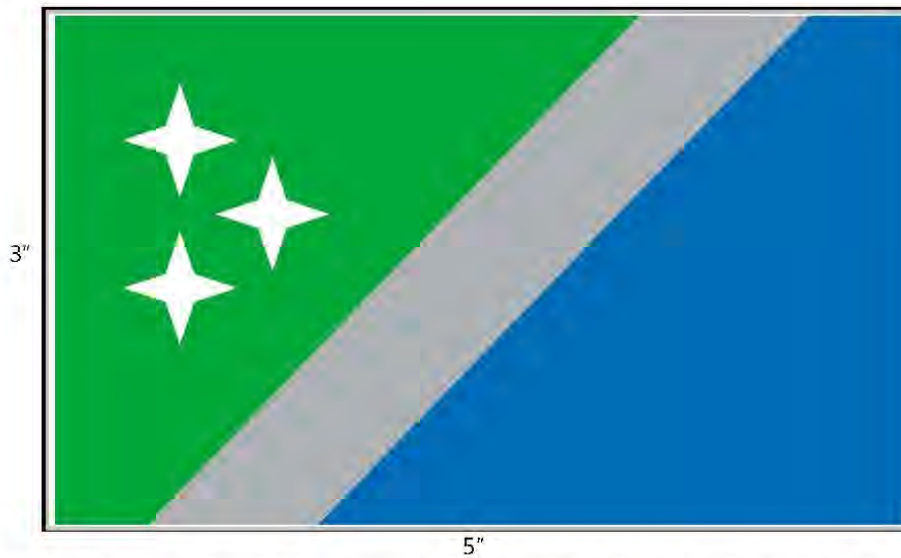


Flag Design Name
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PMC3-DLH-Flag-3

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This design's layout was inspired by common map perspectives of Duluth (the shapes and angles) with colors representing the seasons, outdoors and Lake Superior. The star represents the "zenith" of the city of Duluth within all these elements.

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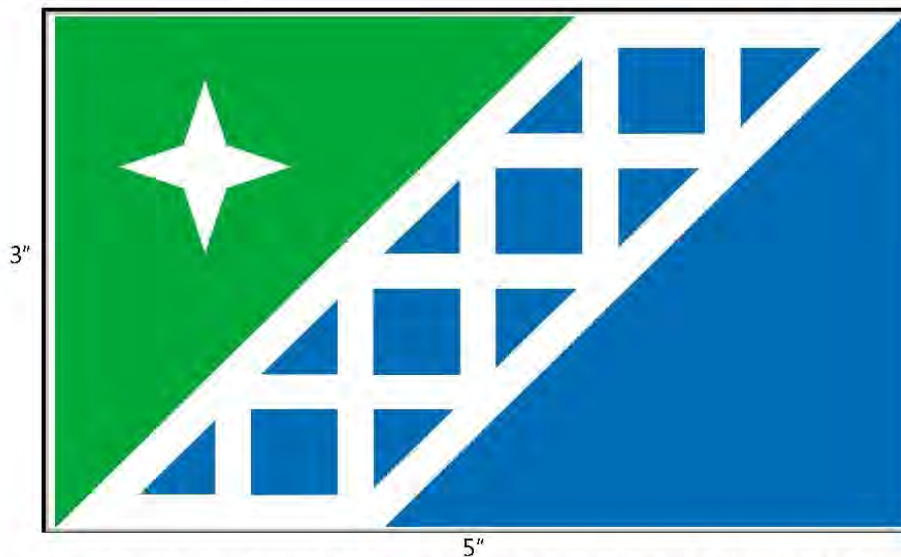


Flag Design Name
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The positioning of the opposing fields of green and blue call to mind the imagery of Duluth on a traditional map, with the city's shore running Southwest to Northeast. The shape and green of the upper triangle represent Duluth's hill, 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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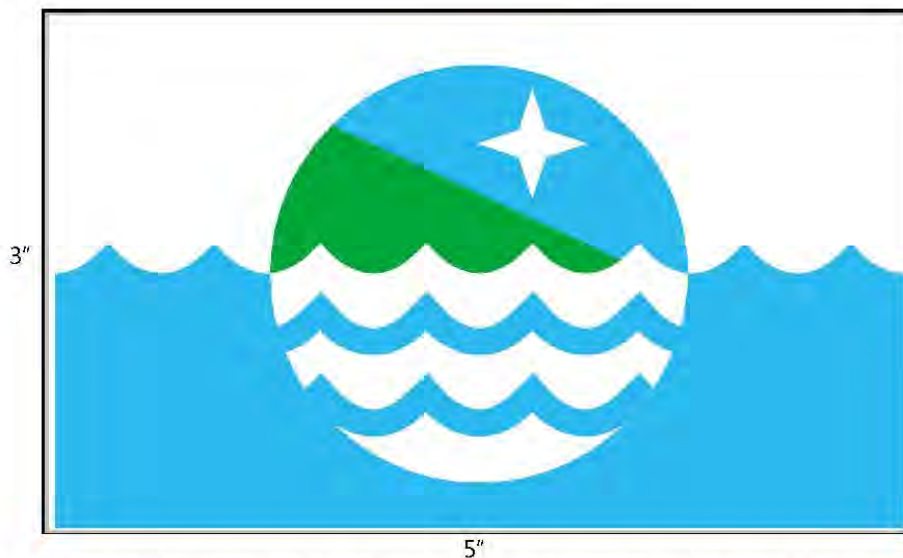


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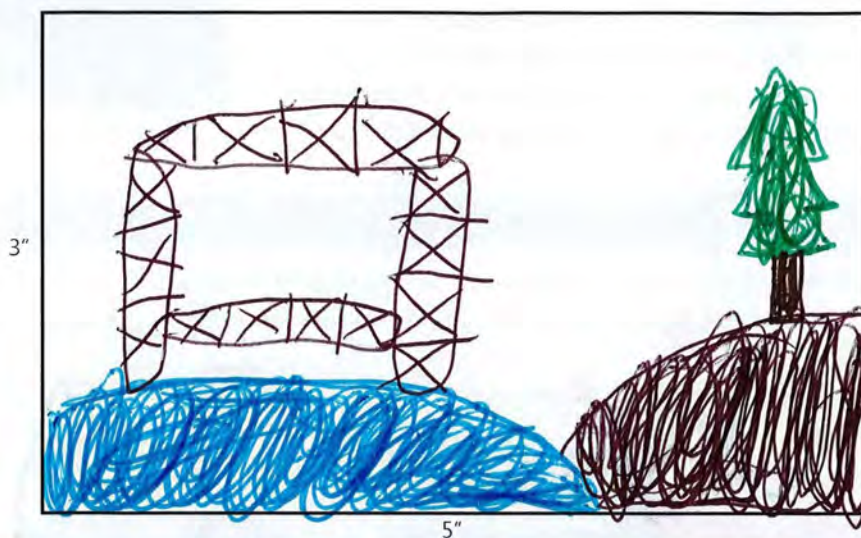


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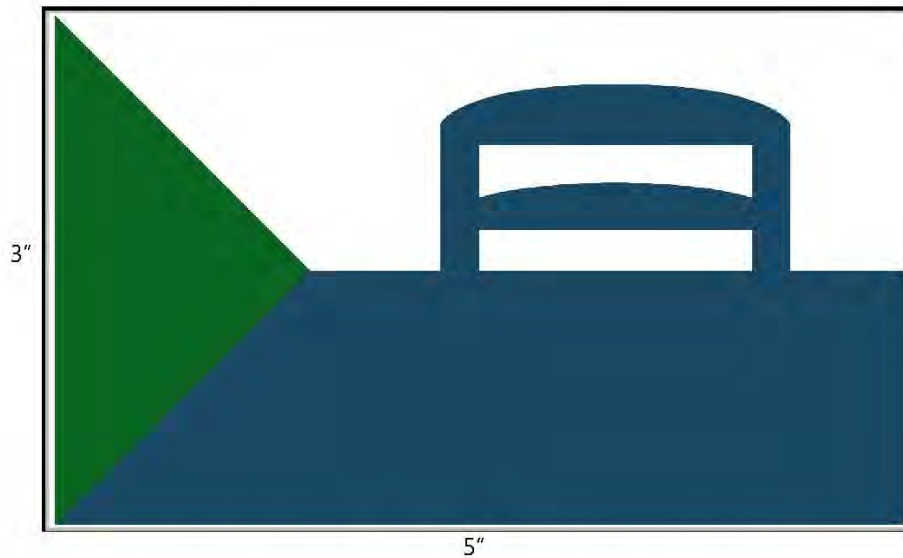
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Flag Design Name (optional):

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The tree is for the great outdoors. The blue is for the lake. The bridge is Duluth's most important symbol

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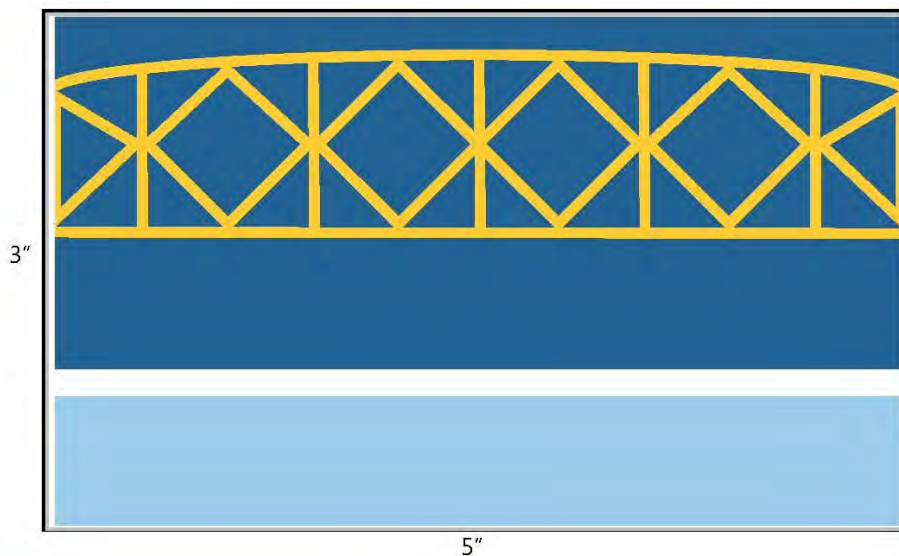


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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

My flag shows the green of the hill and surrounding northlands, the blue of Lake Superior with the Aerial Lift Bridge, and a white sky for the snow that covers everything half the year.

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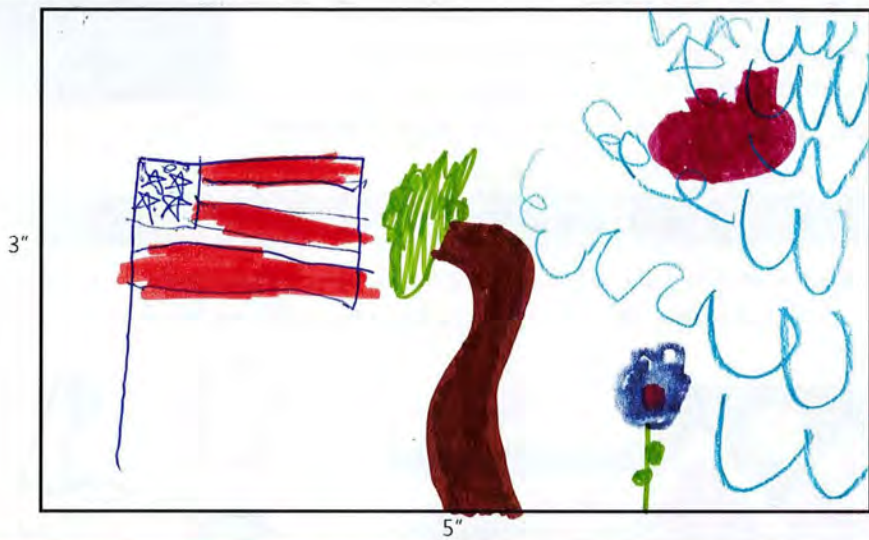


Flag Design Name
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Lift Bridge Flag

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The flag represents the Lift Bridge, lit up at night, over Lake Superior. The white stripe represents winter and the harmony of the people of Duluth.

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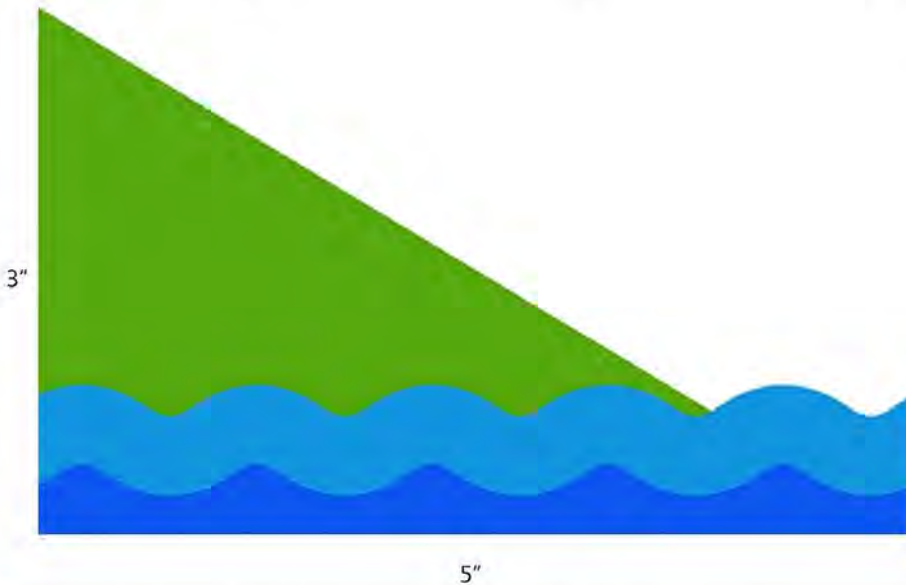
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portrait of Duluth. A ship on the water,
America, a tree + flower

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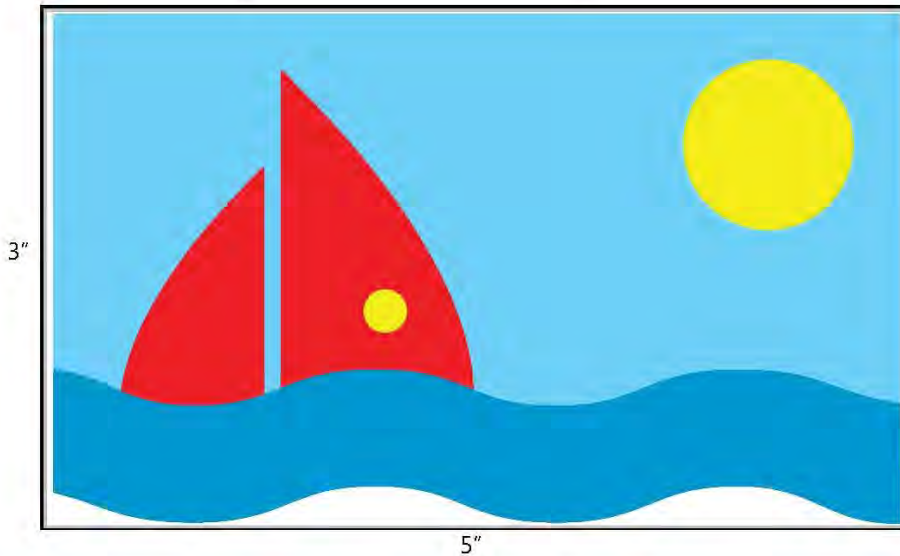


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The green triangle represents the hill of Duluth and the waves represent Lake Superior.

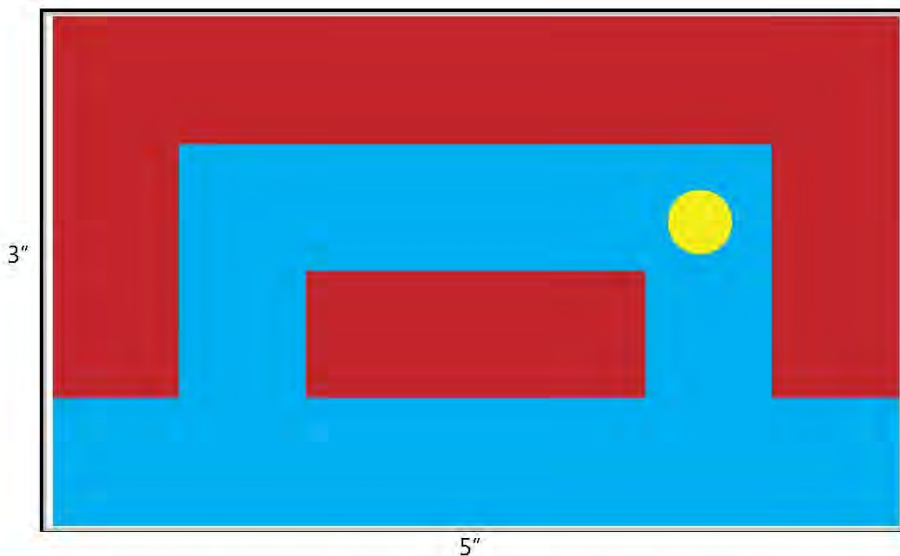


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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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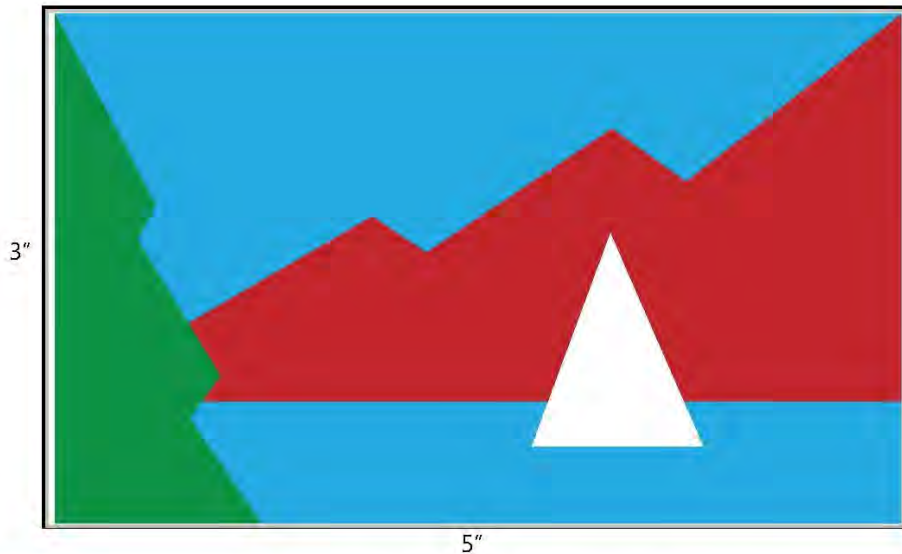


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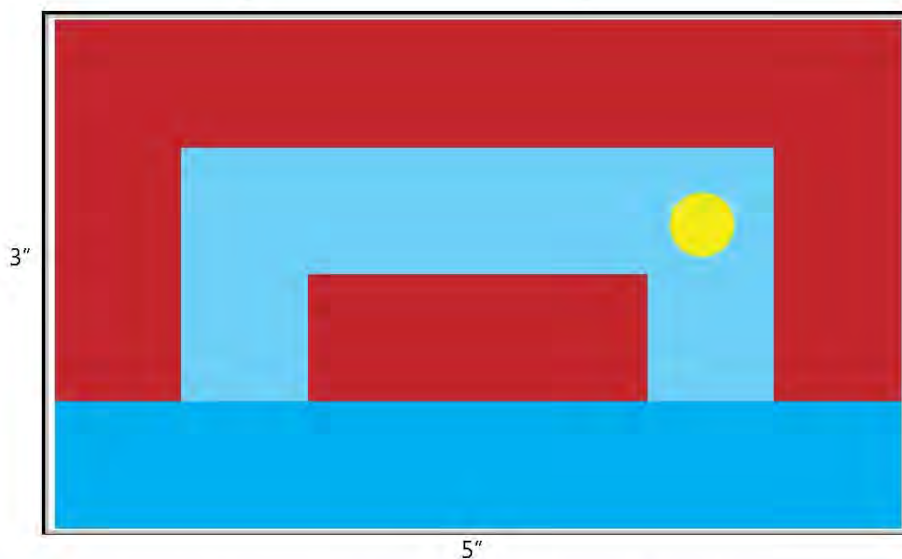


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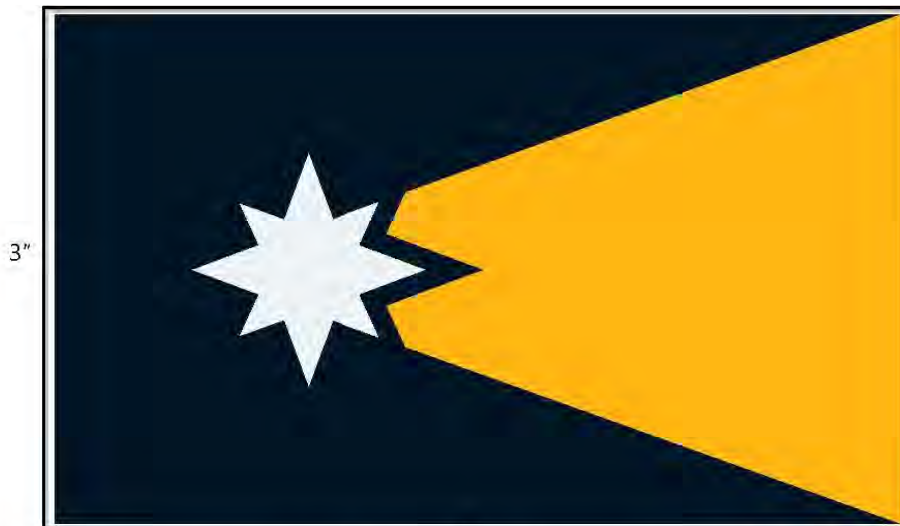
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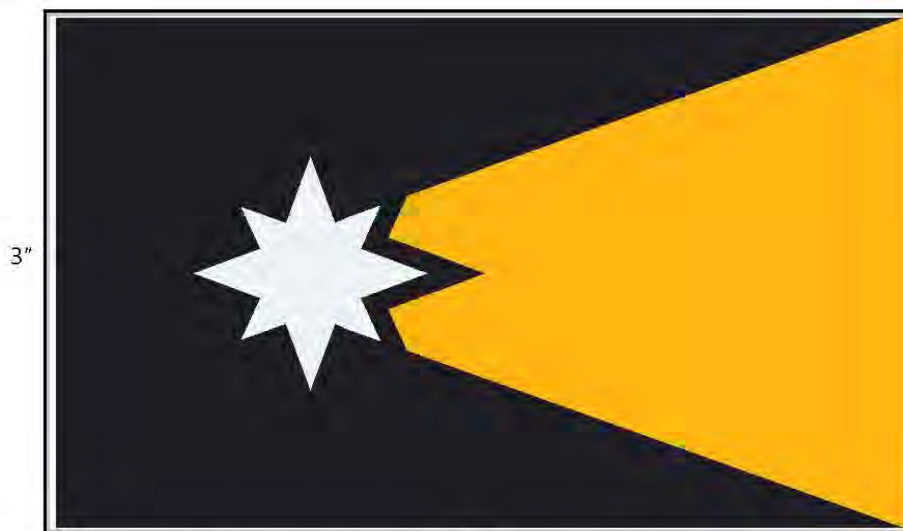
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Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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

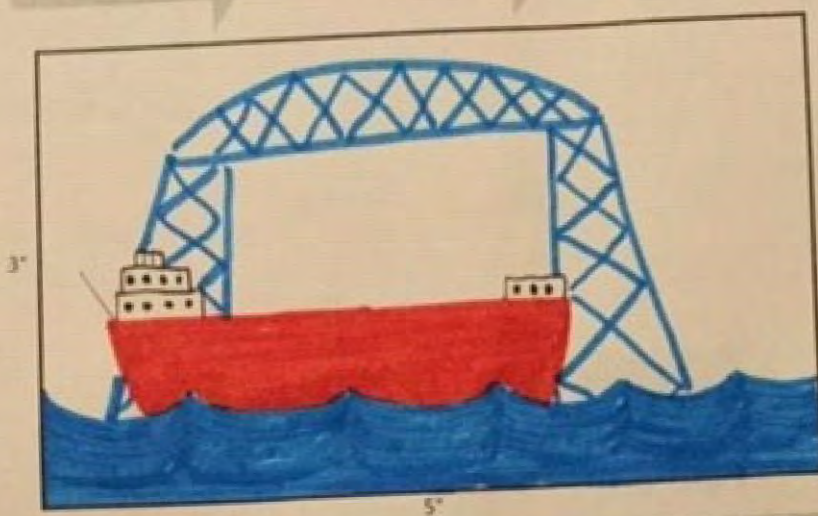
This flag represents the forest and Lake Superior. I consider the trees in my backyard and the lake out my window to be proud of and I believe the best way to represent Duluth is to put Lake Superior and the forest on our flag.

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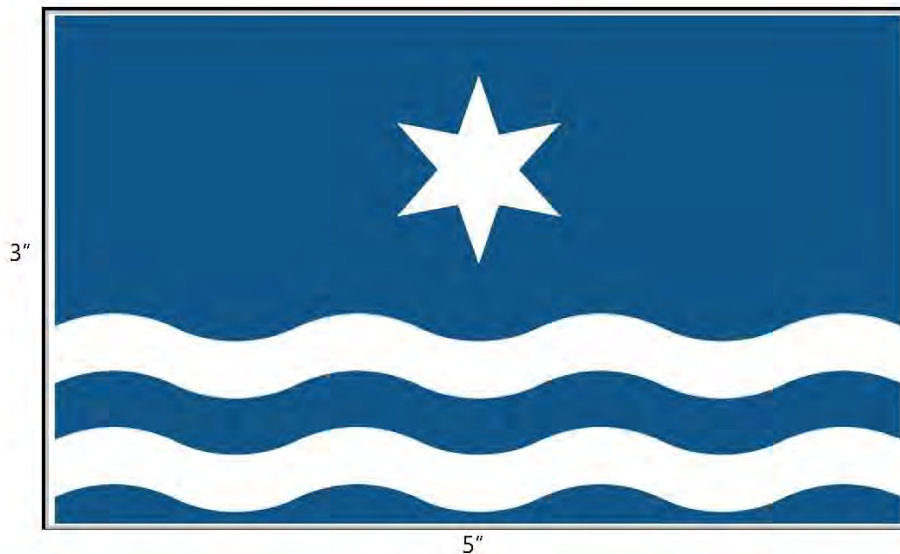
Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The Lift Bridge is a unique icon of Duluth. It appears on postcards, books and more. Shipping is also an icon of Duluth. It was (and still is) a major part of our industry.

27a



Flag Design Name
(optional):
Star in the night

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 and also for the sky were an unique star enlighten the sky.

My conection 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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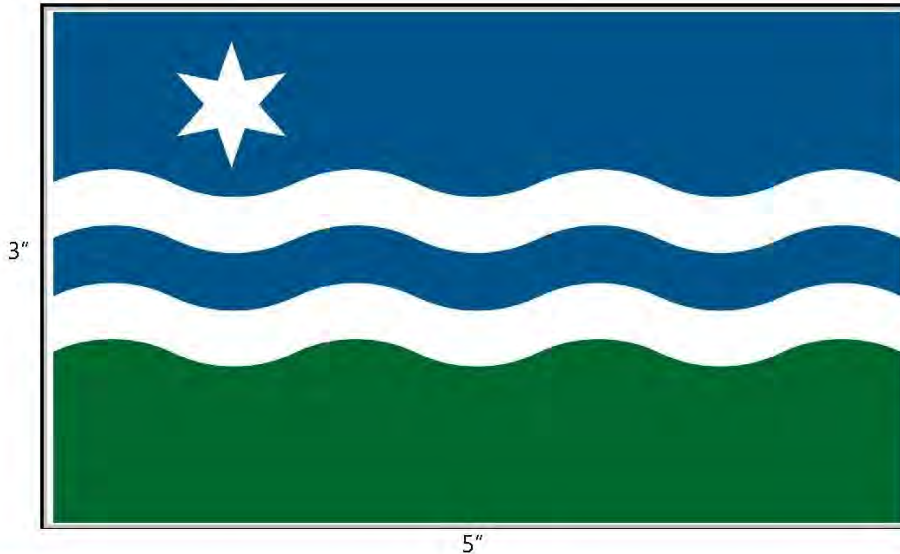
Flag Design Name
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Star in the night
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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 and also for the sky were an unique star enlighten in yellow the sky. The yellow color represents the innovation and economic dynamism of the city.

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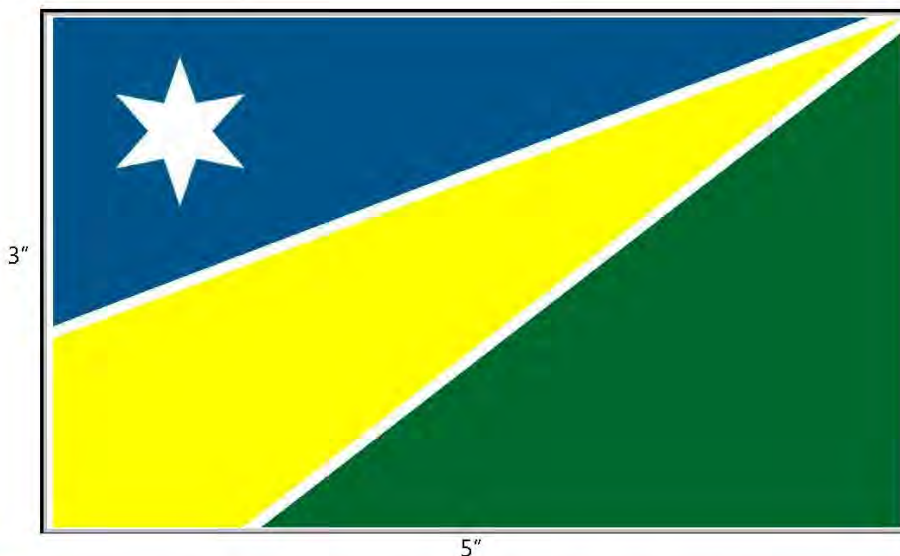


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Flag Design Name
(optional):
Star over the lake

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.

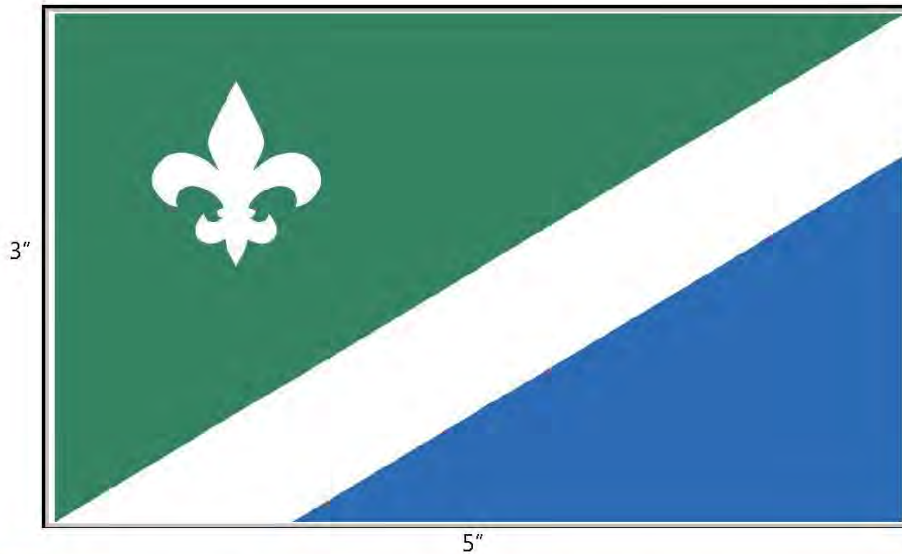


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Flag Design Name
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Star over the lake

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
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The blue represents that Duluth is a port city, the green represents the many trees, and the white means that wow, it sure does snow a lot in your city. Oh, and the fleur-de-lis represents the mega french influence.



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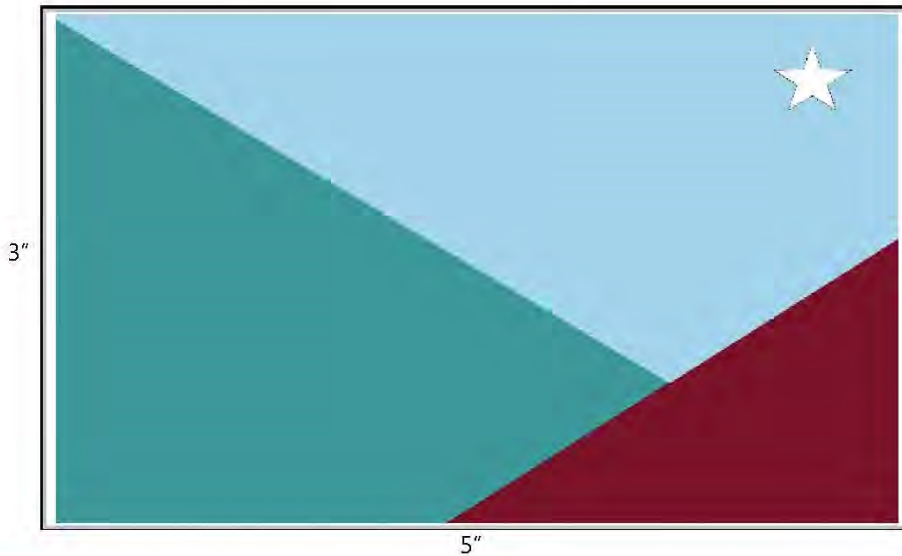
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Flag Design Name
(optional):
Duluth Hillside

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The colors and shape inspiration: Green represents the hillsides and forests of Duluth along with the shape of a pine tree or an undulating North Shore of which Duluth is the gateway. The blue stripes represent Lake Superior and the endless sky seen from Skyline Drive. The white stripe represents snow and ice. The rusty red stripe represents the rivers and soil of Duluth and the iron ore/taconite shipped from the city. Combined, the white and red stripes evoke the shape of a tanker ship in Duluth harbor. Though I submitted a design with one shade of blue, I must admit i like a lighter shade for the sky, also enclosed.



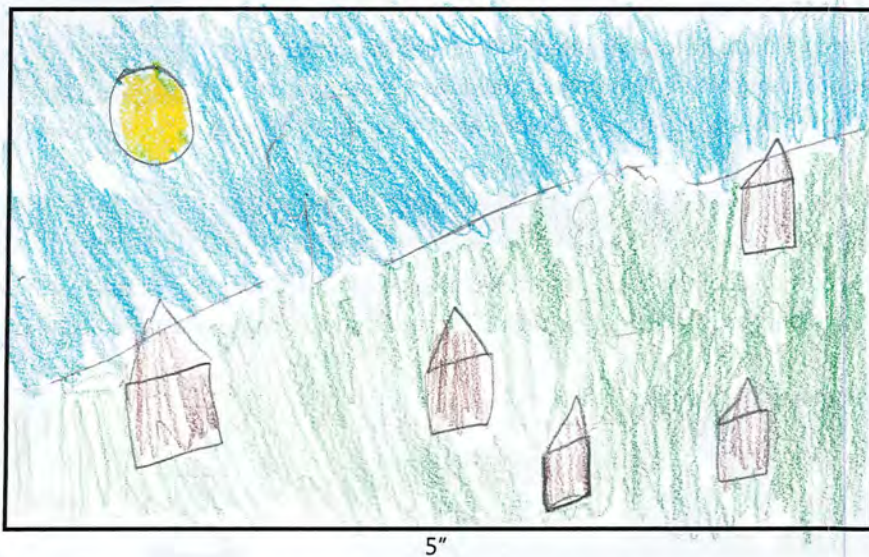


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Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth: Green for the hills. Rust red for the ore boats. Sky blue for the lake and sky. A star for our Zenith City of the North.



green
blue
brown



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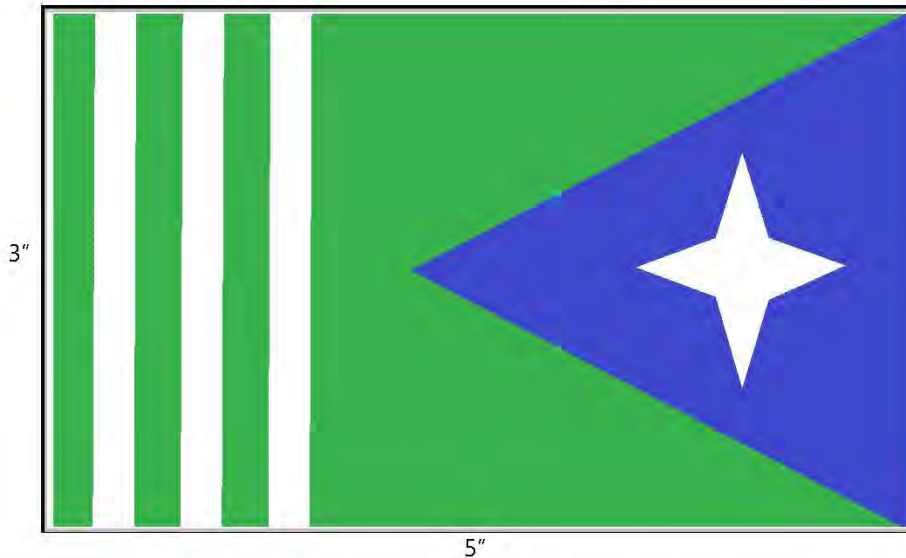
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

I chose a hill with houses because our city was built on a town that's what this city was made on. I chose blue for the water and the sky. I chose green because the grass and plants are green. I chose brown because some houses were made of wood and the sun is yellow.

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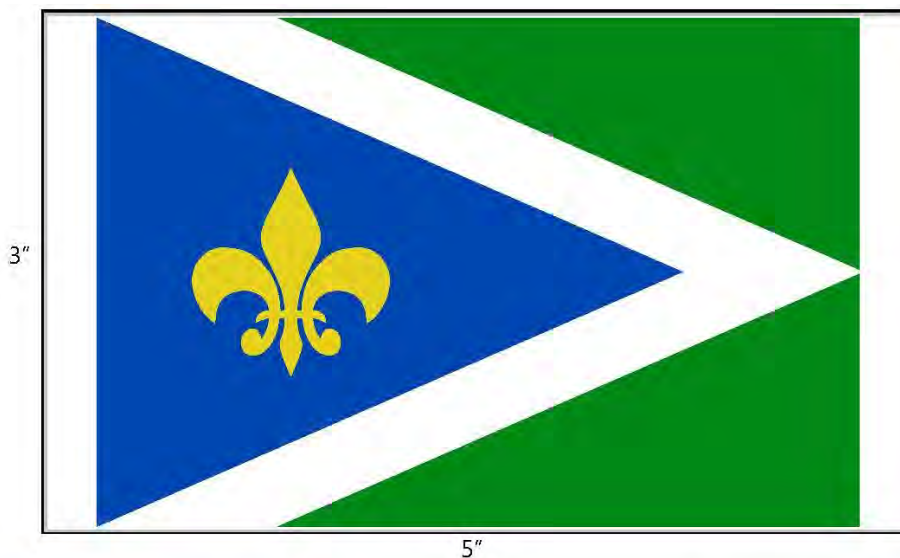


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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

Green is the prominent color representing the abundance of green space and parks in and around Duluth. The blue symbolizes Lake Superior. The triangle is positioned as it were on an overhead map of our area. The star is the a representation of Polaris or NorthStar as we are a city of the north. The white stripes symbolize our winter and snow falling and could also be representative of our sister cities.

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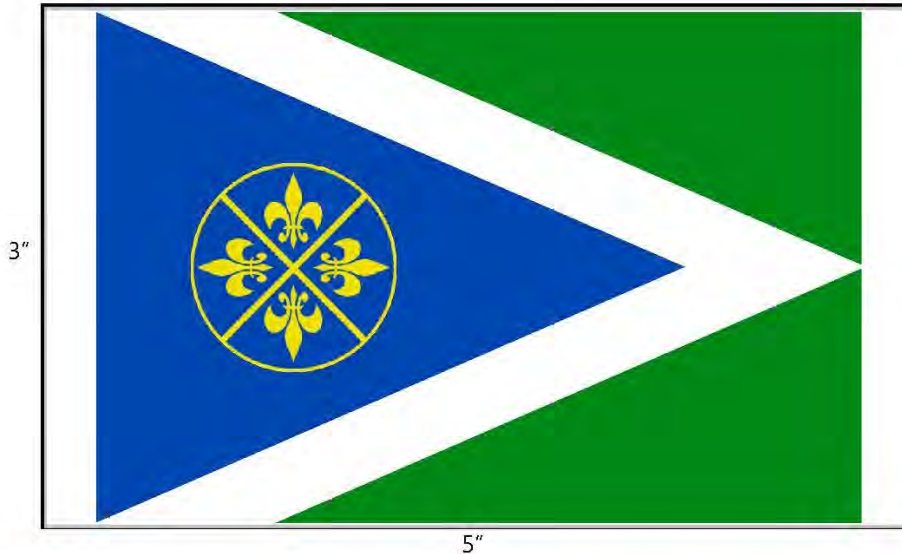


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Flag Design Name
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Arrowhead Flag

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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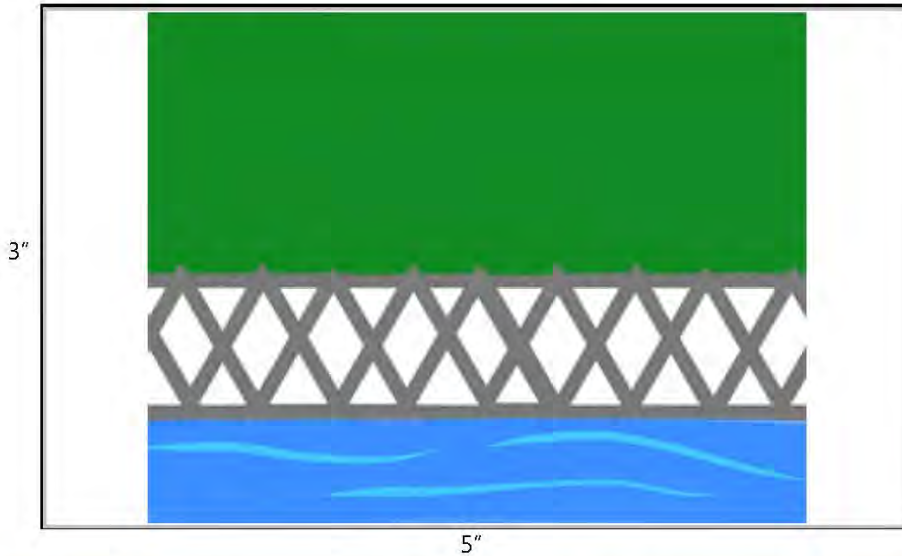
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

Having been born and raised in Duluth, the most memorable image to me is looking out from my parents porch, over green trees at the vibrant blue water. Now, it's the anticipation when I return home and creating over the hill and seeing the iconic lift bridge.

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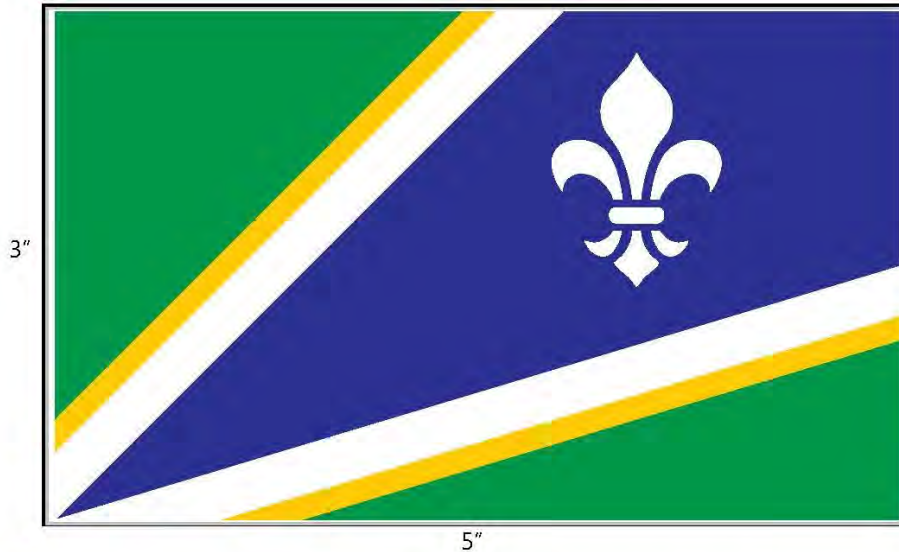
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D-ULUTH



Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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THIS LOOKS LIKE DULUTH

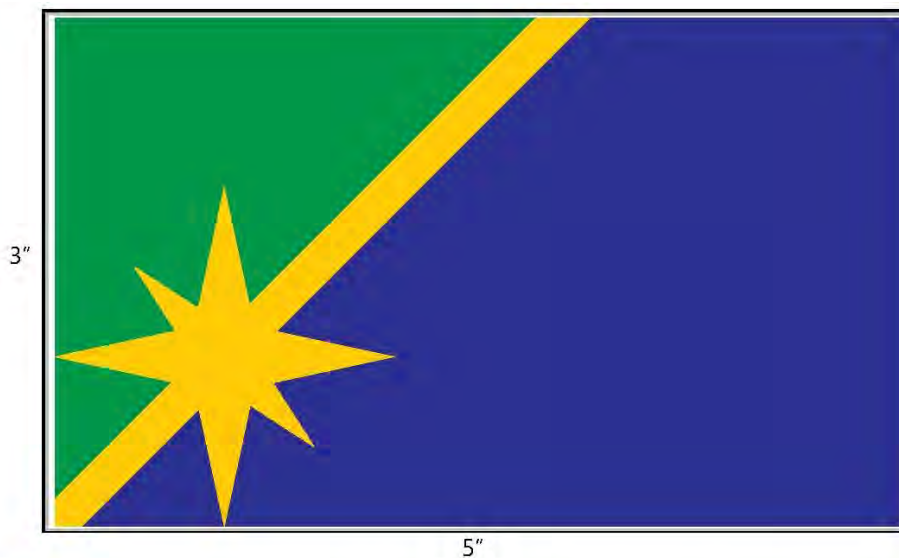


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Flag Design Name
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AVK Duluth Flag 1

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The flag's design symbolizes the Lake Superior for its historic shipping passage, contributing to Duluth's economic growth and development. The white, yellow and green colors symbolize the city's society, wealth, and land. The fleur de lis is a symbol for French explorer Daniel Greysolon, Sieur du Lhut, for whom the city was named.

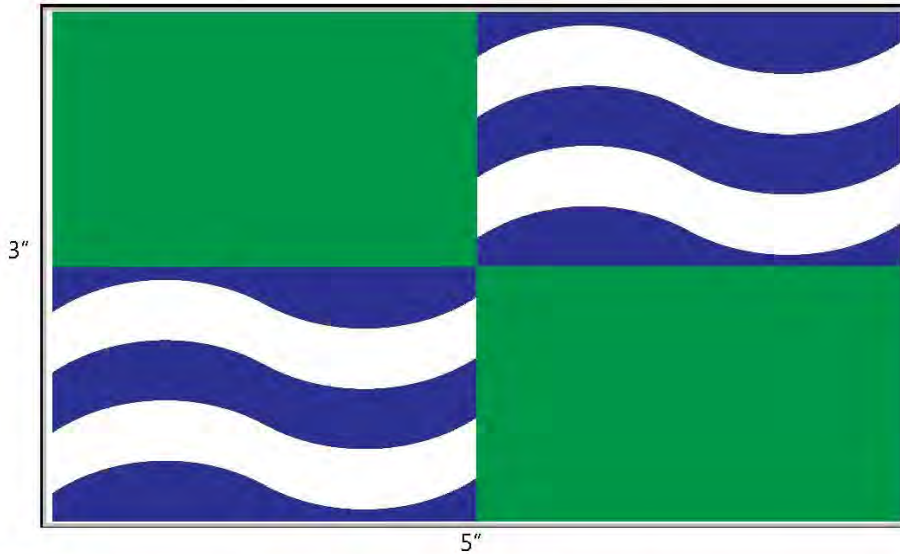


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Flag Design Name
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AVK Duluth Flag 2

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The flag's geometric design is based on the geographic region of Duluth in green color and its coastlines boarding Lake Superior in blue color. The star represents the city of Duluth and the color yellow was chosen for the grain produce and wealth that's propelling Duluth's historic and present economic growths.



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Flag Design Name
(optional):
AVK Duluth Flag 3

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The flag's design pays homage to cross-section layout of Duluth's previous flag without utilizing its superfluous elements. The layout focuses on the geographic relationship between the lands and bodies of water. The green regions represent the lands and city of Duluth and its neighbor city Superior of Wisconsin. The wavy blue-white regions represent the waters of Lake Superior and Saint Louis Bay.



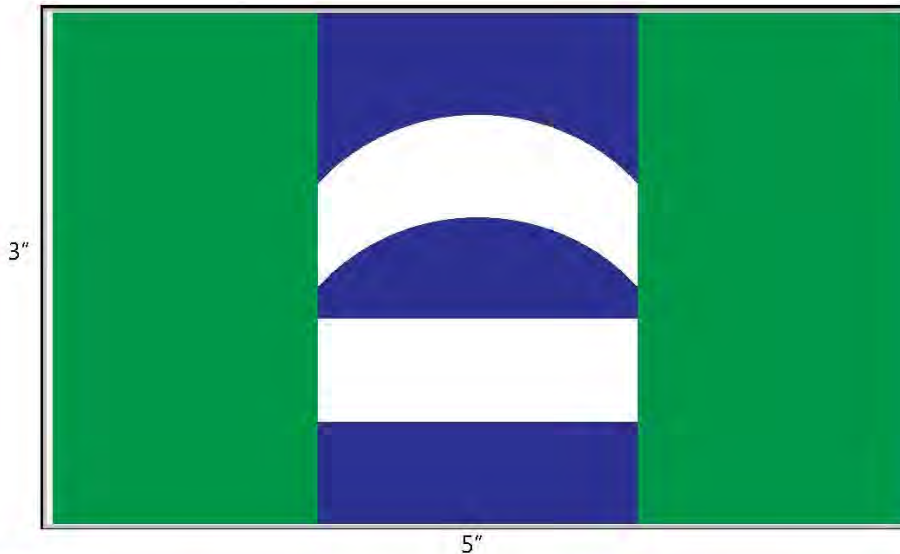
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Flag Design Name
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AVK Duluth Flag 4

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.

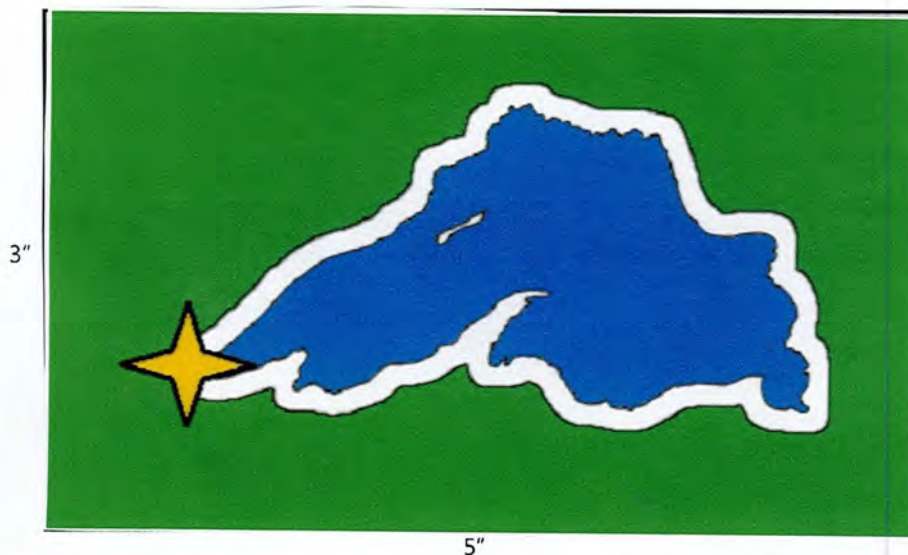
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Flag Design Name
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AVK Duluth Flag 5

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The flag's design splits into three columns is a homage to Duluth's European root of its namesake, French explorer Daniel Greysolon, Sieur du Lhut. The blue section with white structure spanning between the green sections symbolizes the famous Aerial Lift Bridge that span over the great waters that flow to and from Lake Superior. The Aerial Lift Bridge can also be seen as upright letter "D" as symbolic initial for the city's name of Duluth.



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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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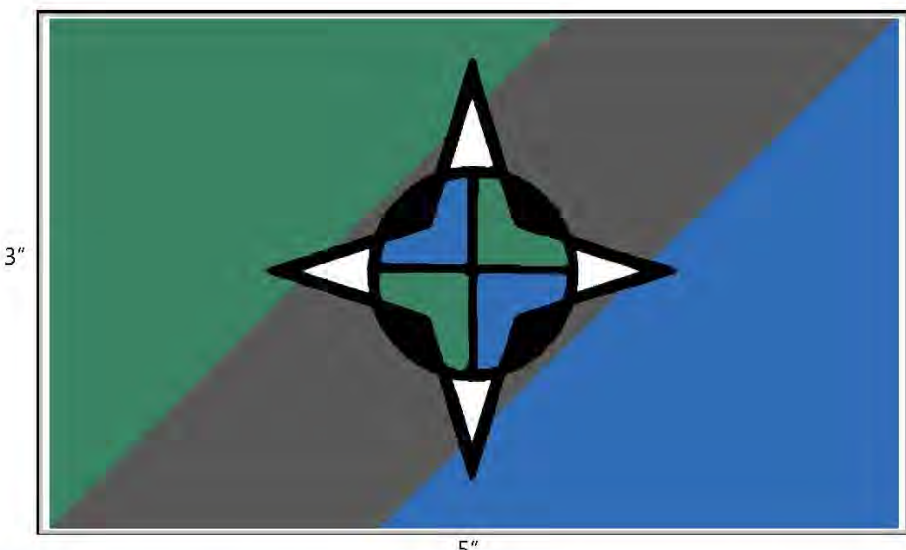
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

My flag shows the big hills in Duluth, and it shows how beautiful it can be in the sun rise.

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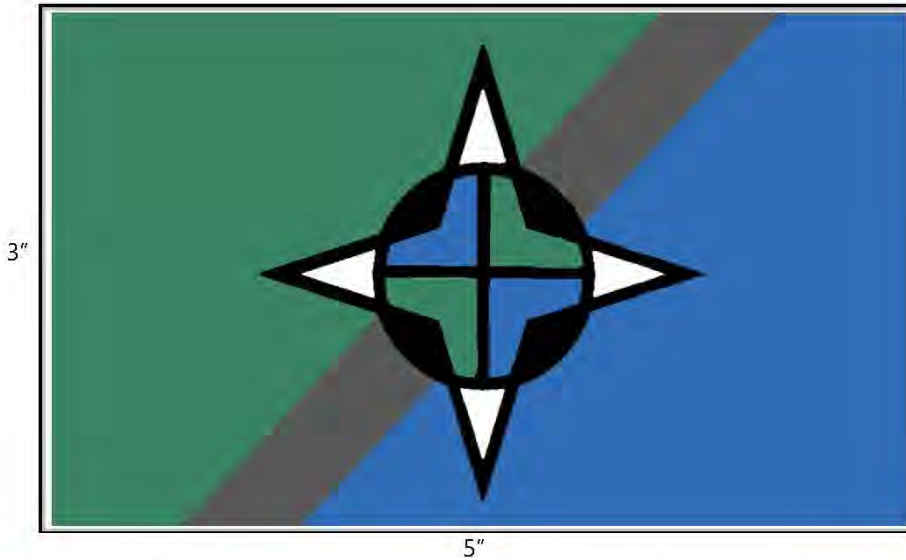
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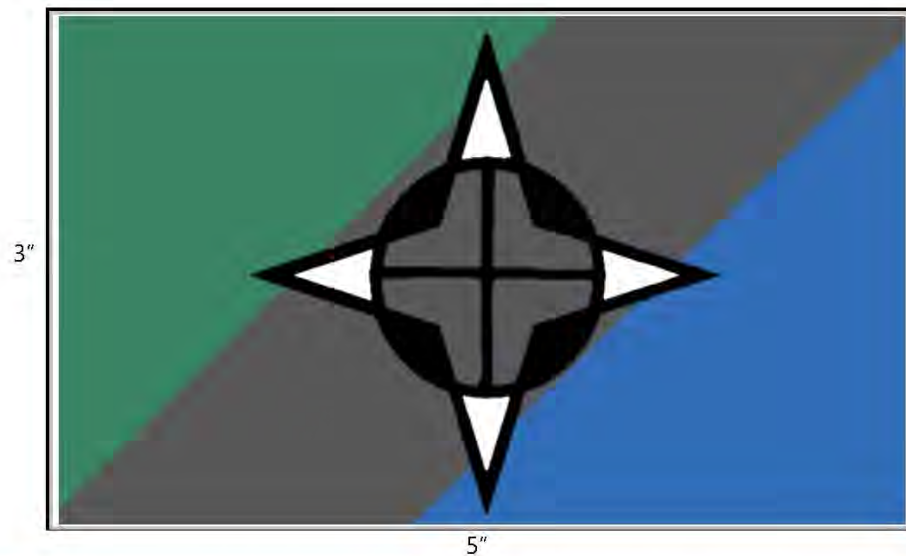


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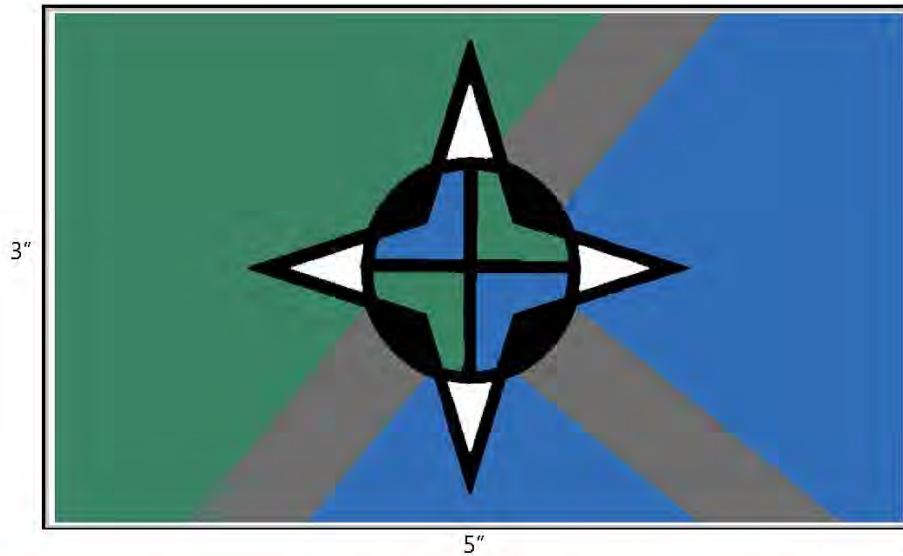


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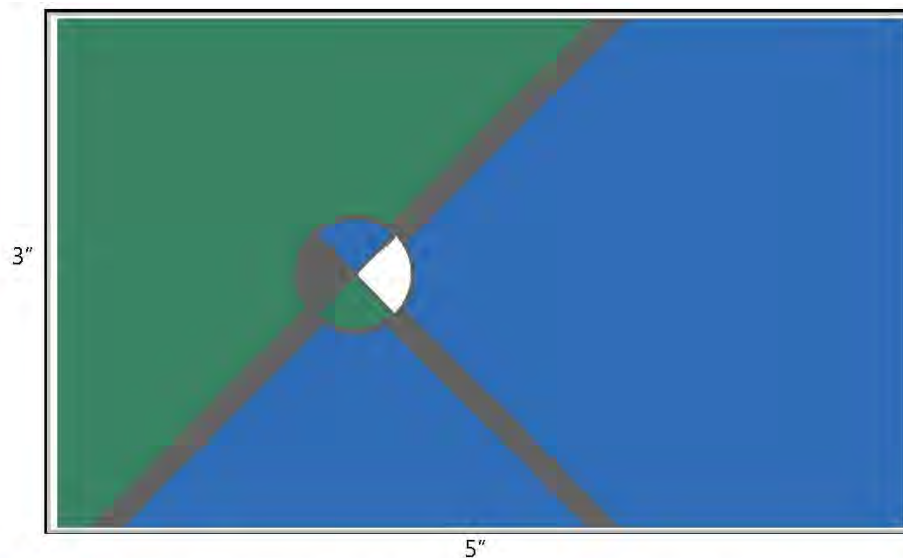


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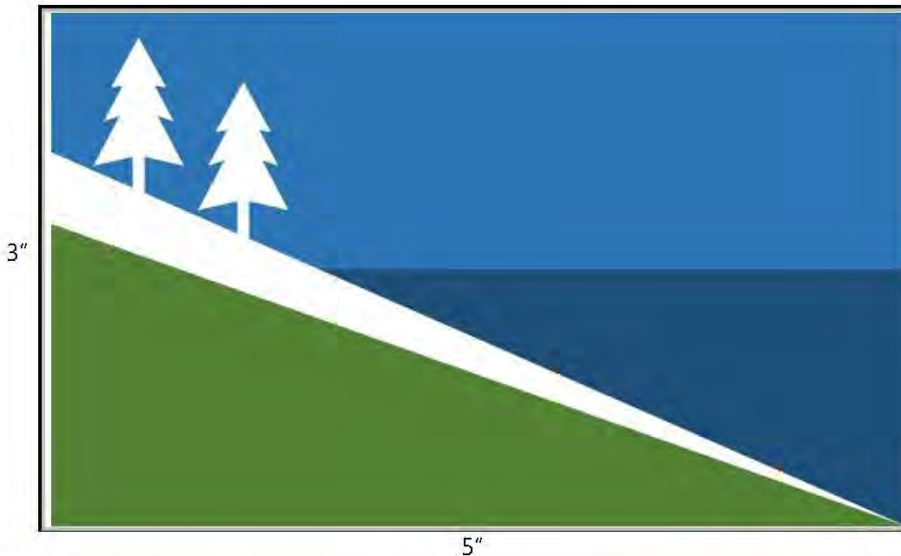
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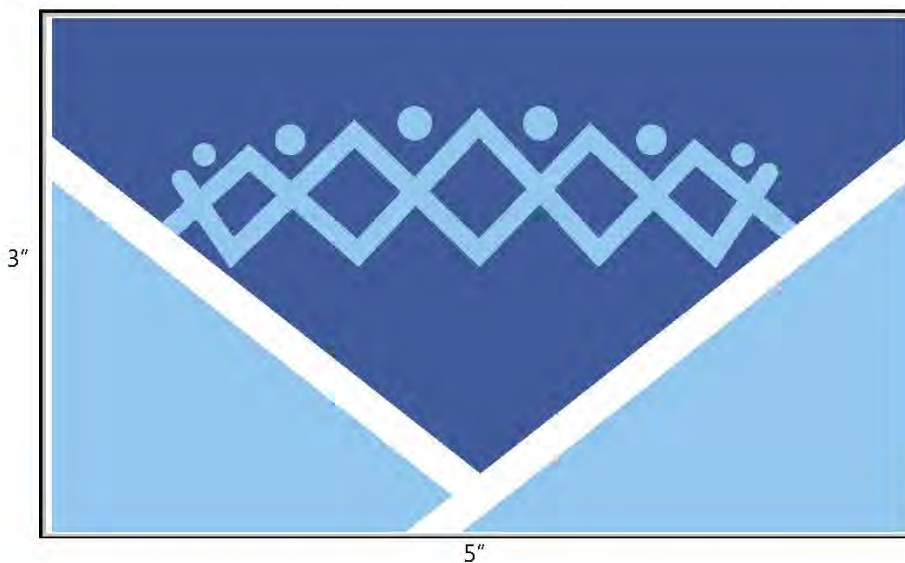


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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The flag is a simplistic recreation of Duluth, inspired by the view at my favorite location, Hawk Ridge Bird Observatory. The triangle of green represents how Duluth is built on a sloping hillside. The angular white stripe and evergreen trees represent the snowy winters that Duluth experiences. The sky in the flag is a bright blue on the top half and lake superior is represented by dark blue on the bottom half.

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

I used three colors for this composition. A darker blue, a lighter blue, and white because we are very focused around water here in Duluth. The "x" pattern was meant to be the pattern associated with the lift bridge's structure but I wanted it to be slightly abstracted to keep the viewer's attention. The circles around the "x" pattern helps the viewer fill in the rest of the bridge but it can also be seen as heads for the x's to represent the people living in Duluth and their connections to each other. The light blue triangles are meant to represent the hill that Duluth is on but could also represent water due to the ambiguous shape. These triangles also add a bit of asymmetry which makes the flag more interesting and attention grabbing.

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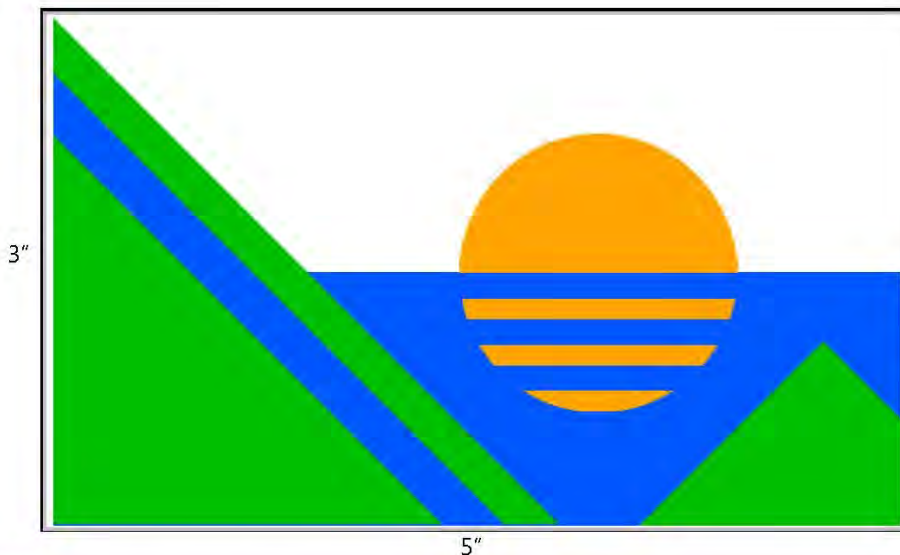


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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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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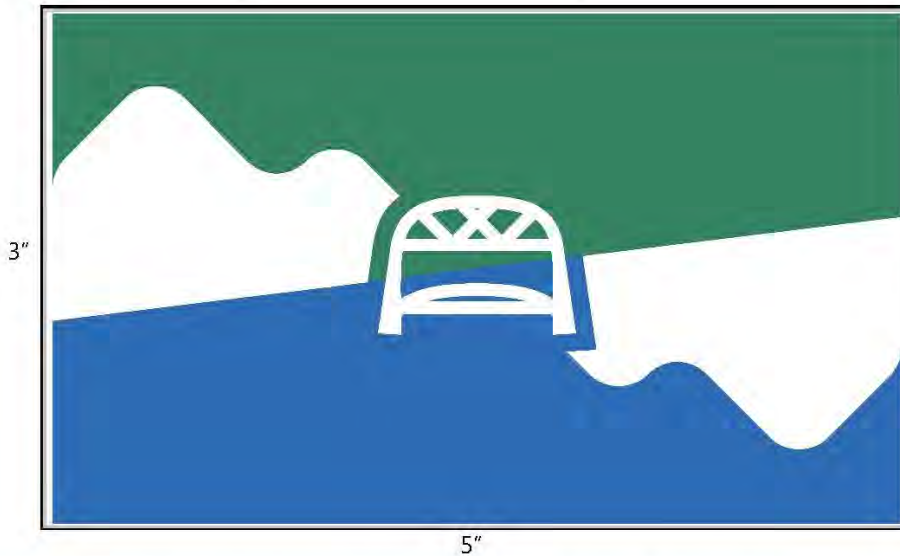


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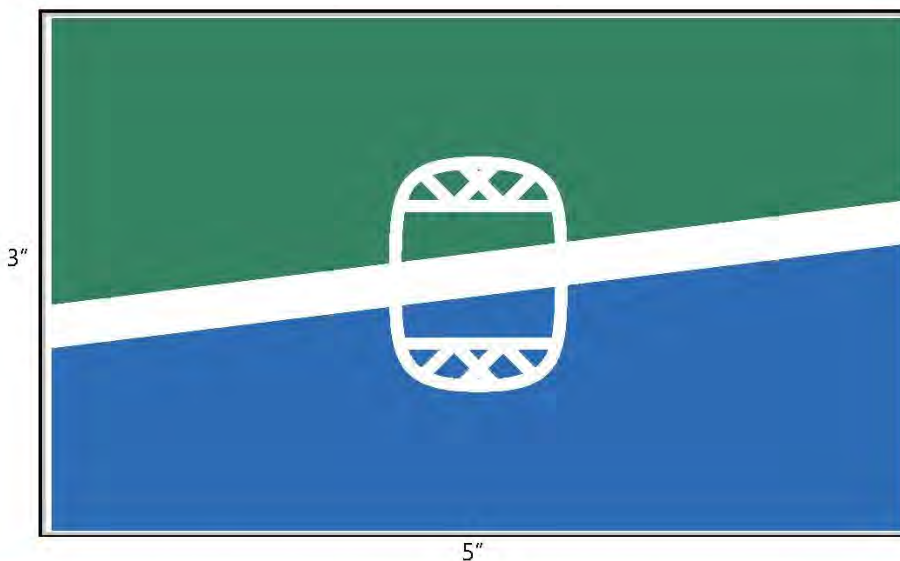


Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The Duluth Lift Bridge is one of the city's most well-known icons, so I used that as the focal point of this flag. The blue and green background represent the city's forests and Lake Superior shores, while the white shapes allude to Duluth's undeniable snowy season. The top white shape is meant to echo the hillside, while the bottom creates a reflection and mimics the flow of water. As someone who grew up in Duluth, I chose to highlight these characteristics of the city because they have a strong recognition and emotional connection.

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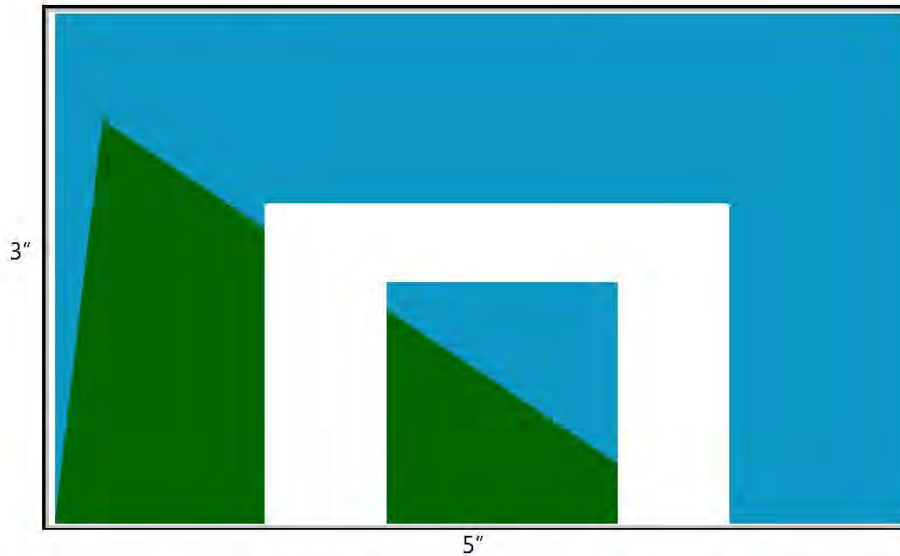


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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This flag design uses imagery of the Lift Bridge with blue and green backgrounds to represent the city's forests and Lake Superior shore. The Lift Bridge is reflected in the blue "water" lower half of the flag, to create a symmetrical icon. As someone who grew up in Duluth, I think the Lift Bridge is an important icon of the city and is a strong part of the city's history.

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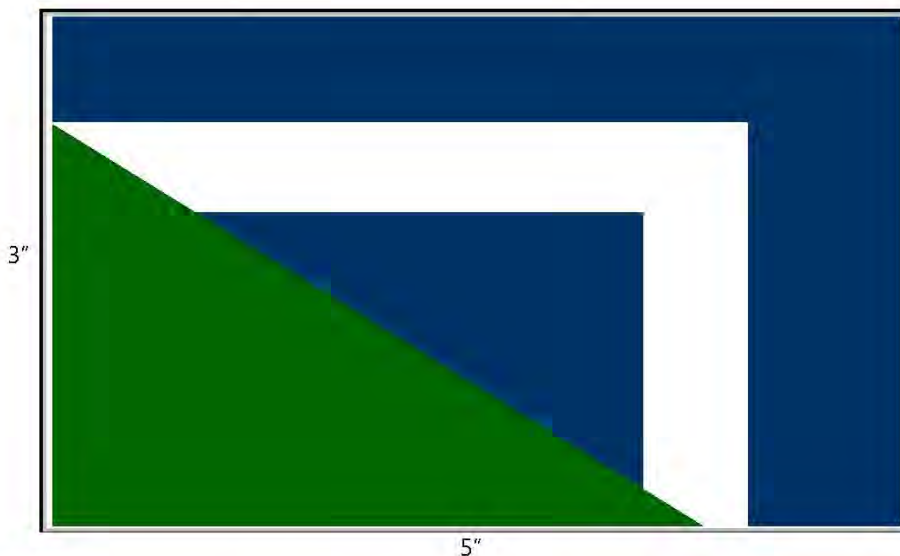


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FlagSubmission_1

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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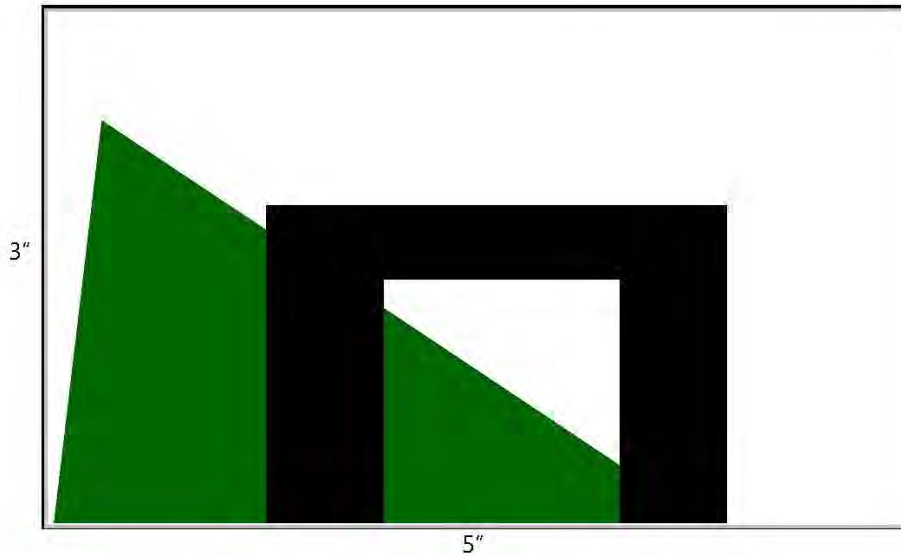


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FlagSubmission_2

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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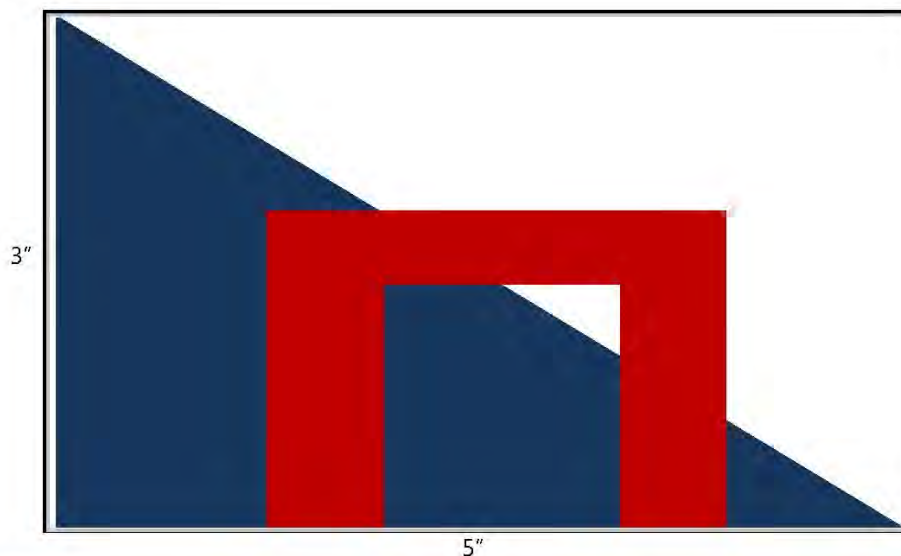


Flag Design Name
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FlagSubmission_3

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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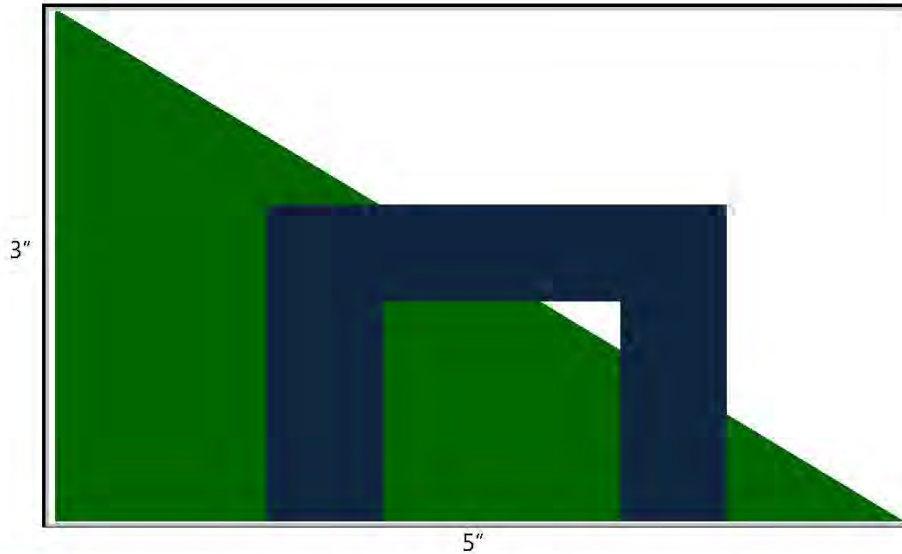


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FlagSubmission_4

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

To capture the first time I visited Duluth, I've included a representation of the hill and bridge. Since Duluth was founded by a French man, I included similar colors to the French flag. The hill, lake, and bridge are still represented but not in traditional colors one might think of when they think "Duluth."

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Flag Design Name
(optional):
FlagSubmission_5

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

To capture the first time I visited Duluth, I've included a representation of the hill and bridge. When I think of Duluth, I think of the hill and the lake. Half of the time, my mind goes to one of those two images. Therefore, I have split the flag diagonally to represent both images with the bridge tying the two pieces together.

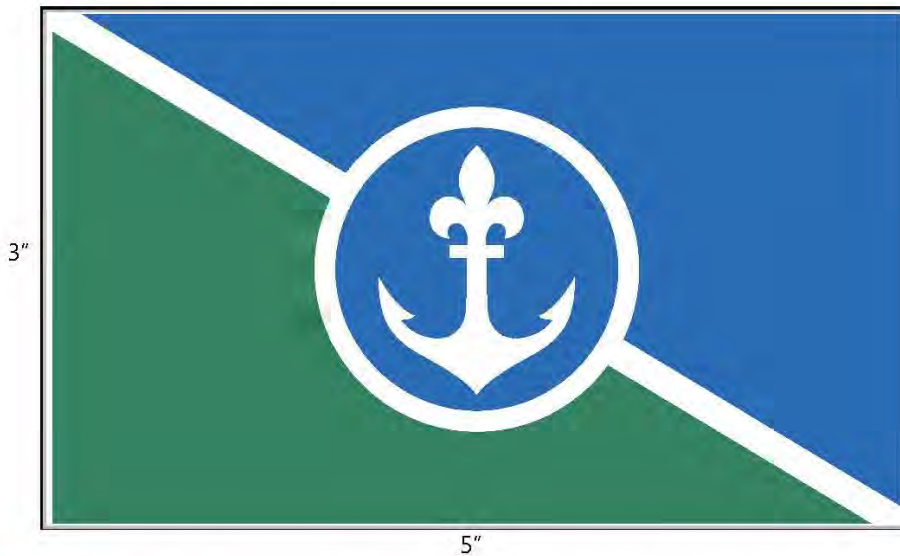
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Flag Design Name
(optional):
The Duluth Anchor

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The green represents the forests the surround Duluth, while the blue represents Lake Superior. The layout of the stripes symbolizes Superior Bay. 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.

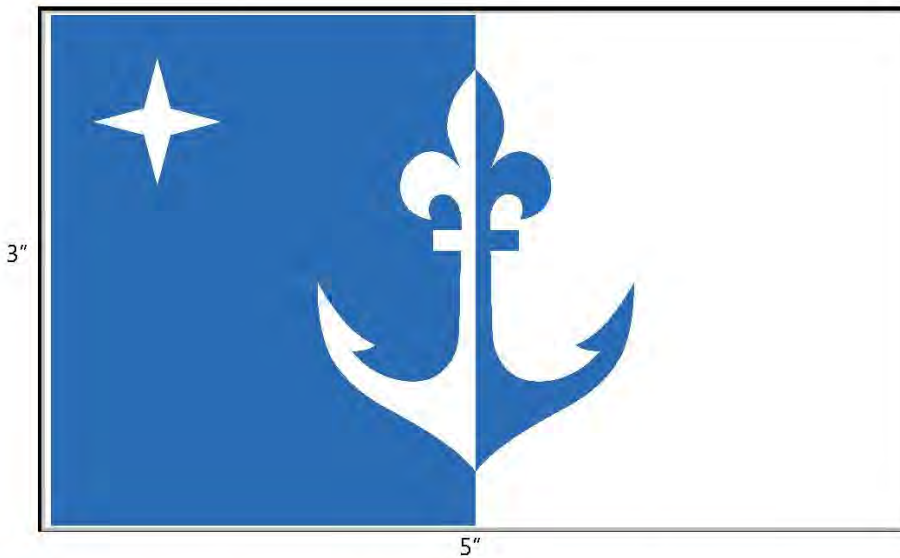


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Flag Design Name
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Flag Design Name
(optional):
The Duluth Anchor

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The blue represents Lake Superior. The star in the canton represents the North Star, in reference to Minnesota's nickname, "The North Star State," as well as Duluth's northern location. 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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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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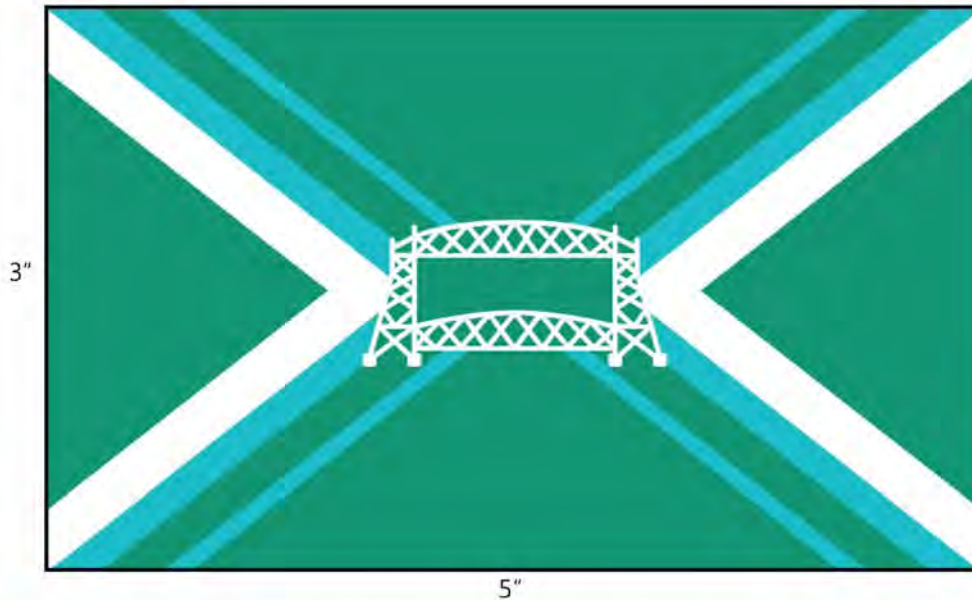


Flag Design Name
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The Cross and Anchor

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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Emerald City

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

With emerald green as a backdrop, we can remind everyone that Duluth is the Emerald City of the North. With striking lines leading your eye to the iconic aerial lift bridge accented by blue waters. The simplistic iconography should remain easy to discern from a distance and makes our city flag seem more vibrant.

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Flag Design Name
(optional):

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

While designing this flag, I thought about Lake Superior, and the integral part it plays in making Duluth unique place that it is. I used two shades of blue in my design in order to represent the balanced nature of the lake; it holds both immense power and peaceful beauty. An outline of the tip of Lake Superior serves as the boundary between the dark and light blue, as does a rolling wave. A ship is also depicted, for Duluth's role as a port city is huge part of tis history. Finally, a stark green tree stands tall in the center of the flag as a nod to the thriving northern forest that surrounds us.

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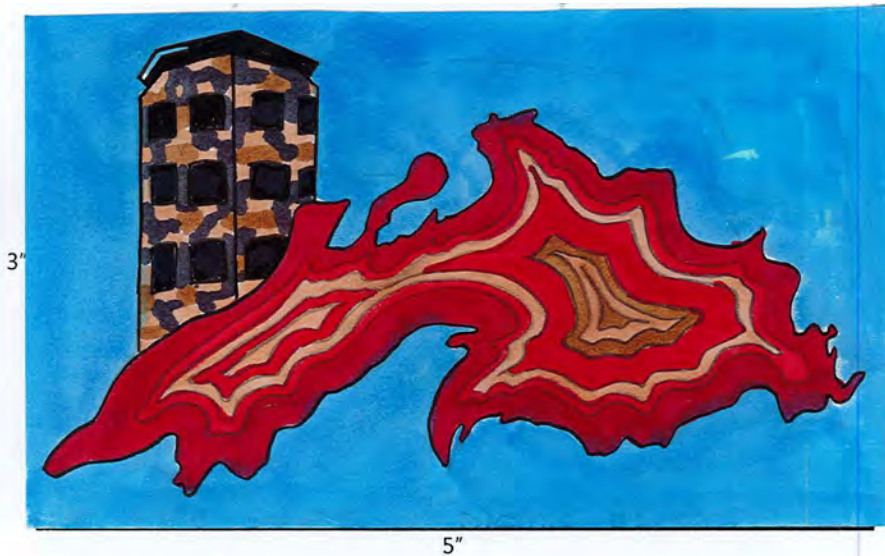
The 12 Star Flag

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 Onigamiinsing. 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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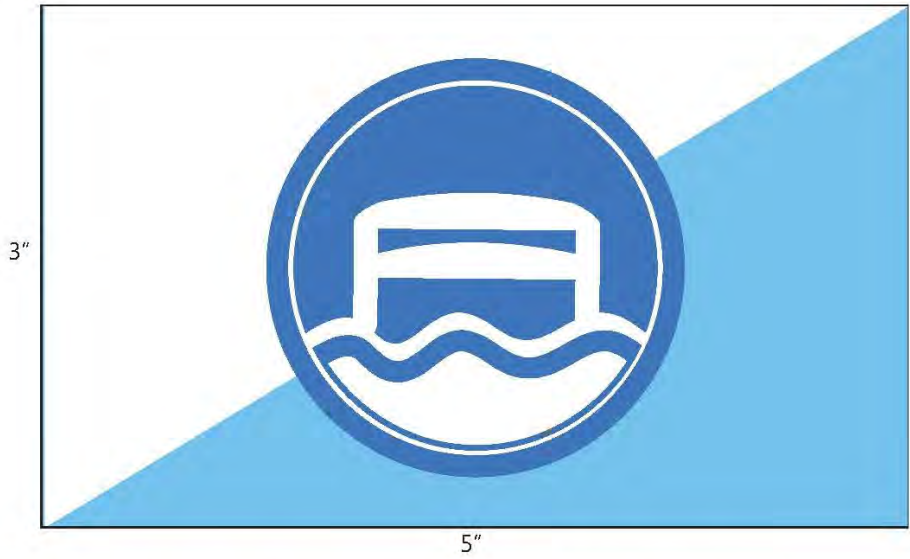


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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The flag shows a picture of an agate in the shape of lake Superior, on the left is a picture of enger tower.



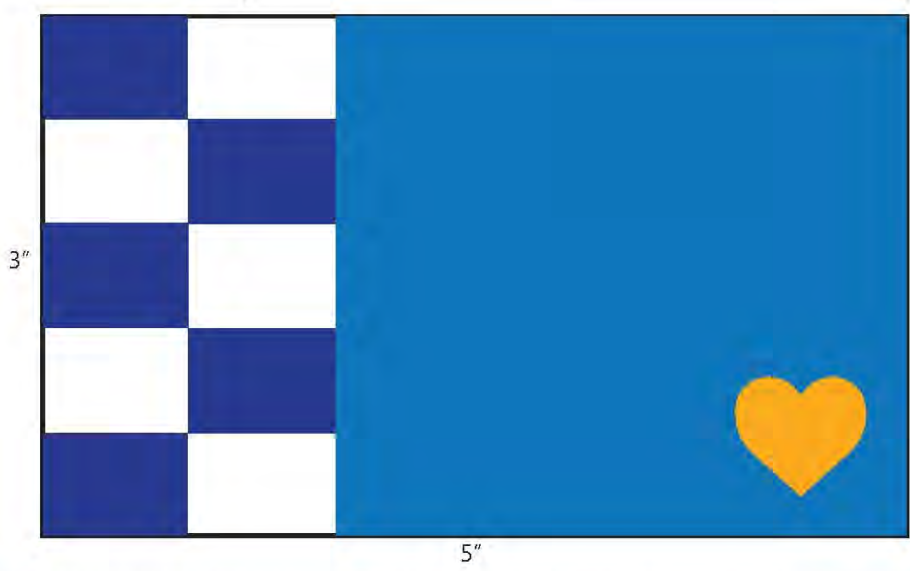
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Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This flag represents the water and aerial lift bridge that the city is known for. The background is blue to reflect the water and nature of the area.



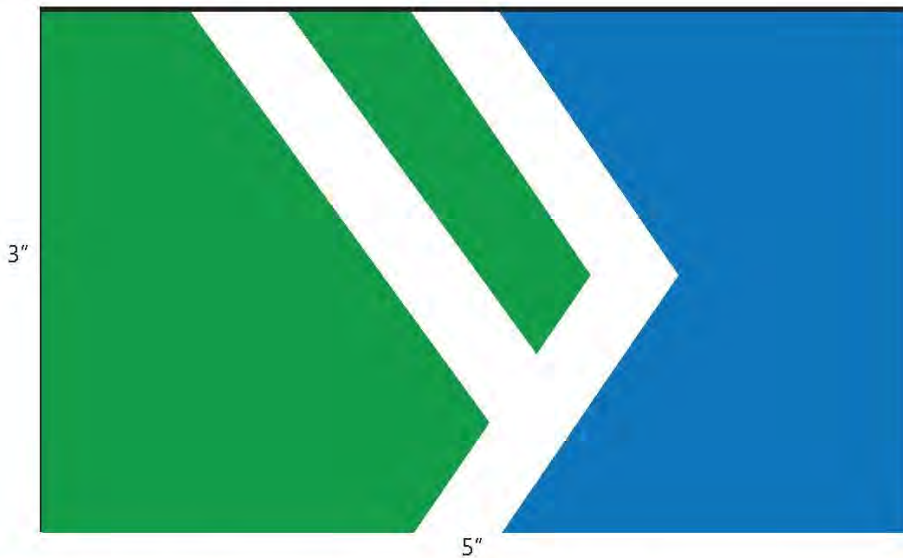
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Flag Design Name
(optional):

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The blue on this flag represents the water that built the city and the checkered white and dark blue hint to the colors of the Finish flag and the history and heritage that many of the city's residents share. The heart represents love for the city of Duluth.



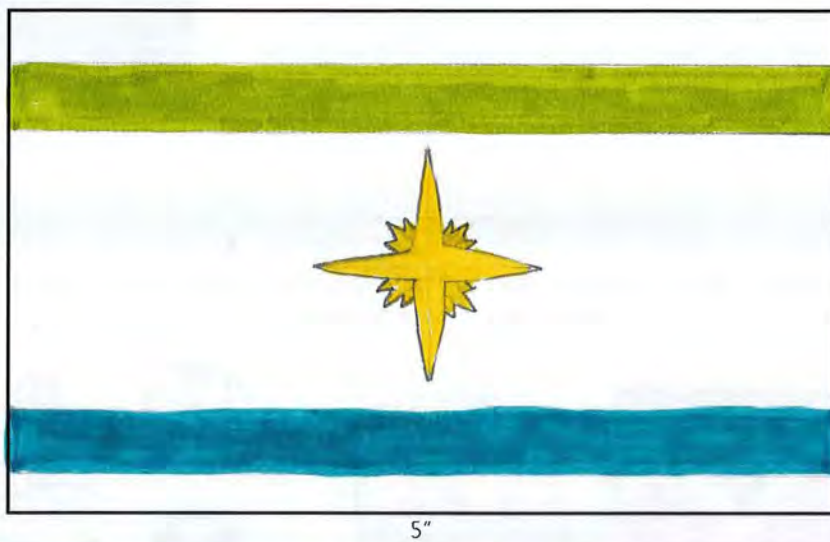
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Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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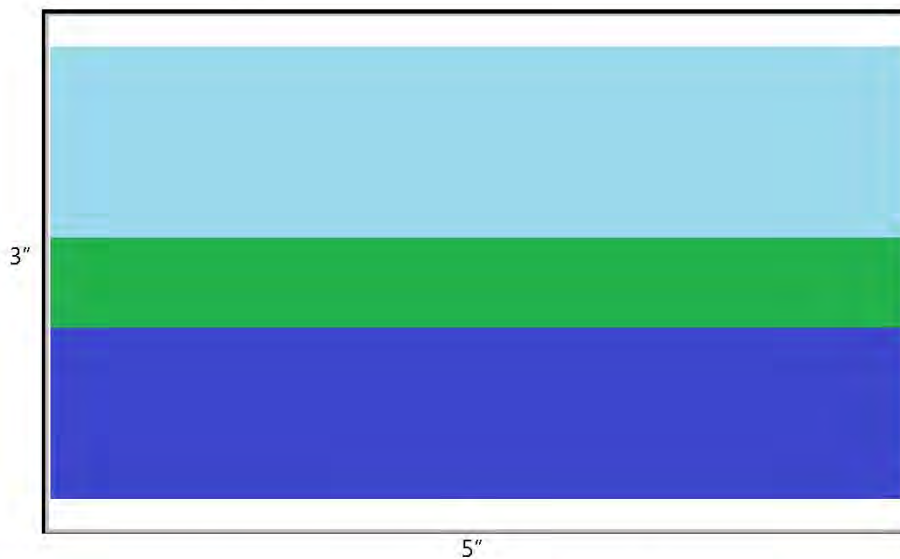
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Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The green and blue represent Duluth residents' deep connection to the land and water. The compass star is symbolic two fold. It represents the historic significance of shipping/industry and also an ideological statement of the city finding its way to a bright future. The yellow color represents hope and optimism.

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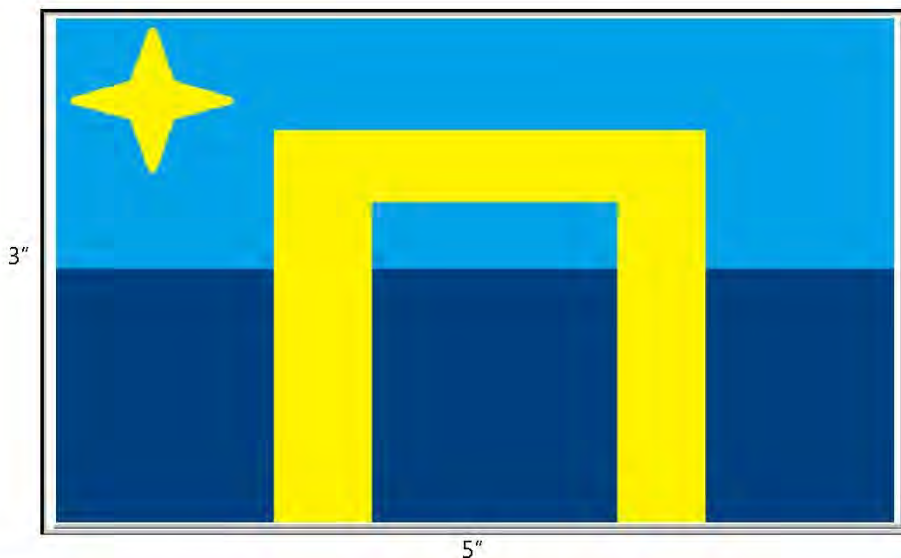


Flag Design Name
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Lake Superior

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

I have a flag design I call "Lake Superior". The dark blue represents Lake Superior, the green represents the grass, and the light blue represents the sky.

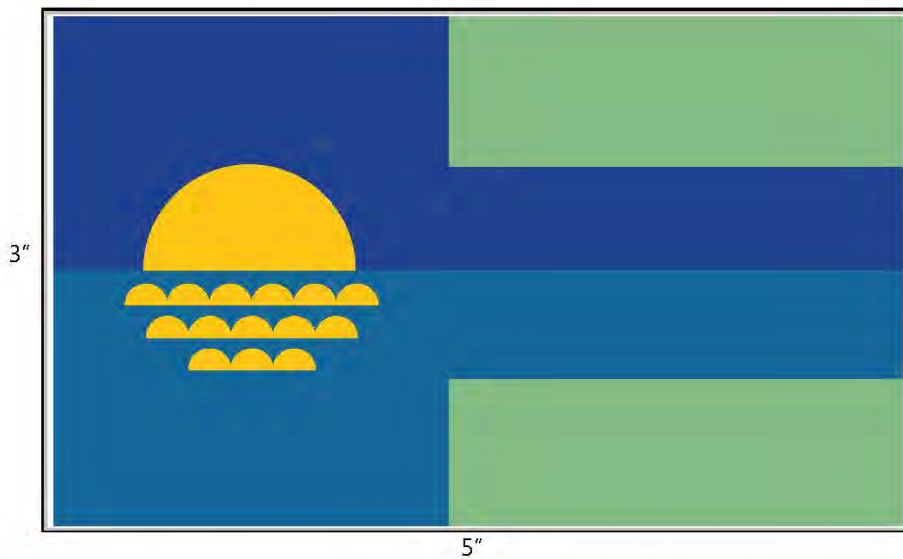
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Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The foreground is a simple shape of the lift bridge lit up, but can also symbolize Duluth's status as a gateway to the north county. The star represents the north star, symbolizing Duluth's status as a northern city, or as a beacon in the north just like the lighthouses that dot the shore. The background of the flag is half light blue, half dark blue. This can be interpreted as the lake when it's angry (dark) or calm (light). It can also be the sky for the same reason. Or it can be interpreted as the contrast between the lake and sky. The flag is meant to be interpreted in many different ways because the city means many different things to many different people. Ultimately it is a combination of Duluth's natural wonder and the people who call it home.

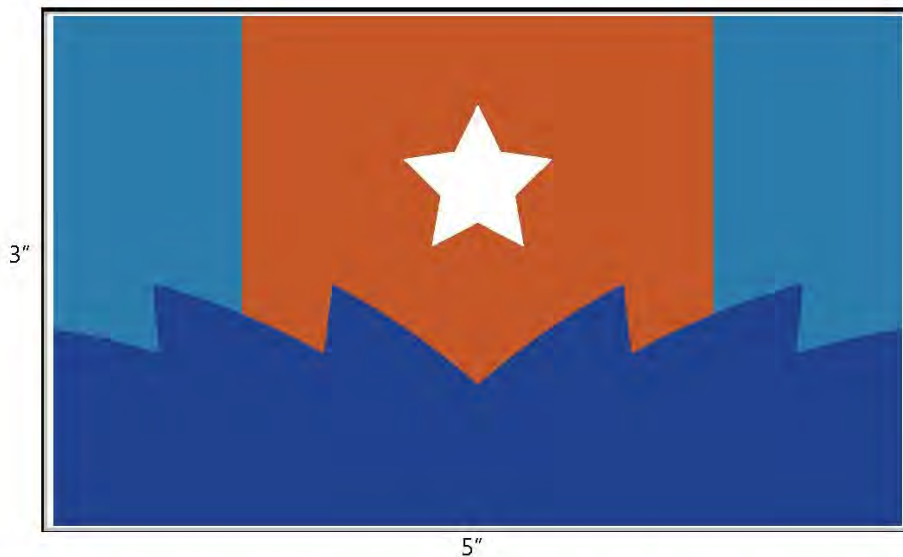


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Flag Design Name
(optional):
Twin Ports
Sunrise

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This flag illustrates both Duluth and our neighbor Superior, separated by the St. Louis. Offset by the iconic sunrise coming up on the far side of Lake Superior.

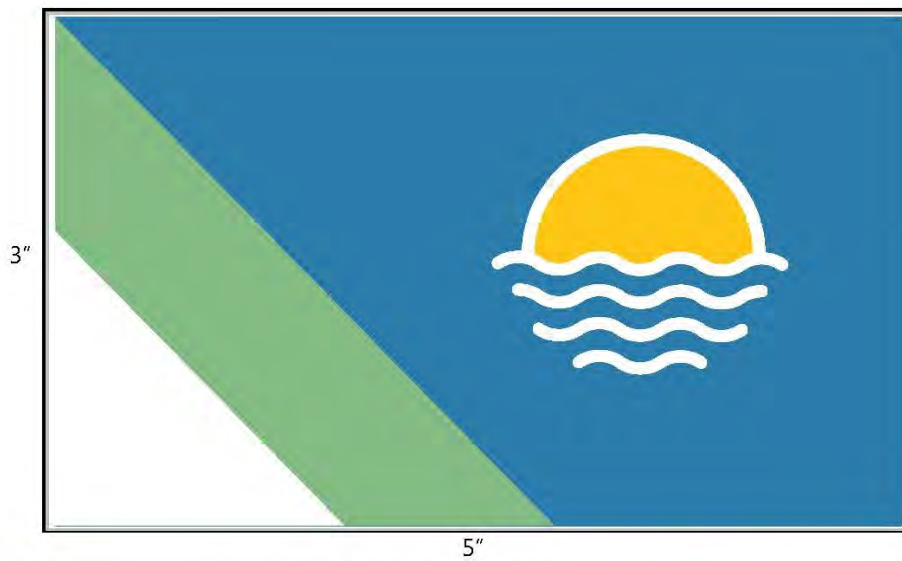


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Flag Design Name
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Splitting the waves

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This flag illustrates waves being split by the bow of a rust colored ship. The "North Star" always lead you home to the city of Duluth.

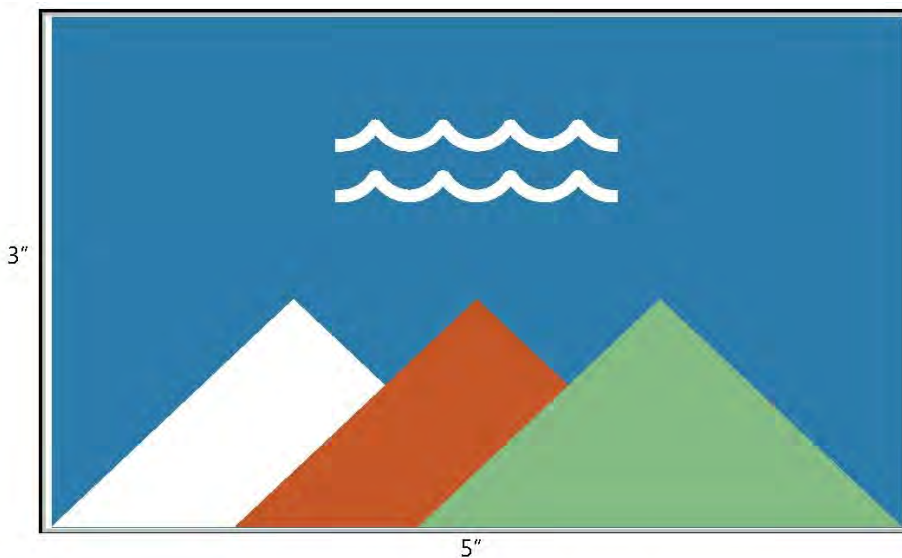


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Flag Design Name
(optional):
A beautiful view

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.



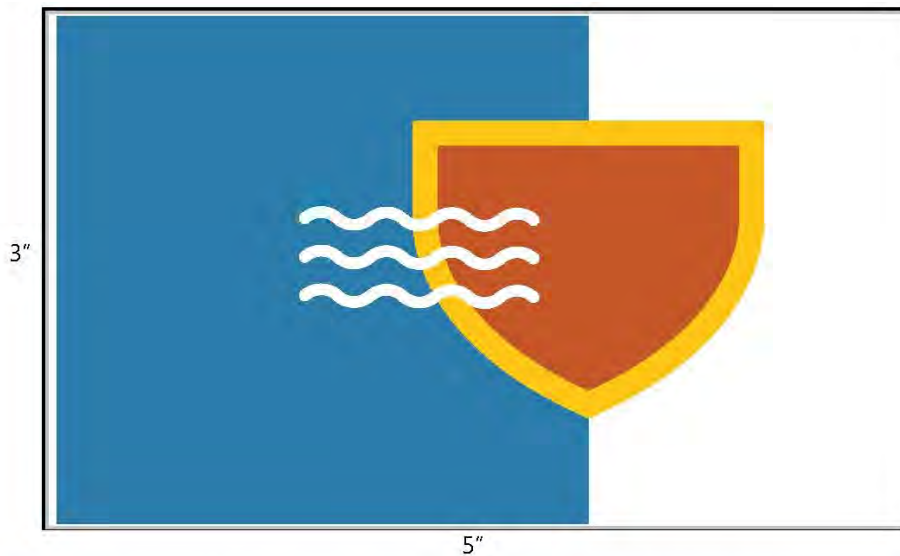
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Flag Design Name
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3 Hills

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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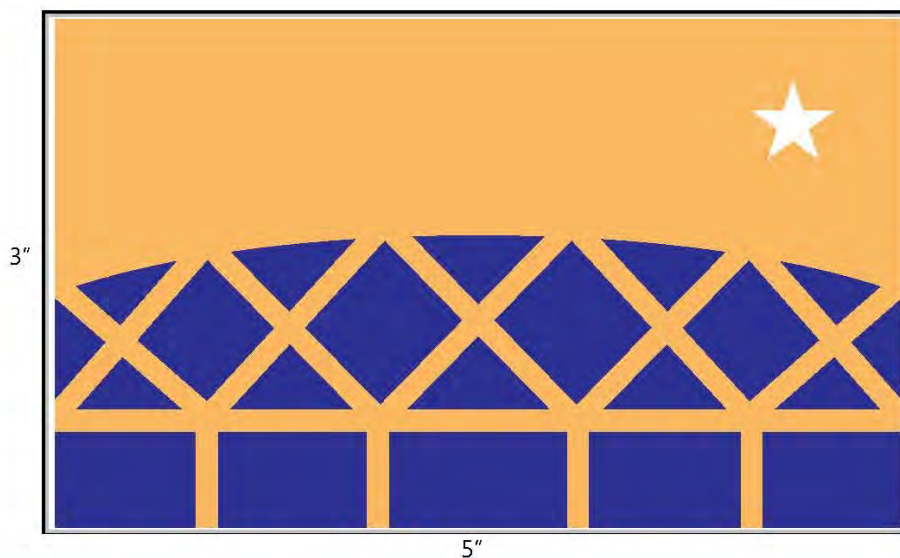


Flag Design Name
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Ship and Shield

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This flag illustrates a crest that doubles as the bow of a ship. The ship is also represented by the rust color and the waves with blue represent Lake Superior.

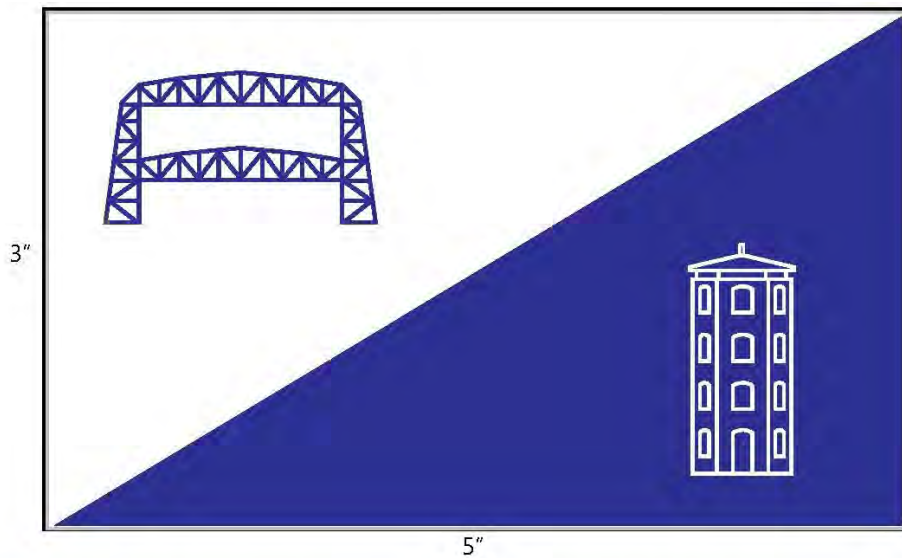
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Flag Design Name
(optional):
The Bridge
Banner

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.

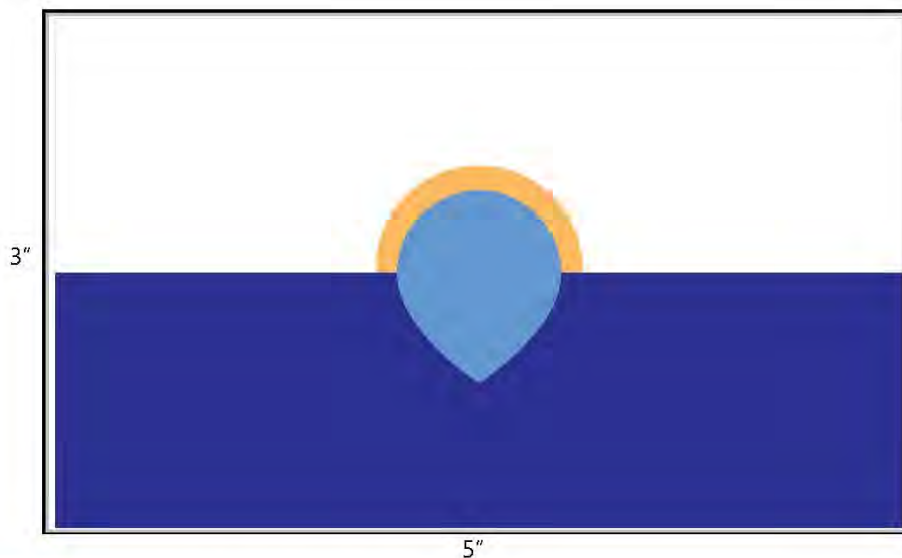


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Flag Design Name
(optional):
Duluth Signal Flag

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!



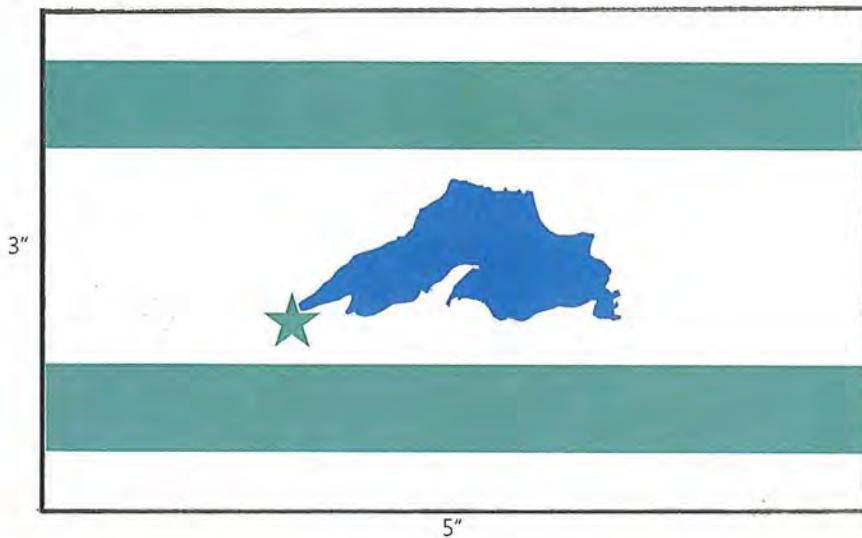
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Flag Design Name
(optional):
The Horizon Flag

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The sun rising over Lake Superior can be seen from all over the street and hills of Duluth. This simple flag pays homage to the city's most iconic vista, and to the natural water cycles that sustain the beauty of the landscape. The shape of the water droplet also recalls the hull of a boat, bringing to minnautical

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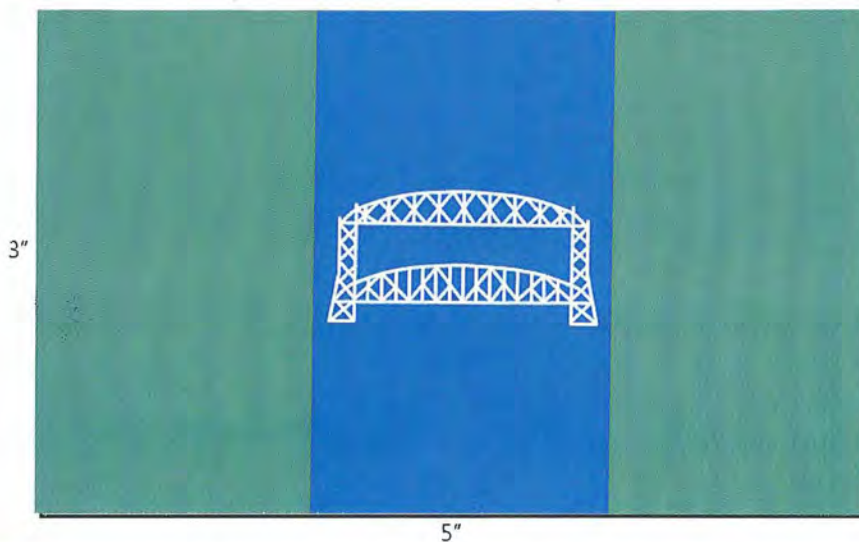
Superior Proud

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This flag borrows the green, white, and blue color scheme from the current flag to signify Duluth's abundance of woods, snow and streams. Graphically, Lake Superior is depicted, with a green star identifying Duluth as the western-most Great Lakes city.

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Flag Design Name
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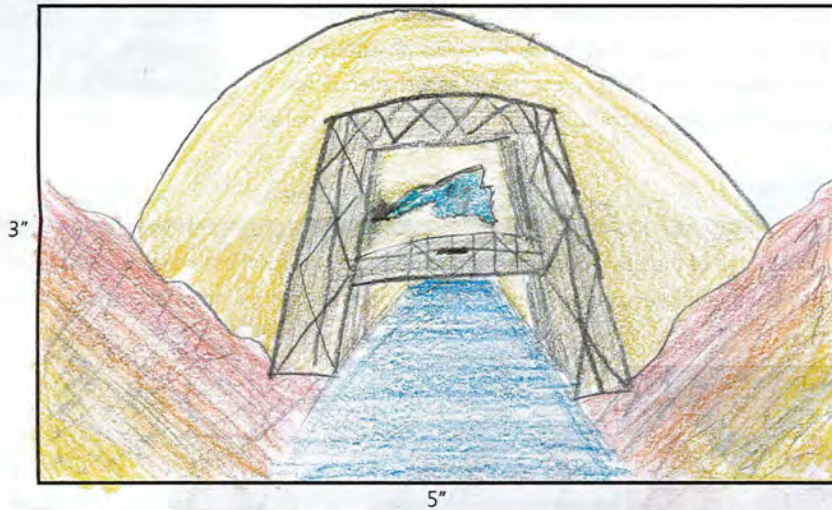
Bridge Silhouette

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This flag borrows the green, white, and blue color scheme from the current flag to signify Duluth's abundance of woods, snow, and streams. Graphically, a white silhouette of the Aerial Lift Bridge is depicted, as it is a well-known symbol of the city.

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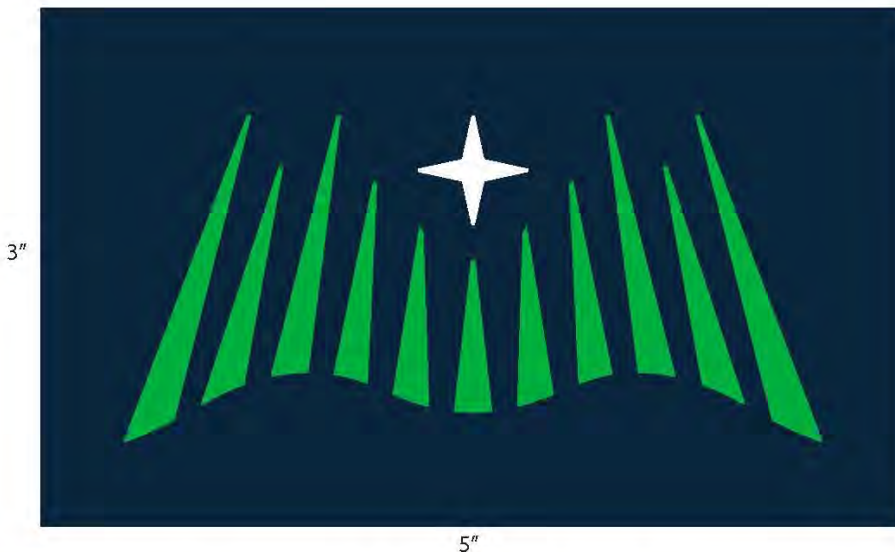
Flag Design Name
(optional):

Heart of Duluth

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

Lift Bridge - Everybody knows the lift bridge main entrance to Duluth from Lake Superior - the access to the international world. Fall colors / Trees - symbolize the outdoors / season changes
 Sunrise - we have pretty sunrises & Duluth keeps moving forward
 Water - activities / Lake Superior.

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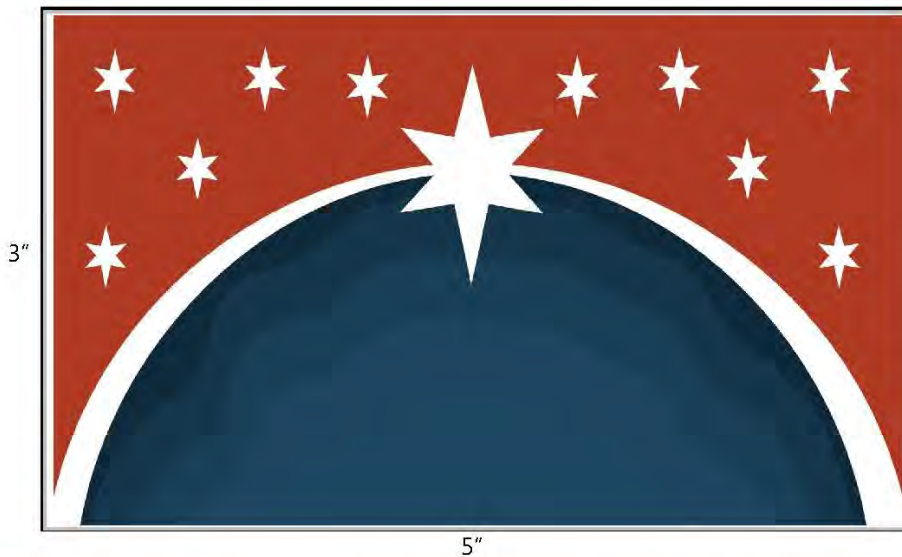


Flag Design Name
(optional):

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.

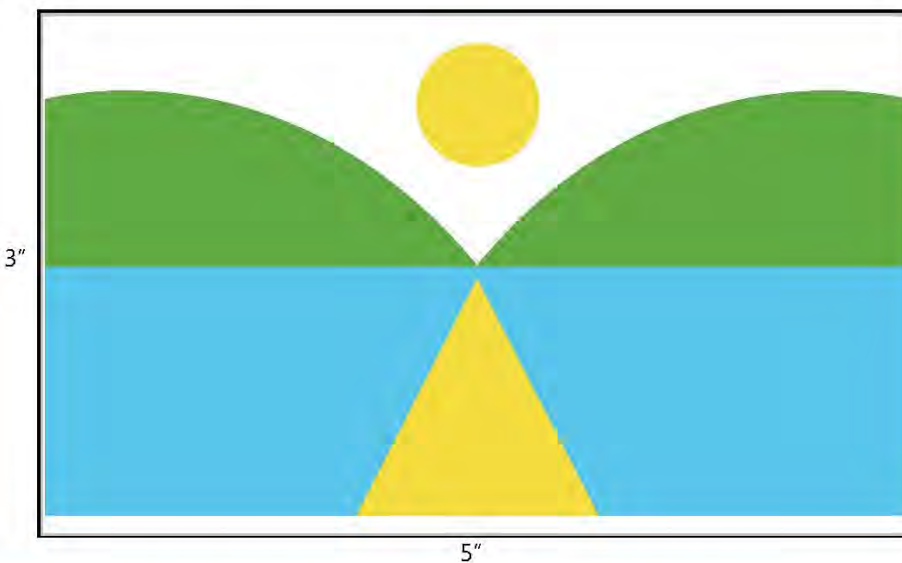


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Flag Design Name
(optional):
Zenith

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The arch represents the "Zenith". The blue bands in the arch are like bands in an agate or waves on the lake. The red is a deeper rust color that is reminiscent of iron ore. The smaller stars represent each of Duluth's neighborhood. The large stars represents the north.

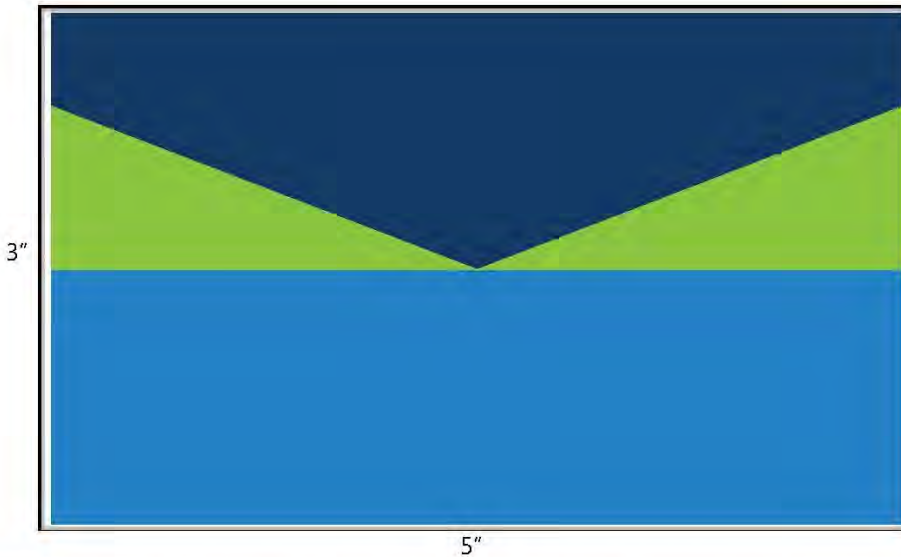


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Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The green shapes represent the hills surrounding Lake Superior in Duluth. The green color represents nature, rebirth, freshness, life and health. The blue represents Lake Superior and its importance to Duluth history, commerce and recreation. Lake Superior is one of the main reasons Duluth was founded. It provides resources that people have needed since the first inhabitants lived in this area. It is a powerful symbol of Duluth. The yellow/gold colors represent the sun and its reflection on the lake. The color is bright and hopeful, it represents a new day, the future, energy, warmth. It is a friendly and welcoming color. The yellow reflection points upward and suggests a promising future.



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Flag Design Name
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Duluth Land and
Sea Flag

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

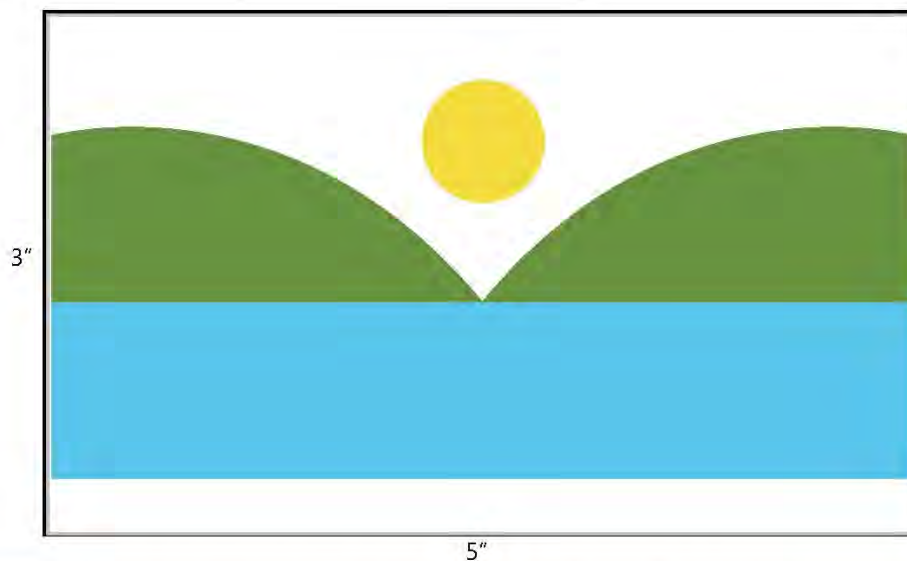
The dark blue color at the top adds drama to the color scheme and makes the other colors seem brighter. The dark blue represents strength and peace.

The green shapes represent the hills surrounding Lake Superior in Duluth.

The green color represents nature, rebirth, freshness, life and health.

The light blue represents Lake Superior and its importance to Duluth history, commerce and recreation.

Lake Superior is one of the main reasons Duluth was founded. It provides resources that people have needed since the first inhabitants lived in this area. It is a powerful symbol of Duluth.



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Flag Design Name
(optional):
Duluth Land and
Sea Flag

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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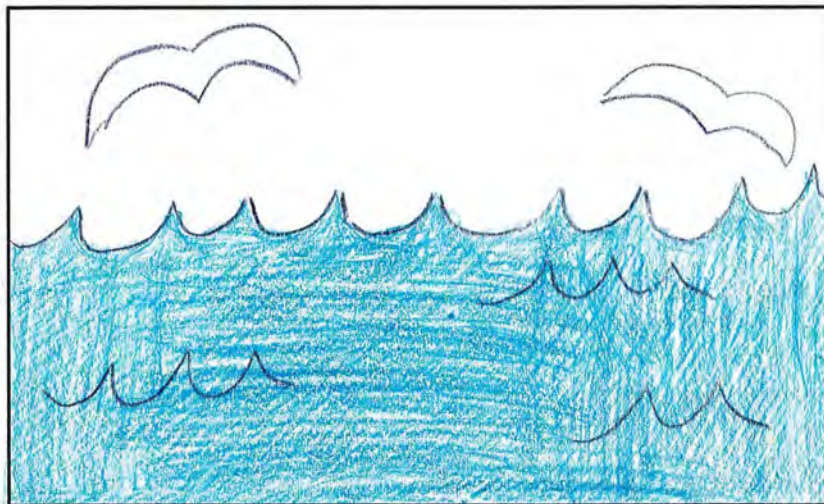
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

I did a Loon because a Loon is Duluth's state bird. I did the Letter M because Minnesota starts with the Letter M.



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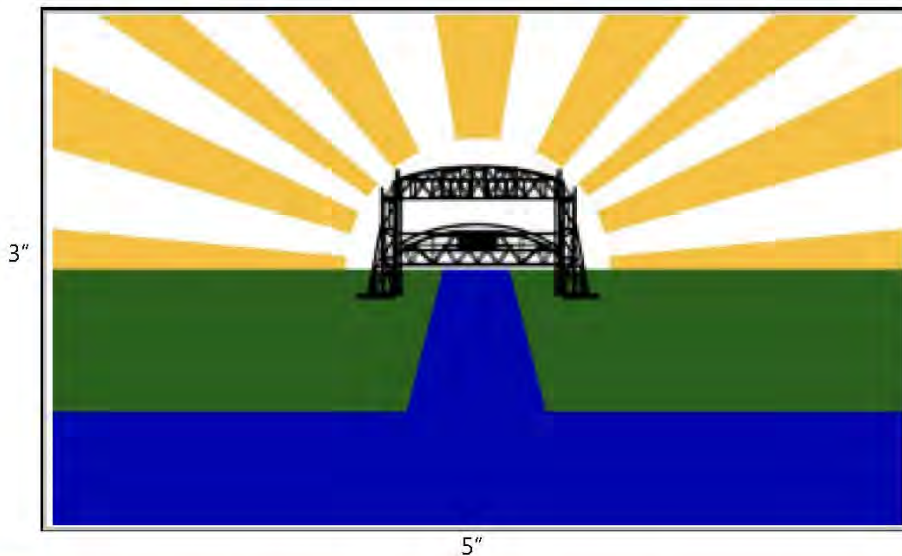
Flag Design Name
(optional):

Lake superior

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

My flag Meaning is Lake superior because Duluth sits on Lake superior. The Connection is Lake superior is are main water source and is are way to transport goods.

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Flag Design Name
(optional):
Rising Bridge Flag

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This flag represents the shining community of Duluth. The city's tourist industry is represented by the Aerial Lift Bridge. The Bridge also pays homage to Duluth's connection with the iron ore trade. The rising sun, although reminiscent of Imperial Japan, shows Duluth as a shining beacon over Lake Superior. The blue and green show Canal Park and Park Point. Whichever side it is seen from is up to personal interpretation, which gives the flag some flexibility. The golden rays give the original color scheme of blue, green, and white some variety and makes it pop, without being overwhelming.

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Flag Design Name
(optional):
*CANAL
of
HOPE*

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The **bridge** represents the gateway through which the fruits of America are shared with the rest of the world via our harbor. The bridge also symbolizes our people's creative use of the resources already available, memorializing the ingenuity of the construction added onto the existing bridge in 1929. As the **North Star** guides northbound all who gaze upon it, so Duluth guides the region in commerce and trade. **Blue** represents Lake Superior's vastness, representing vitality and abundance. The **orange** bridge represents the color of the bridge when illuminated at night, and is also indicative of the color of the sand in Park Point, the world's largest freshwater sandbar. **Green** symbolizes prosperity, nature, and resourcefulness off the land. The canal encompassed *within the bridge* proclaims that within Duluth one can find guidance and prosperity under the L'Etoile du Nord.



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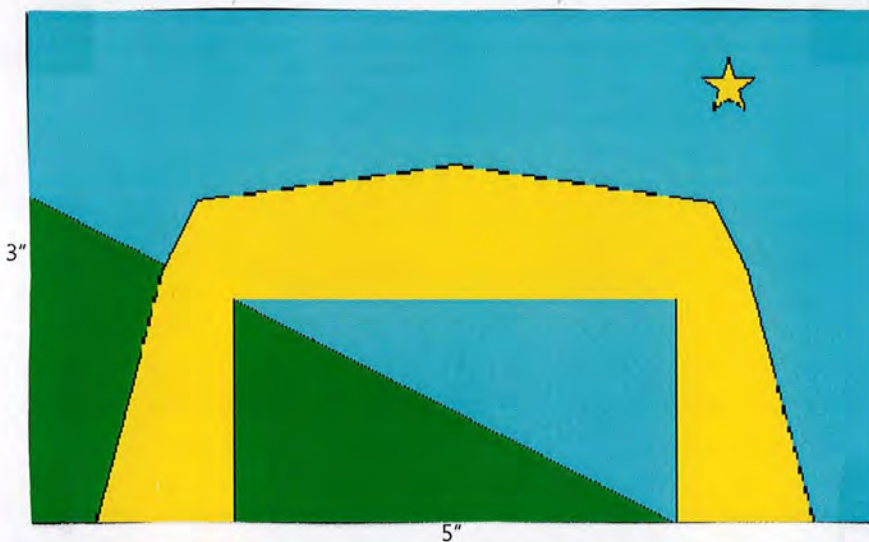
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Flag Design Name
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GATEWAY
TO
THE WORLD

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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Flag Design Name
(optional):

SLOPE of
POSTERITY

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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Flag Design Name
(optional):

LA VILLE DE L'ÉTOILE DU NORD
(THE CITY OF THE STAR OF THE NORTH)

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The **bridge** represents the gateway through which the fruits of America are shared with the rest of the world via our harbor, and our people's creative use of the resources already available, memorializing the ingenuity of the construction added onto the existing bridge in 1929. As the **North Star** guides northbound all who gaze upon it, so Duluth guides the region in commerce and trade. **Royal blue** symbolizes Lake Superior's vastness, representing vitality and abundance. **Light blue** represents the open sky and unlimited view seen when looking over the lake, symbolizing infinite, unseeable possibilities. As **white**, which symbolizes our powerful winter, is void of color waiting to be filled with artistic design, so Duluth is full of economic potential waiting upon to be acted. The **slanting** directs into our canal and leads from *outside the bridge to within* to symbolize invitation for all to begin life anew within our city.



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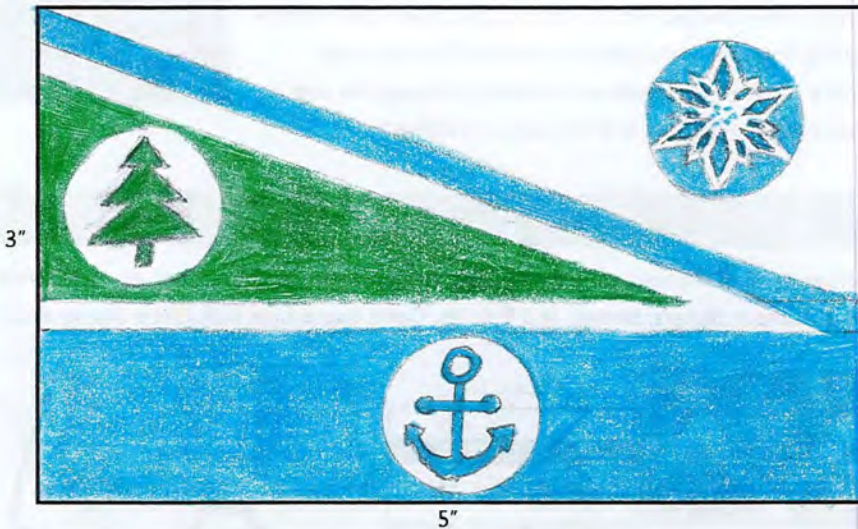
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Flag Design Name
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RIDING
THE
GALES

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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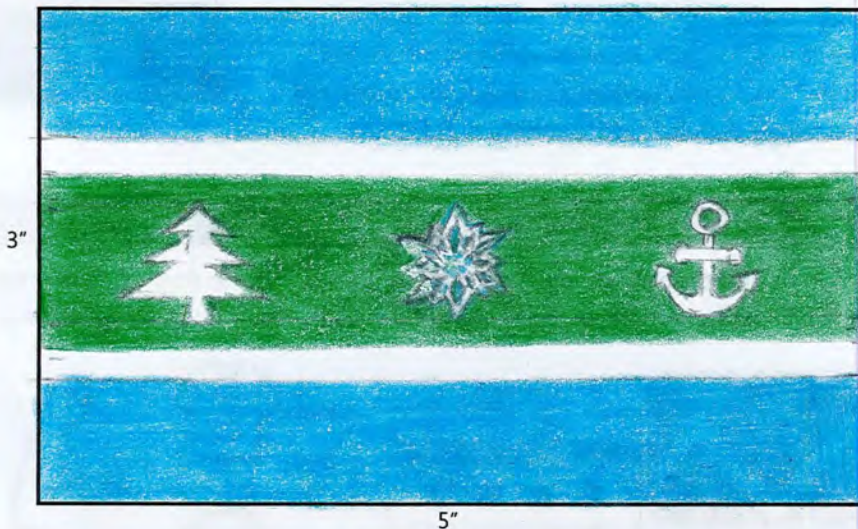
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Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The white areas represent winter, snow and ice as does the snowflake. The slanted blue represents streams, creeks and rivers. The blue on the bottom represents Lake Superior and lakes or ponds. The slanted green represents the hillside, parks, nature and scenery. The tree represents our forests, parks and the anchor our nautical aspects.

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Flag Design Name
(optional):

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The blue above represents sky and our creeks in Duluth. The blue on the bottom represents Lake Superior. The white and snowflake represents winter, snow and ice. The green and tree represent our hillside, nature ^{parks} and our forest land. The anchor represents our nautical life and aspects here.

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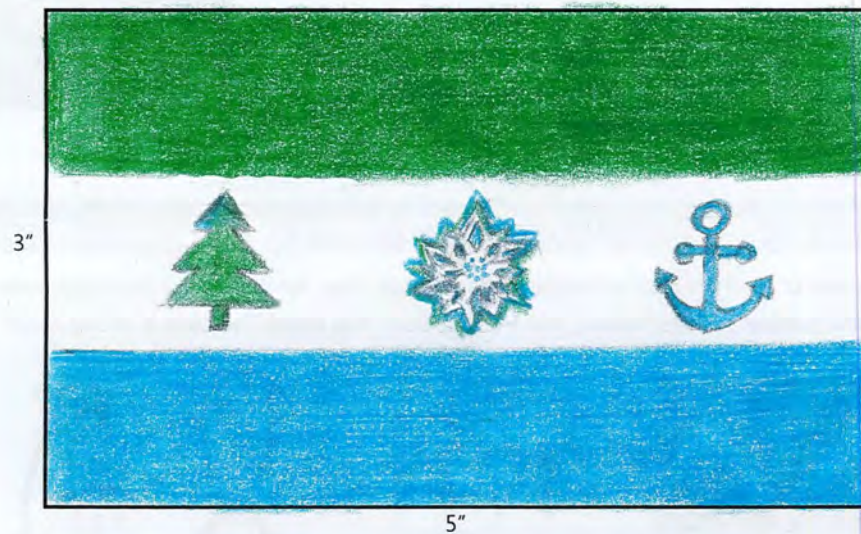
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Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The green on top represents the hillside of Duluth. The green tree represents the parks of Duluth. The white and snowflake represents winter, snow and ice. The blue represents Lake Superior, all creeks, rivers, streams and lakes here. The anchor represents the nautical things here in Duluth.

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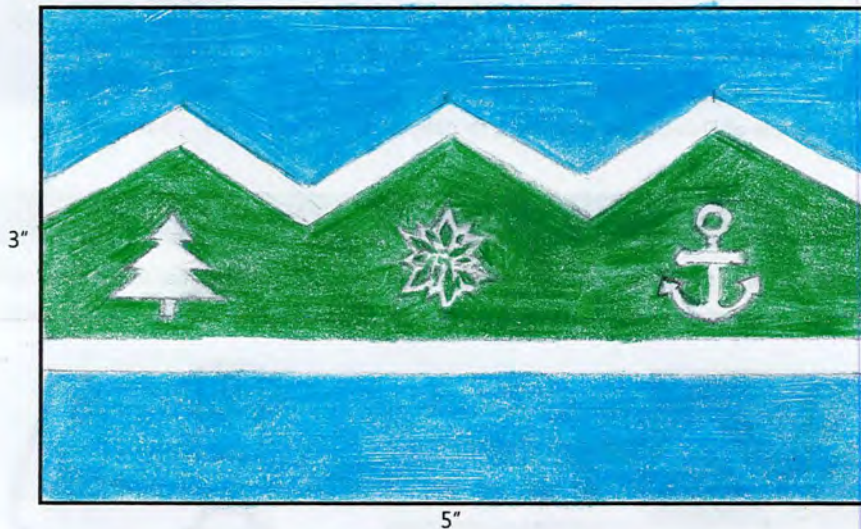
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The green represents our hills and nature. The white represents our snow and winters. The blue represents all of our water we have here. The tree represents our forest land ^{and parks}. The snowflake is for winter and the anchor for our nautical aspects.

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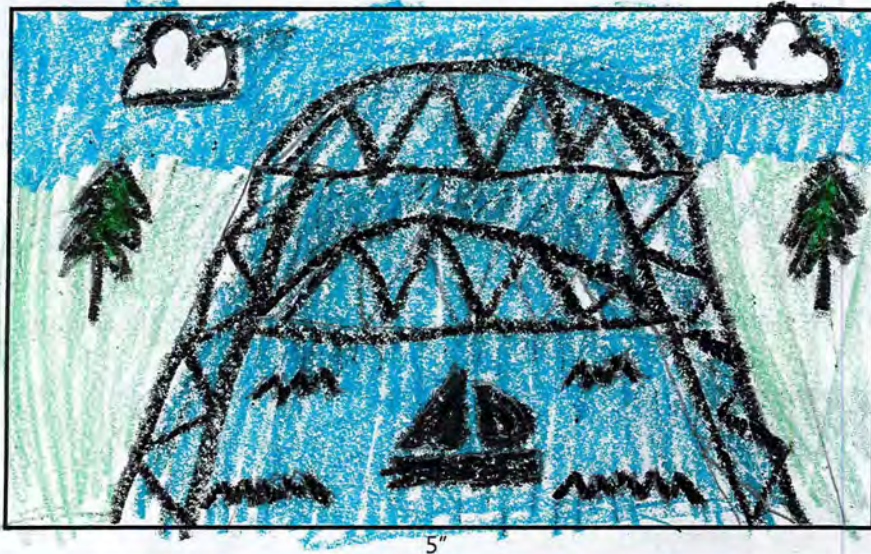
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Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The blue above (on top) represents sky and our creeks and lakes. The white and snowflake represent snow, ice, and winter. The blue on the bottom represents Lake Superior. The green represents our hills and nature. The tree represents our parks and forests lands. The anchor represents our nautical aspects.

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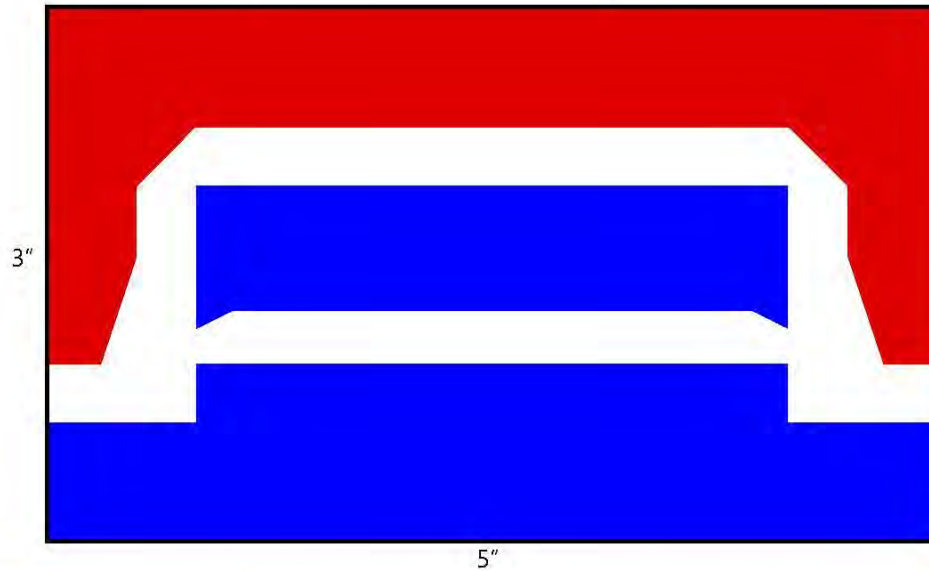
Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The trees are for the out doors. The waters for lake superior and the sky is for the beauty of Duluth. The sail boat is for all the boats that come and go and the lift bridge is because it's one of a

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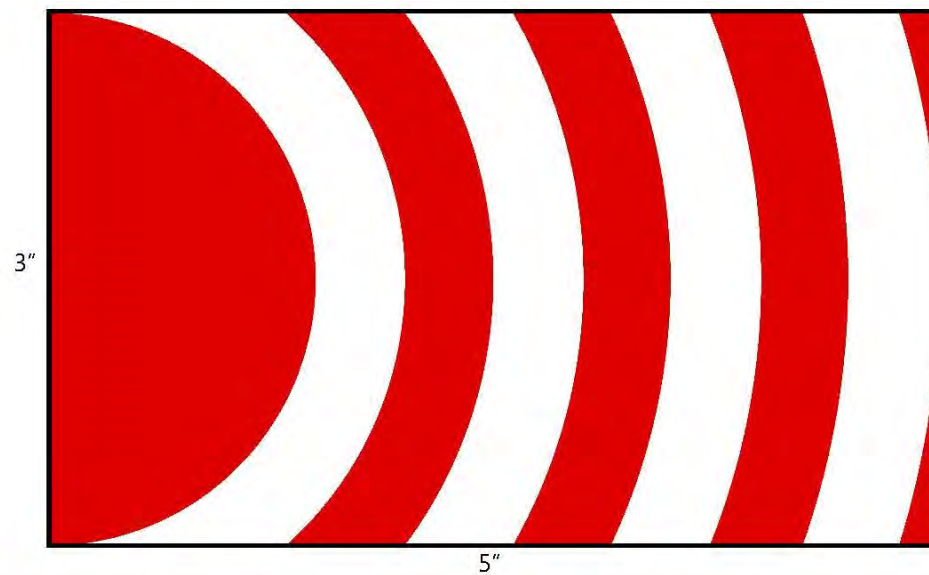


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Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

Red and white are the colors of the Lake Superior agate that can be found in Duluth. Blue represents the lake and also the Duluth Ship Canal. The shape of the white part recalls the Aerial Lift Bridge.



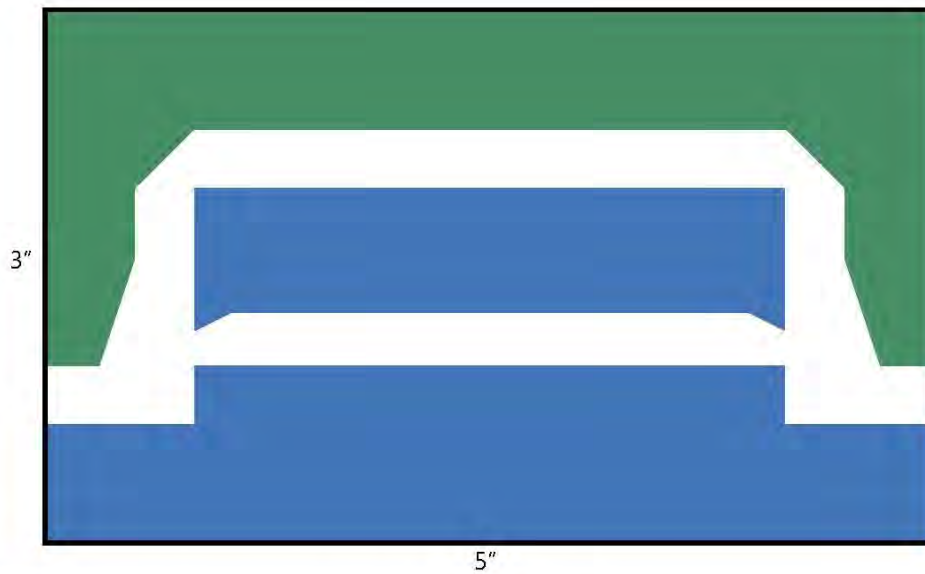
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Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

Red and white are the colors of the Lake Superior agate that can be found in Duluth. The red part on the far left is shaped like a 'D' that stands for Duluth.

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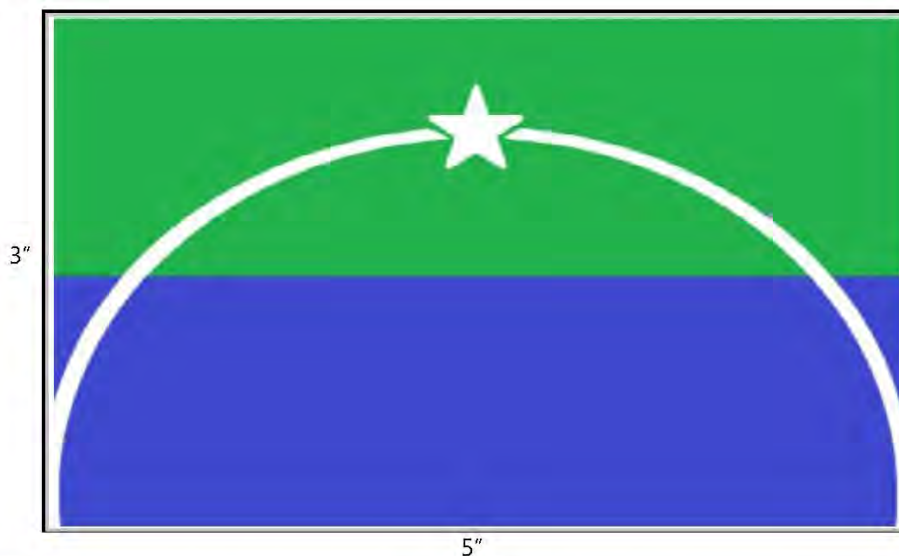


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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The colors are taken from the current flag. The shape of the white part recalls the Aerial Lift Bridge.

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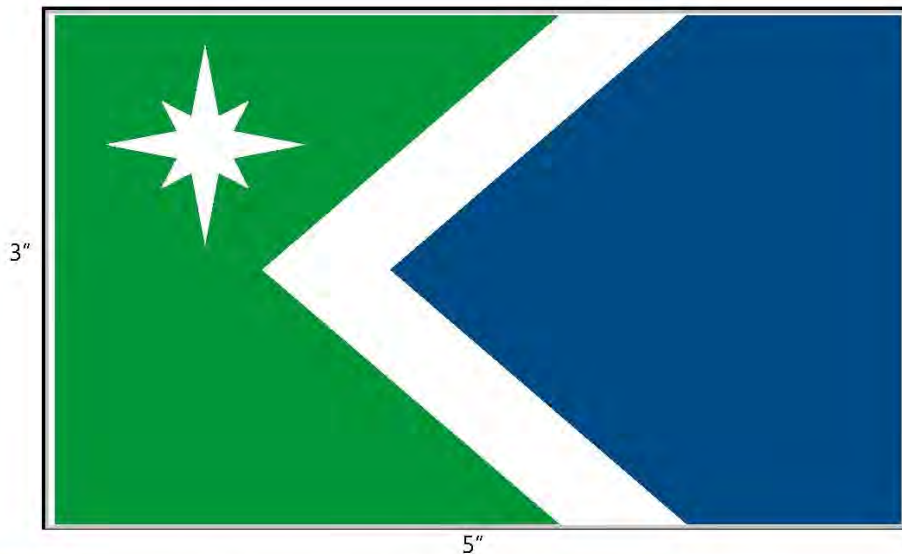


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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

Three colors. Green for the land, blue for the water, and white for the snow. The arch represents -all- of the bridges which connect our community. The star, which sits at the highest point of the arch reminds us Duluth is, "The Zenith City of the Unsalted Seas".

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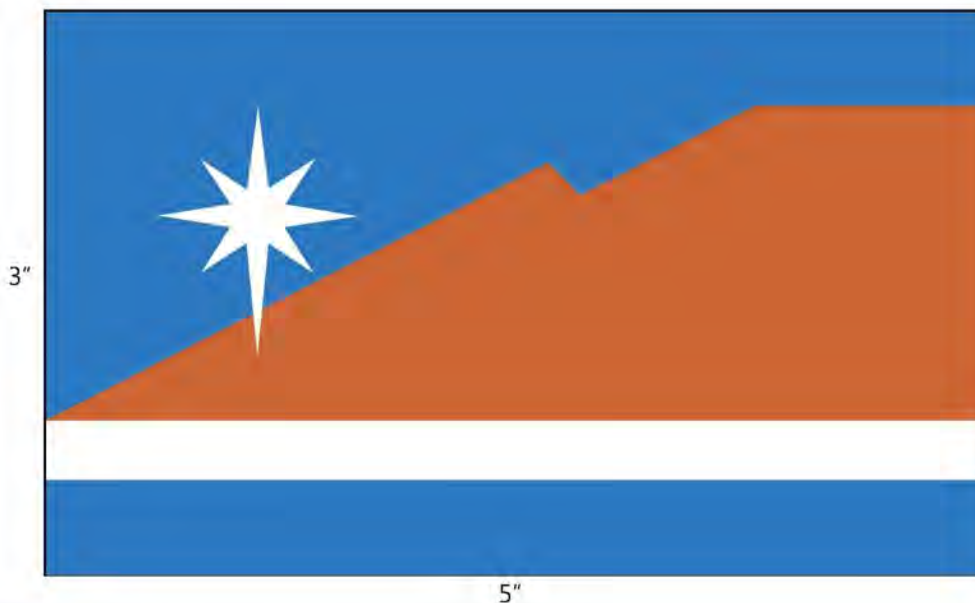


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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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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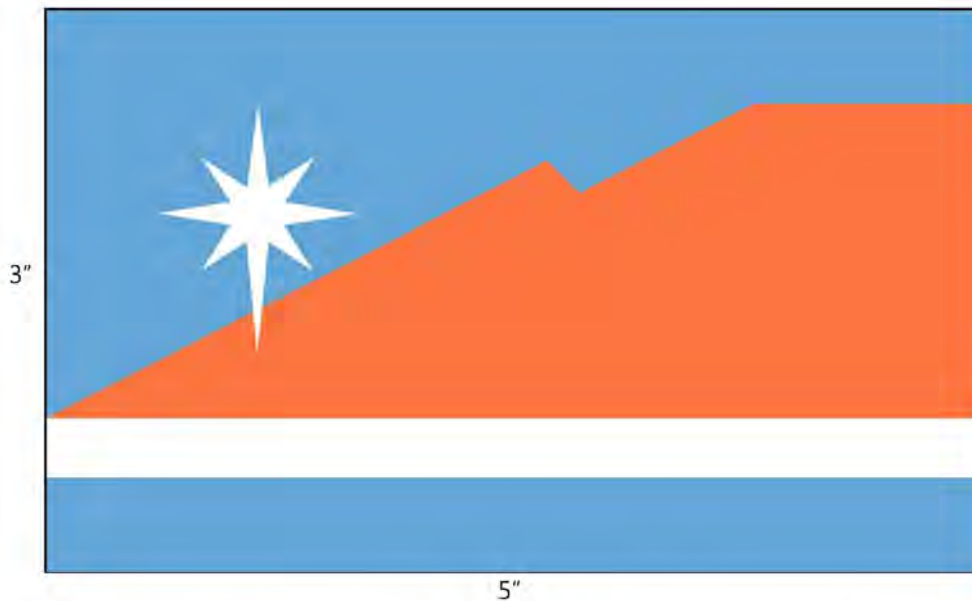
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The Iron Star

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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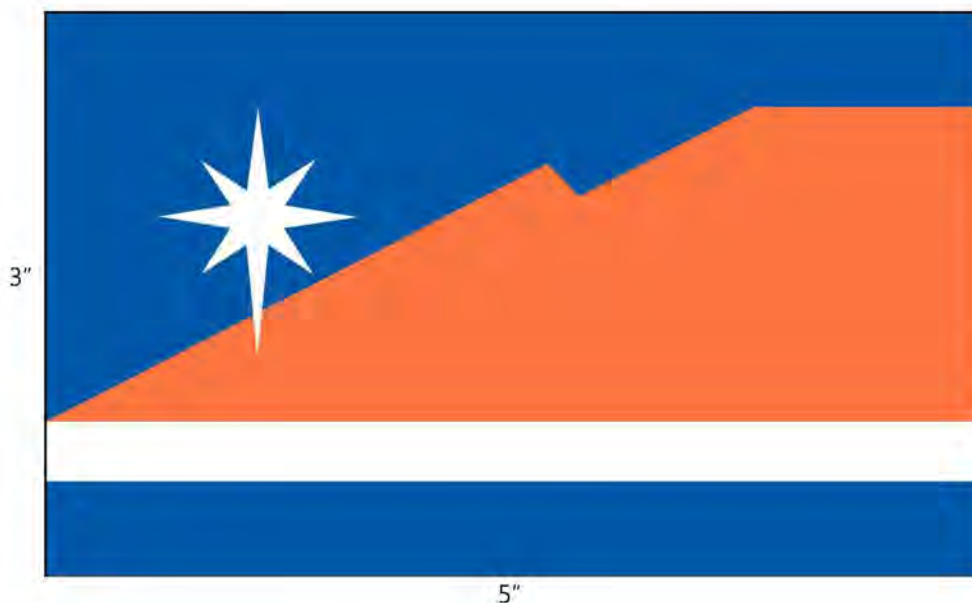
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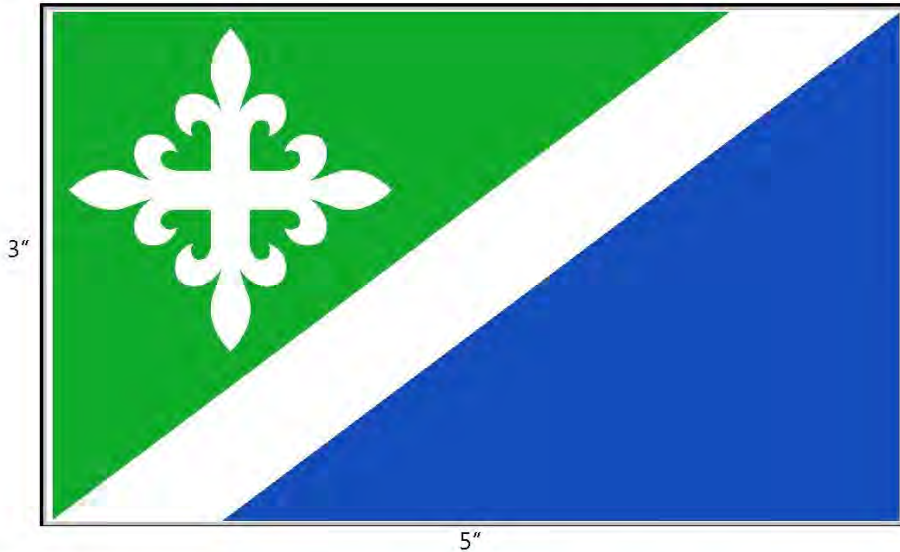
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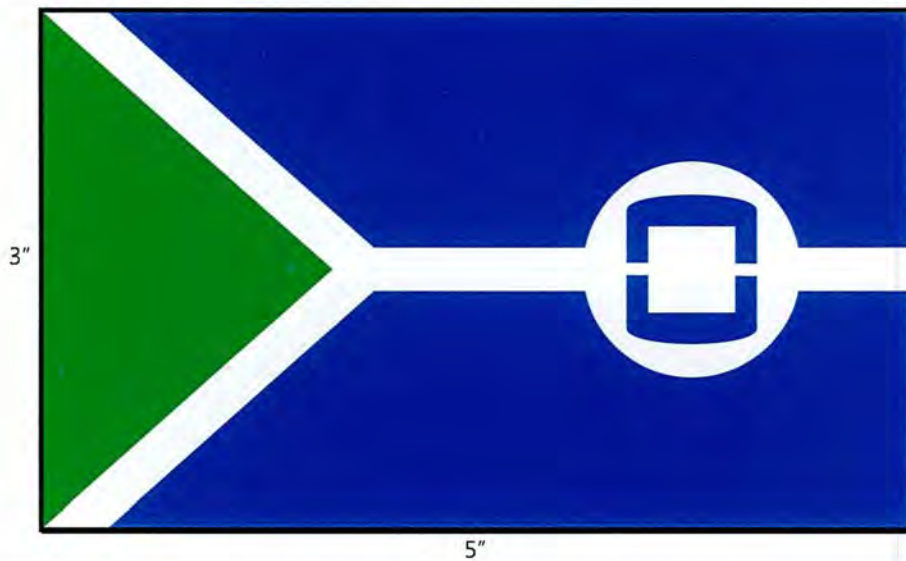


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Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

My proposal has elements from the current flag and seal for the sake of continuity. It follows the rules of heraldry for the sake of timelessness. The “cross flory” is a combination of the cross and fleurs-de-lis on the current city flag, and it also emblemizes French history and Scandinavian heritage. The layout is a stylization of Duluth's geography, with forests to the northwest and water to the southeast. The diagonal line signifies growth and progress, while its white coloration represents snow. Alternative meanings for the colors include green for hope, white for purity, and blue for perseverance.



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Flag Design Name
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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 Design Name
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Zenith City Duluth Flag

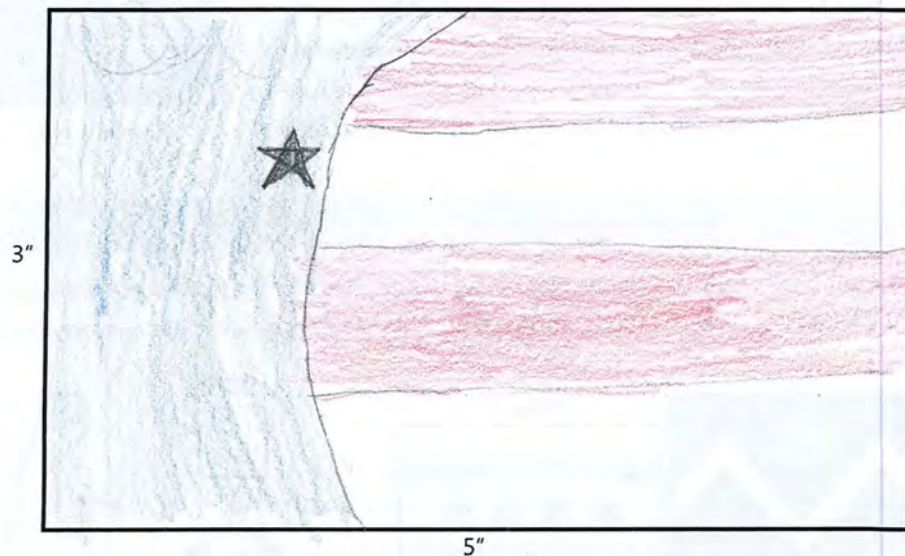
Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This is a modernized interpretation of the city's long time nickname "The Zenith City".

The blue colors represent the ever changing color of Lake Superior.

This is an updated version of the old Zenith City logo, incorporating the star, crescent and rays from the original logo.

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Flag Design Name
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One Star

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The blue stands for Minnesota. The star stands for Duluth. The stripes stand for America!



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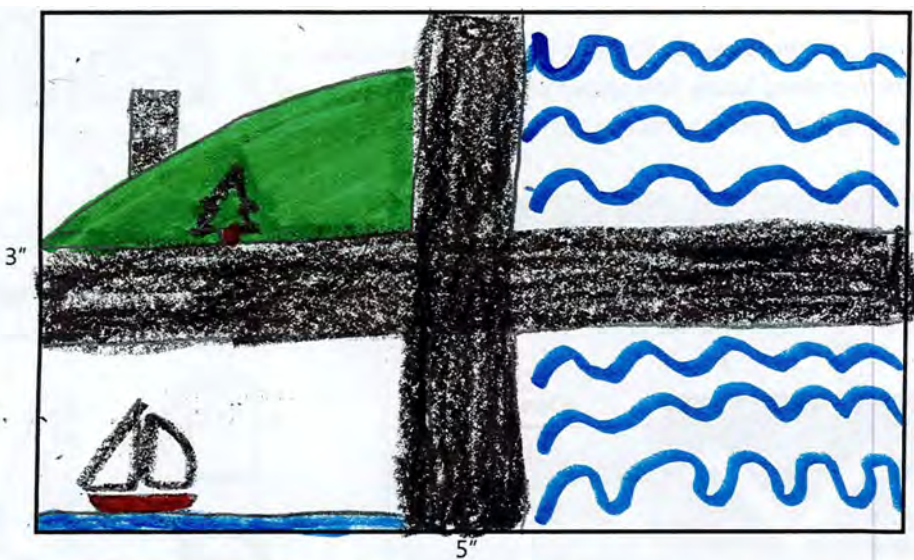


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Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The trees represent the outdoors, the hill is there because Duluth is built on a hill and the blue represents the sky and lake.



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

In the upper left corner, the tree is for the outdoors and the hill is there because Duluth is on a hill. Enger tower is also there. The sailboat is there because there's a port in Duluth. And finally, there's two water parts there because Lake Superior is large!

*If more space is needed, separate attachments will be accepted



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Flag Design Name
(optional):

Sladek_Rich_FlagEntry_01

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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Flag Design Name
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Sladek_Rich_FlagEntry_02

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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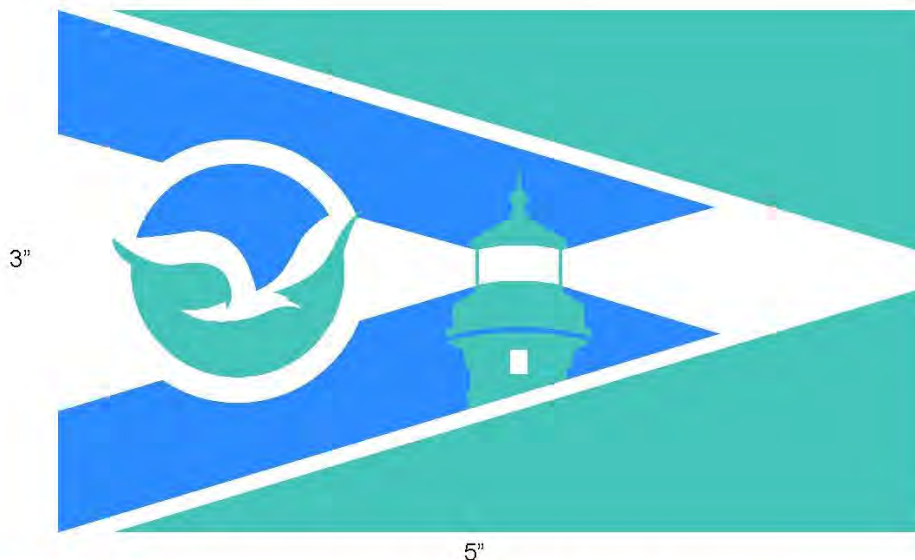
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Flag Design Name
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A New Day in Duluth

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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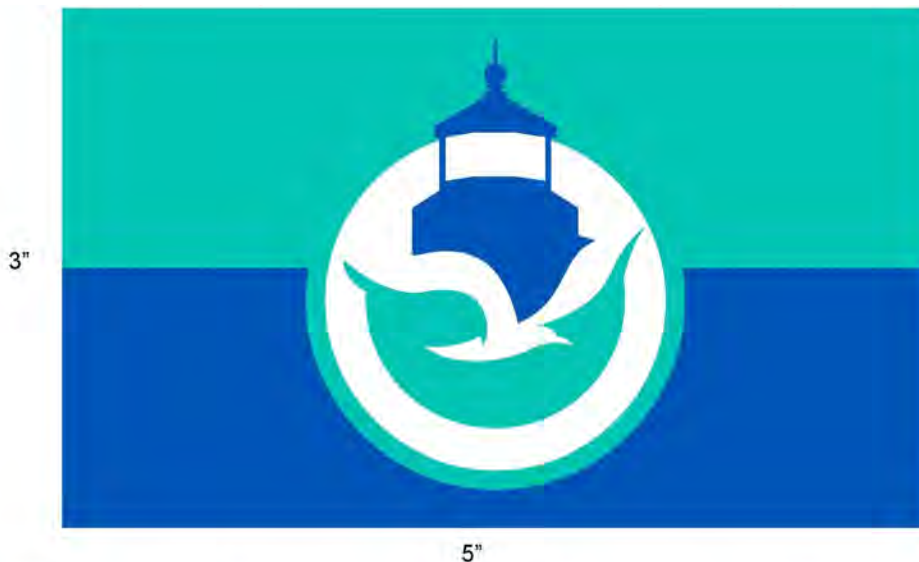
Flag Design Name
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“Reflections on Duluth”

The spotlight to the left,
represents Duluth’s rich history.
The lighthouse, represents the present Duluth.
The spotlight to the right,
represents Duluth’s future.

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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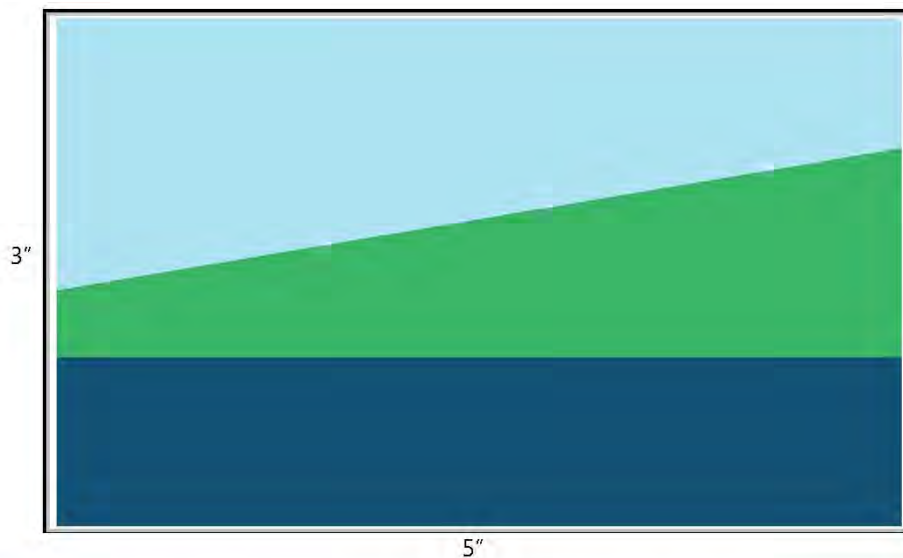
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Flag Design Name
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“Duluth on the Horizon”

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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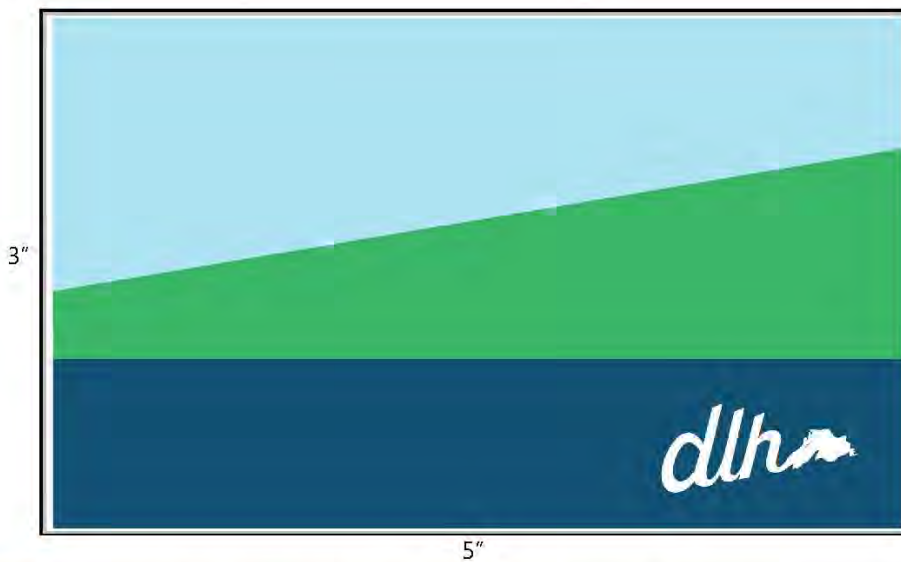
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Flag Design Name
(optional):
Our Hillside

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

A simplified image of the uniquely shaped landscape of our hillside city. Dark blue deep waters of Lake Superior in the foreground, the green, park-filled wedge of our hillside, and the fair blue skies overhead, filled with fresh air.

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Flag Design Name
(optional):
DLH Hillside

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

A simplified image of the uniquely shaped landscape of our hillside city. Dark blue deep waters of Lake Superior in the foreground, the green, park-filled wedge of our hillside, and the fair blue skies overhead, filled with fresh air. The DLH logo stands for Duluth and on it's own, it represents the sloping buildings stepping down the hill and leads into Lake Superior. Overall, the shape of the DLH logo is consistent with the well-known 'Arrowhead' region.

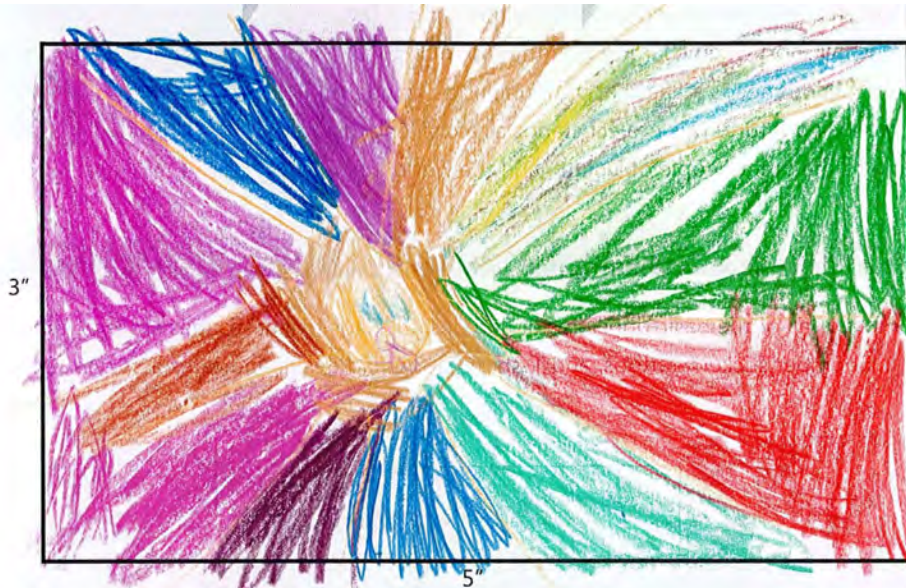
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Flag Design Name
(optional):
DLH on Superior
Blue

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

DLH stands for Duluth. It's a recognizable abbreviation for the city nationally through the airport code and widely used on social media. The DLH logo represents the buildings stepping down the hillside which lead to our great Lake Superior. As a whole, the shape of the DLH logo is consistent with the well-known 'Arrowhead' region. In conjunction with the intent of the design, there has been substantial connections made among current residents and native Duluthians within the short 4 years since this logo was first conceived.



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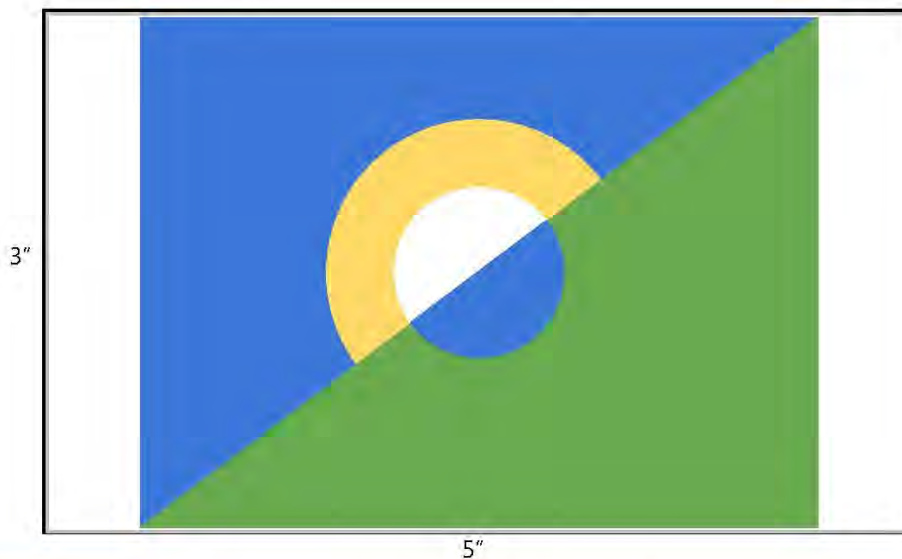
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Flag Design Name
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The-Lion-Flag

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

it is a lion because I am a lion
Lion



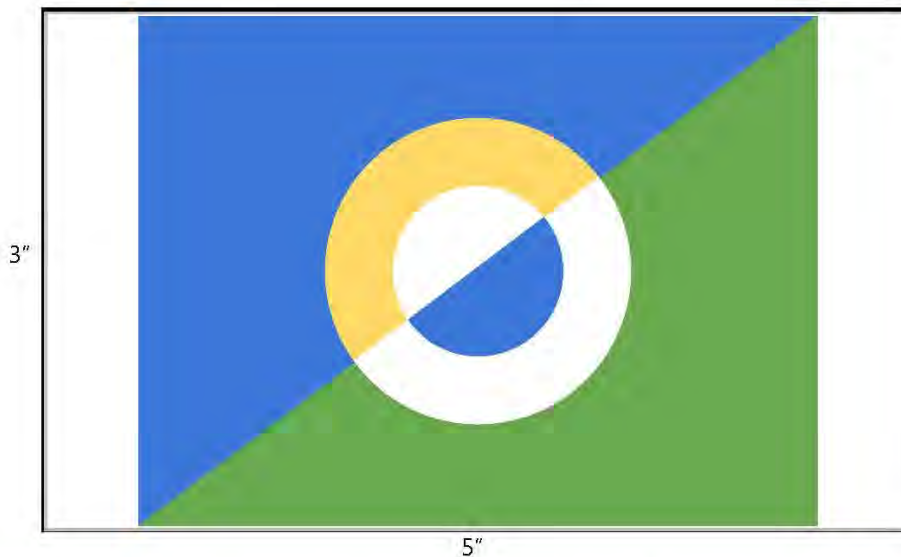
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Flag Design Name
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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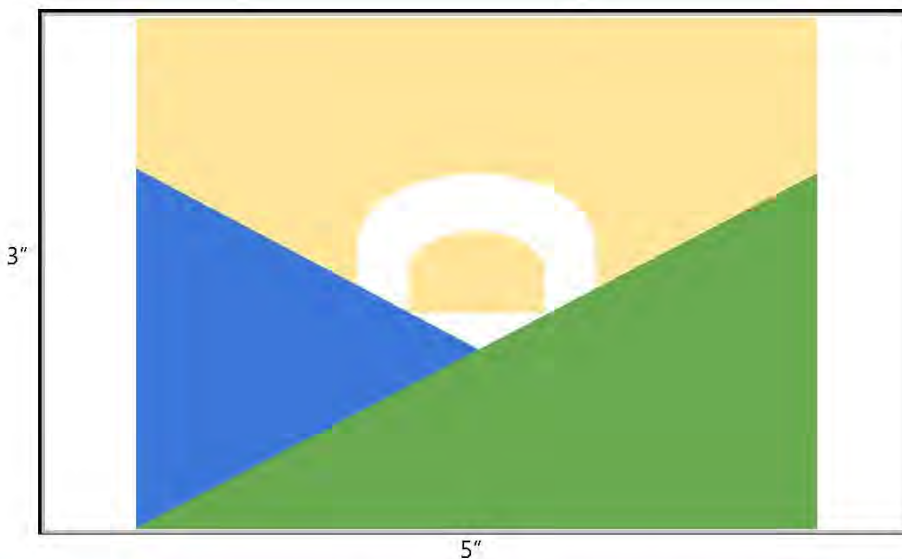


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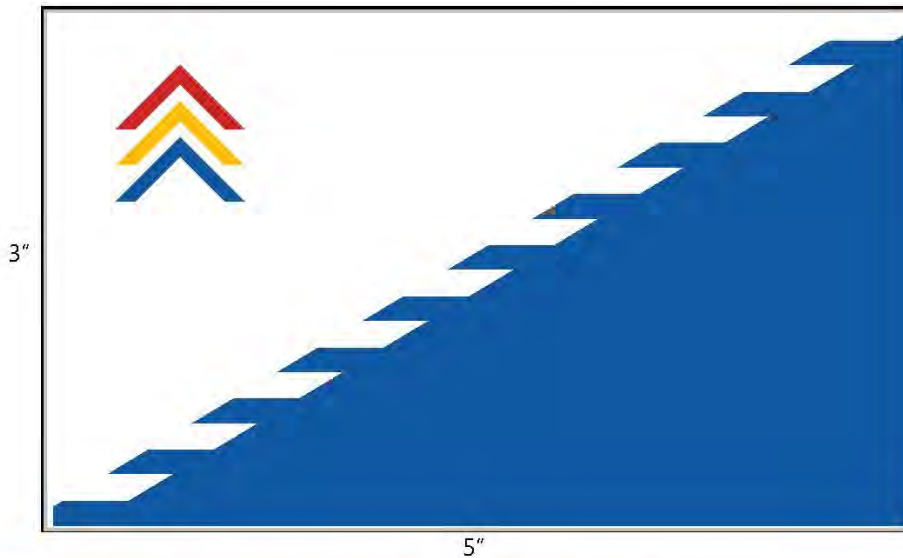


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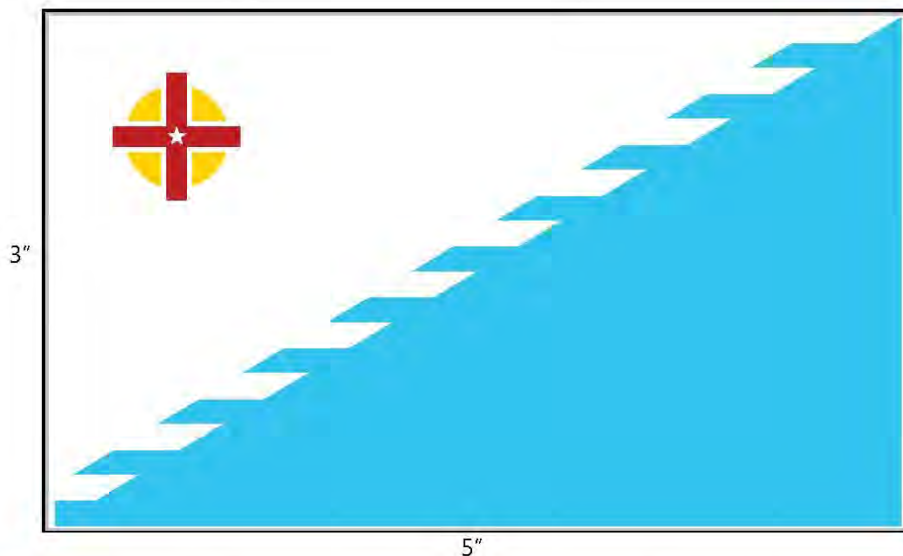
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In 4 of my designs I've attempted to capture the relationship between the land and water through a staggered design and the 5th is inspired by maritime flags.

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



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Flag Design Name
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Flag 2

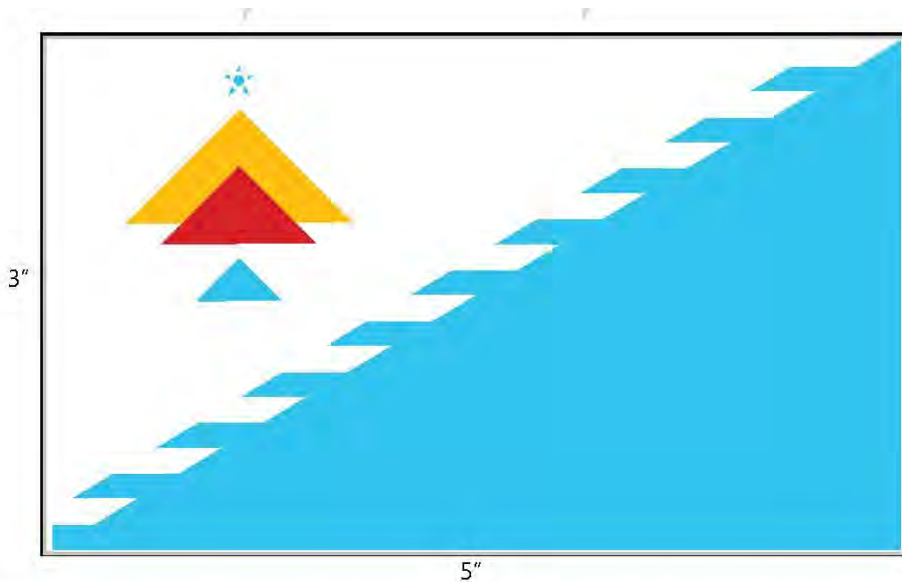
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Flag Design Name
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Flag 3

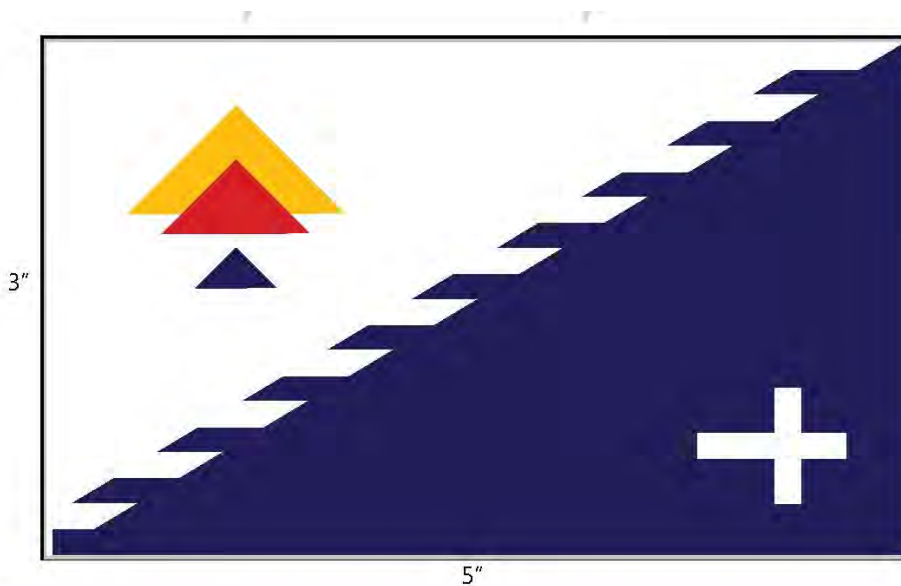
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Flag Design Name
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Flag 4

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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Flag Design Name
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Flag 5

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

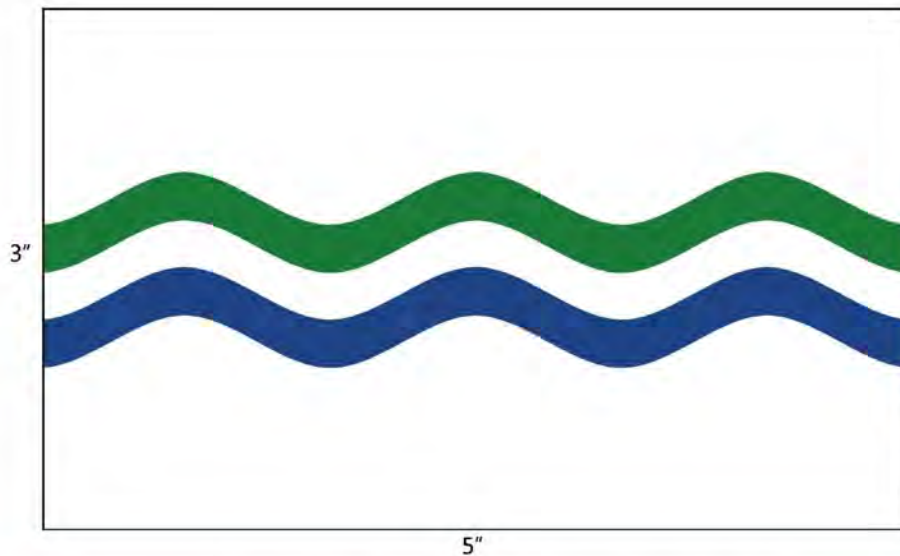
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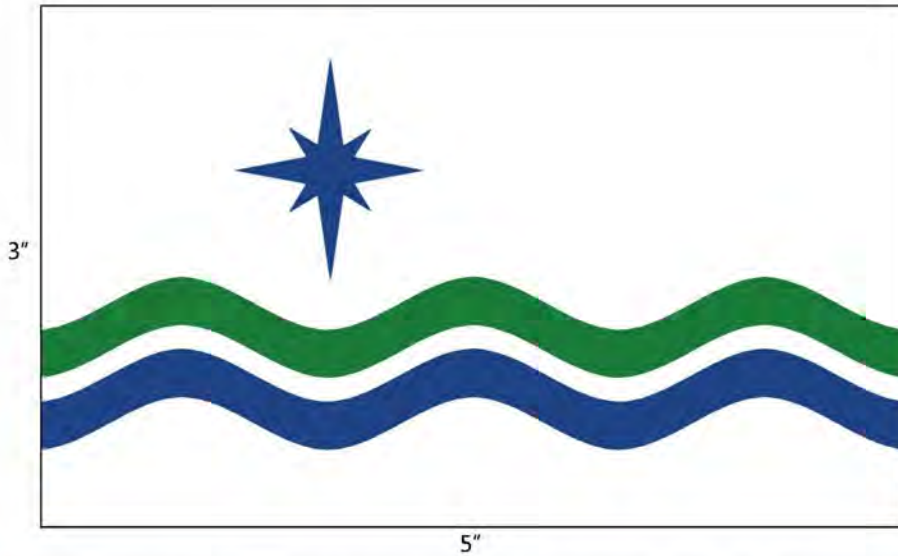
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Flag Design Name
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Flag 1

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The green is the hills of Duluth. The blue is the water of Lake Superior.



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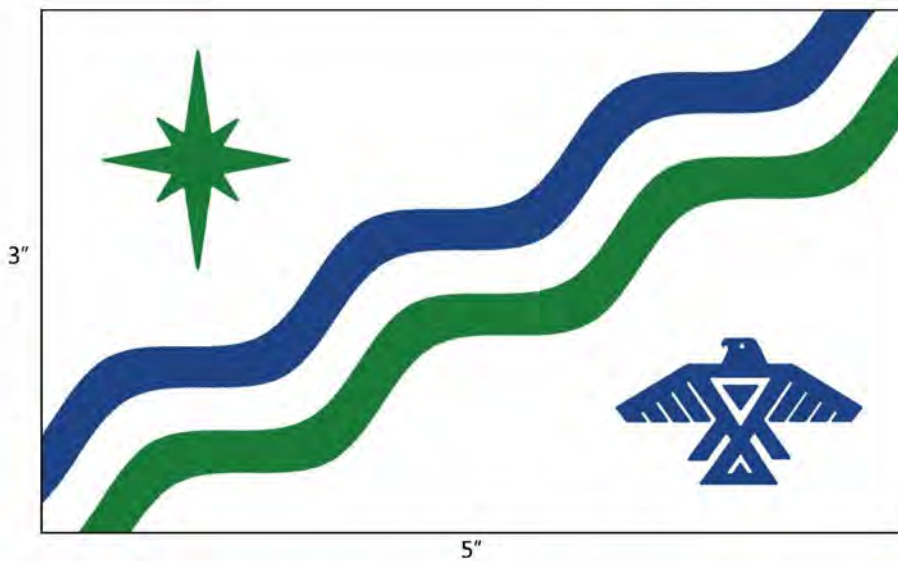
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Flag Design Name
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Flag 2

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The green is the hills of Duluth. The blue is the waves of Lake Superior. The star is the North Star.



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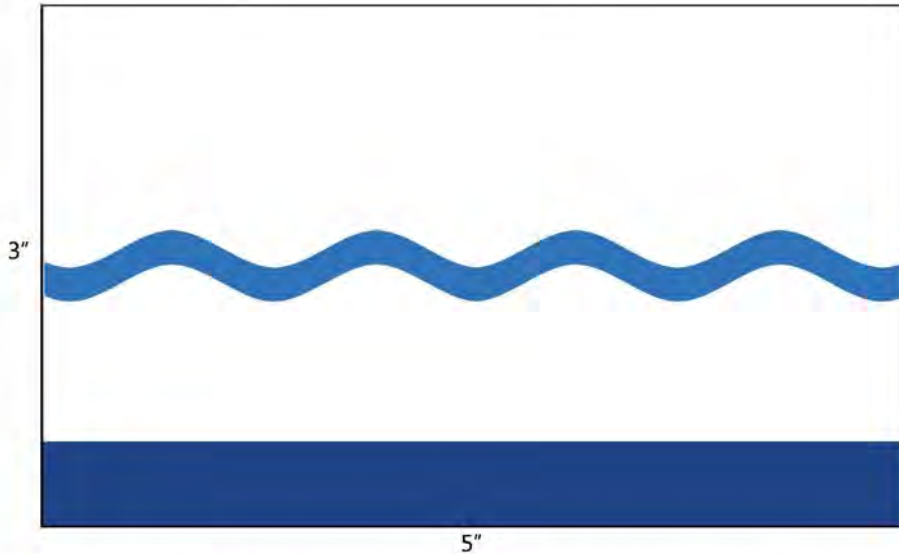
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Flag 3

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The blue is the waves of Lake Superior and a river. The green is the hills of Duluth. The star is the North Star. The hawk is for the Native Americans who live/lived here.



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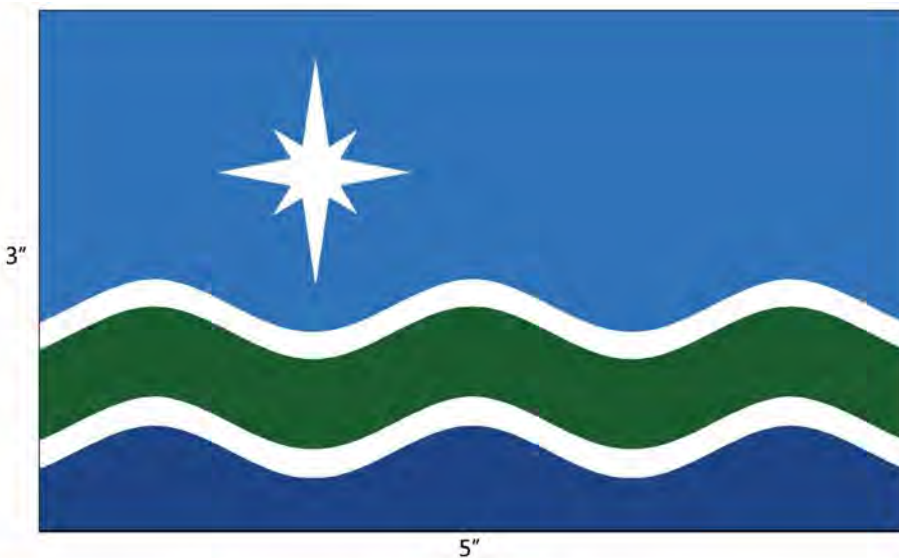
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Flag Design Name
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Flag 4

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The dark blue is Lake Superior. The blue is the hills of Duluth.



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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)

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Flag Design Name
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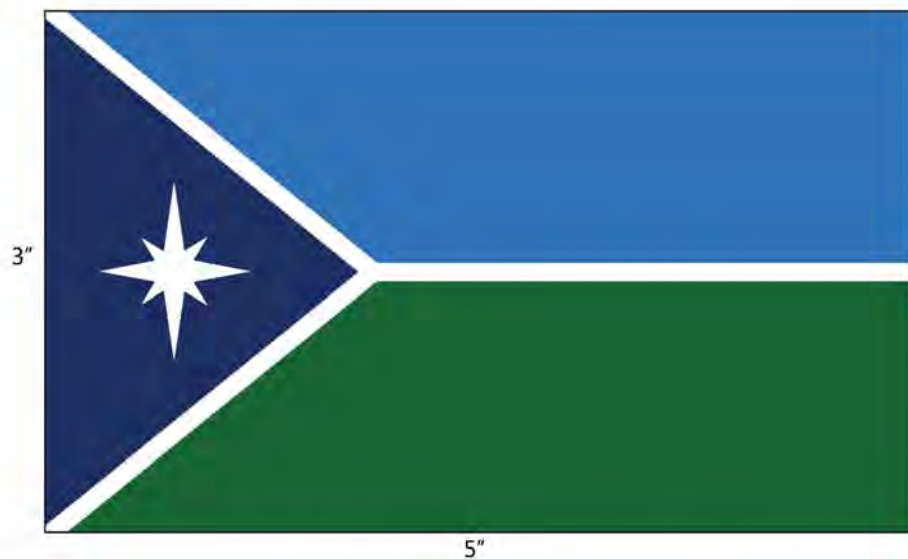
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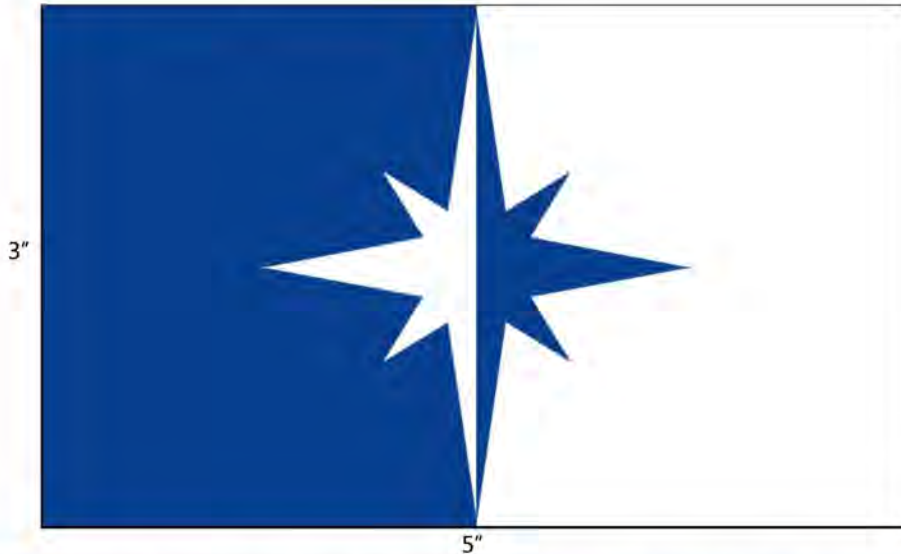
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Flag 5

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 colors converging at a single location, which is Duluth. That is the place where the sky, water and forest meet to form the unique city we call home. The green also represents the hills and the dark blue triangle formed signifies a sail, which is in recognition of our nautical roots. 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 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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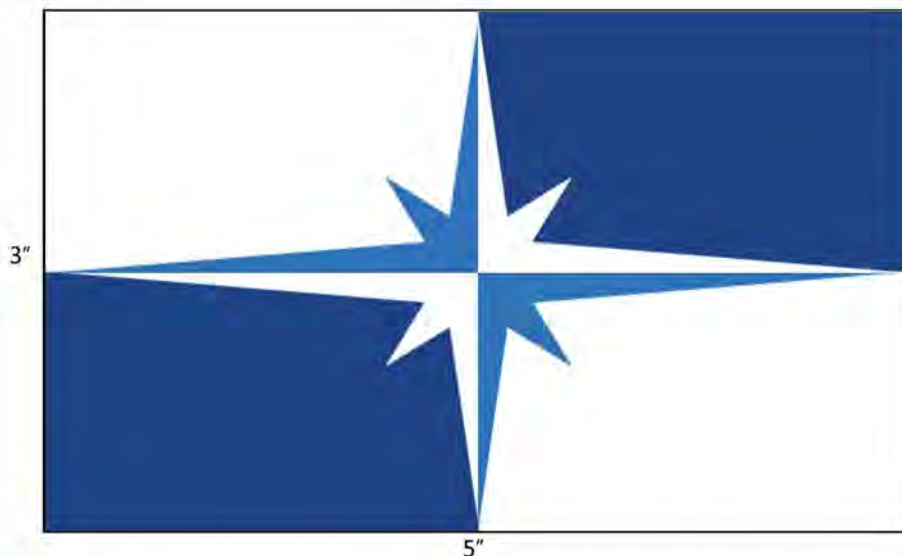
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Flag 1

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This flag combines the deep blue color of Lake Superior with the cool white of our Northland winters to form the shape of the North Star. The star is a symbol of the north and of the Zenith City. It was also used to navigate by the first visitors to this area. To this day, we still witness its brilliance in our clear night skies. This simple yet elegant design could become a proud symbol of Duluth.



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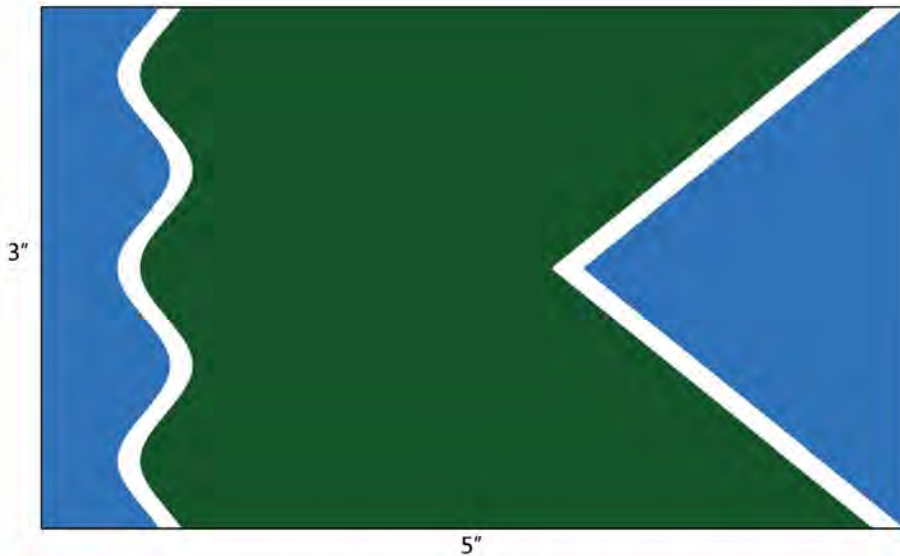
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Flag Design Name
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Flag 2

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This flag combines the deep blue color of Lake Superior, the cool white of our Northland winters, and the sky blue so common to our area, to form the shape of the North Star. The star is a symbol of the north and of the Zenith City. It was also used to navigate by the first visitors to this area. To this day, we still witness its brilliance in our clear night skies. The contrasting colors also independently create abstract symbols of a hawk. The hawk represents the native spirit, which has inhabited this area for centuries in the form of wildlife and Native Americans. Those symbols intersect in the center to represent the City of Duluth. This simple yet elegant design could become a proud symbol of Duluth.



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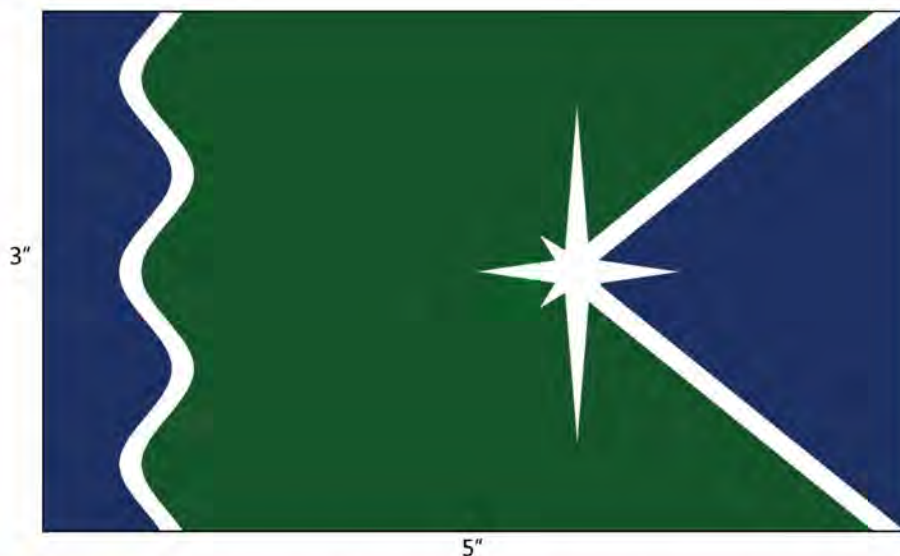
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Flag Design Name
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Flag 3

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This flag combines a pure sky blue with a rich green to represent the ever-present nature in Duluth. Lake Superior juts into the flag from the right side. When viewed as a map, the point represents the location of Duluth. The triangle also represents a sail, which is a nod to the nautical influence in this area. The left side of the flag shows a river running near the city. This flag has two perspectives. When rotating the orientation of the flag 90 degrees to the right, you see the hills of Duluth with our wonderful skyline. From that perspective, Lake Superior can be found at the foot of the hills. The three hills represent Thompson Hill, Enger Hill and Hawk Ridge. Again, from that perspective, the shape of the lake also forms a teepee, which is a nod to the Native American heritage of this area. The Golden Ratio was used to balance the area of the triangle with the remaining area of the flag.



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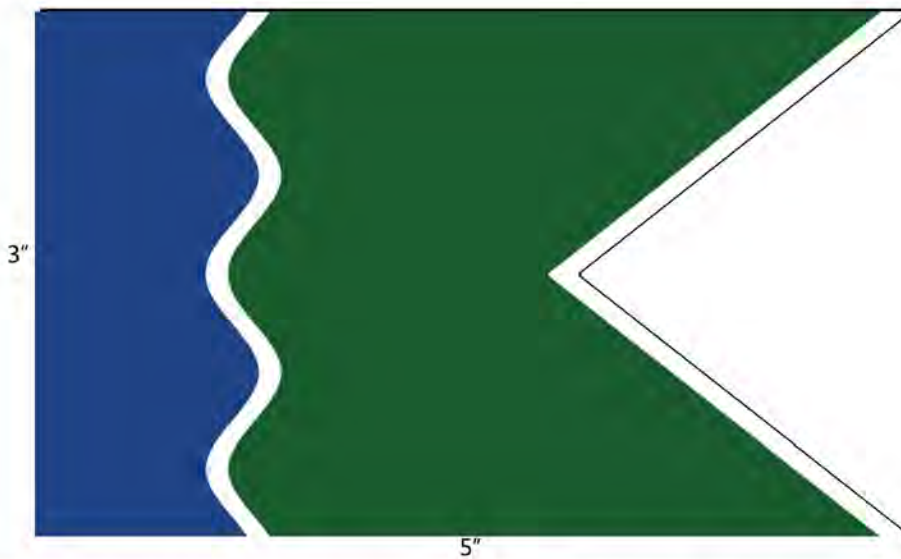
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Flag 4

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This flag combines a deep blue with a rich green to represent the ever-present nature in Duluth. Lake Superior juts into the flag from the right side. When viewed as a map, the point represents the location of Duluth. That location emphasized by the North Star, which is a symbol of the north and a guiding light from our night sky. The triangle also represents a sail, which is a nod to the nautical influence in this area. The left side of the flag shows a river running near the city. This flag has two perspectives. When rotating the orientation of the flag 90 degrees to the right, you see the hills of Duluth with our wonderful skyline. From that perspective, Lake Superior can be found at the foot of the hills. The three hills represent Thompson Hill, Enger Hill and Hawk Ridge. Again, from that perspective, the shape of the lake also forms a teepee, which is a nod to the Native American heritage of this area. The Golden Ratio was used to balance the area of the triangle with the remaining area of the flag.



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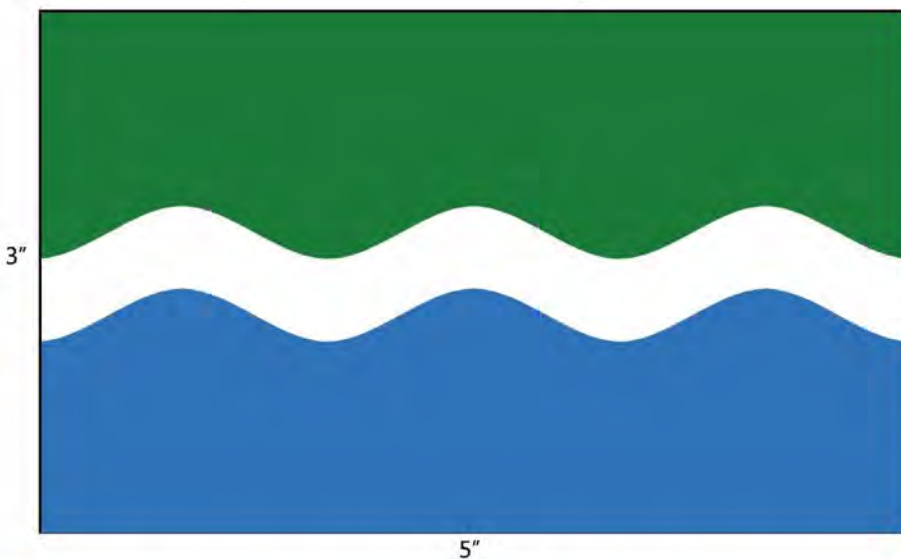
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Flag Design Name
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Flag 5

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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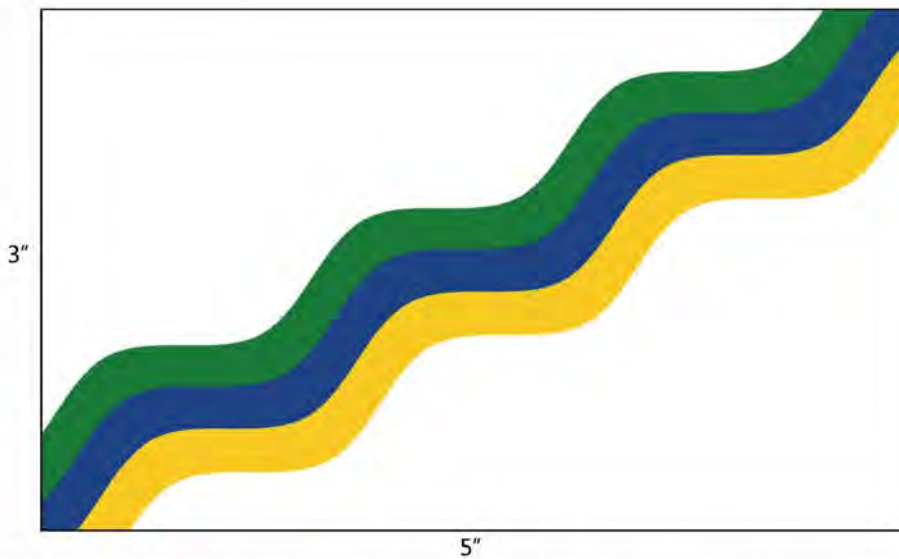
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Flag Design Name
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Flag 1

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

Blue is the waves of Lake Superior, white is the white caps, green is the City of Duluth that sits on the hill.



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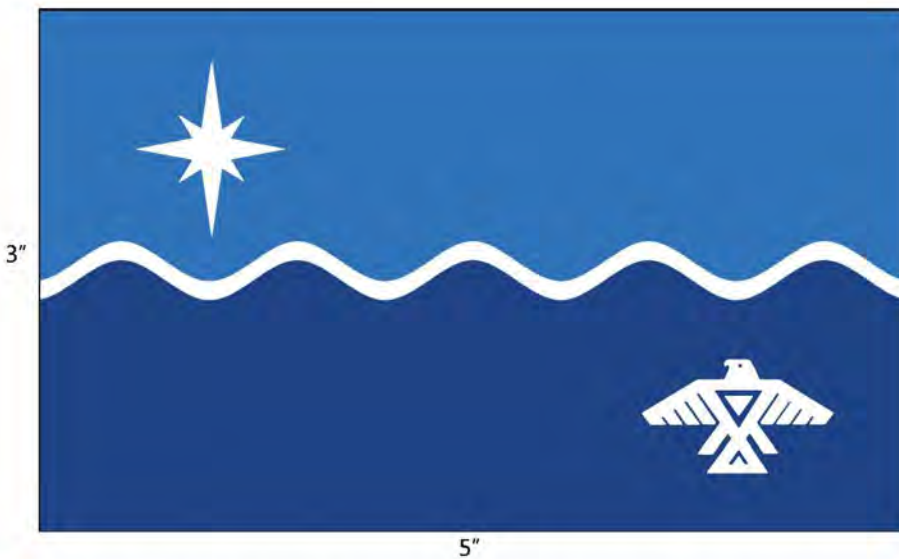
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Flag Design Name
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Flag 2

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The blue is a river and waves from Lake Superior. Yellow is sand from Brighton Beach. Green is the grass and the hills of Duluth.



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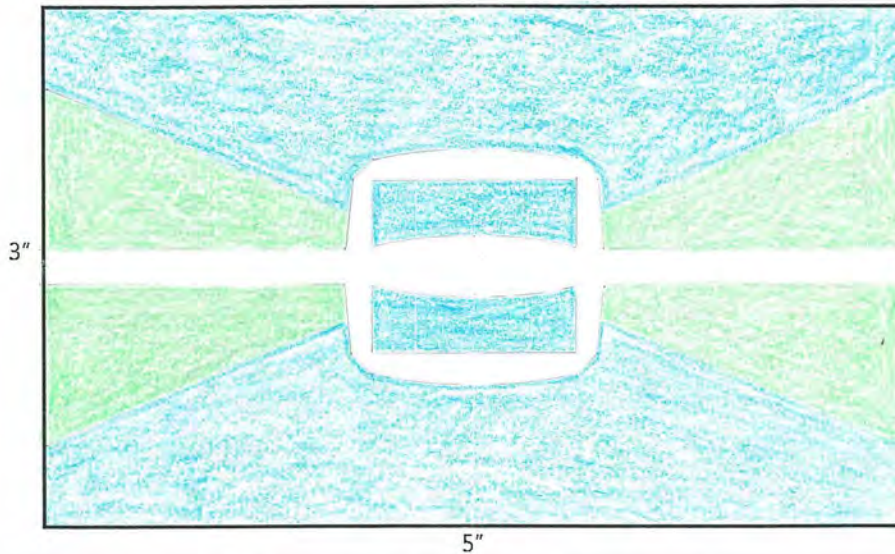
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Flag 4

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The hawk stands for the Native Americans who live here. The star is the North Star. The white is for the waves of Lake Superior.

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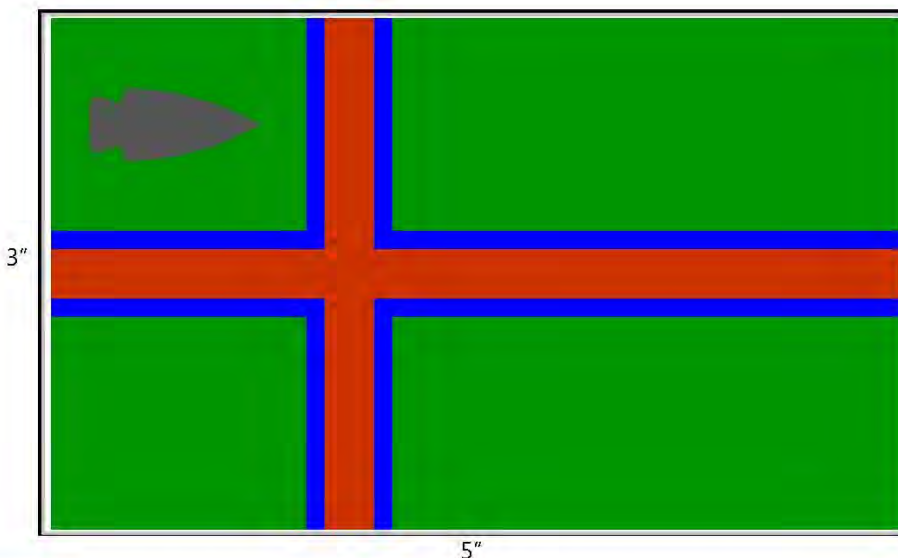
Flag Design Name
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Lift Bridge Reflected

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

- The lift bridge, gateway to the Duluth harbor, is the symbol of Duluth as the head of shipping on the Great Lakes.
- The horizontal white line symbolizes connections radiating out from Duluth to the farms, forests, mines and towns of the Upper Midwest.
- The blue field represents Lake Superior, the Duluth harbor, and the sky above.
- The green represents the forested hills above the lake.
- White represents the glittering ice and snow of winter in Duluth.
- The flag is symmetrical to work as a symbol for the City in a variety of situations without ever appearing backwards or upside down. It would also work as a banner.

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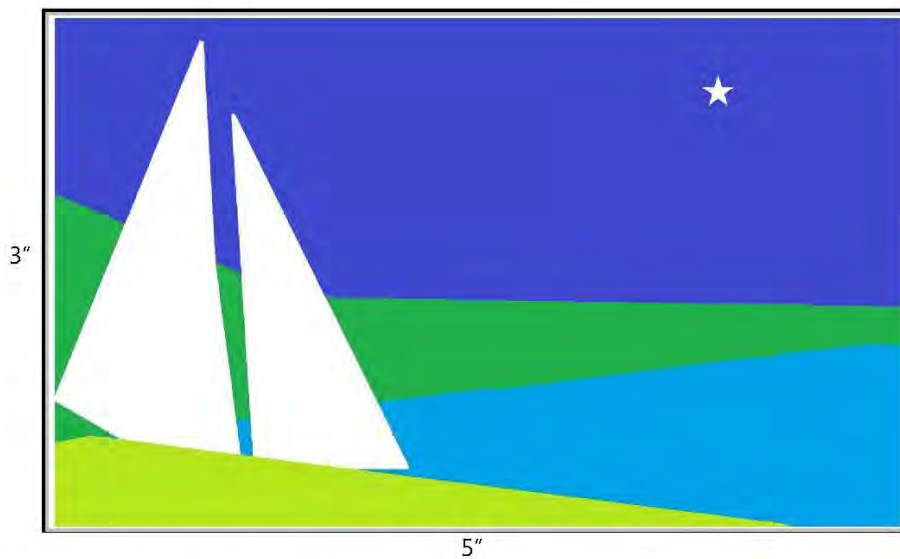
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Duluth Nordic
Arrowhead

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The flag borrows from the Nordic designs, invoking the Scandinavian heritage of many of our residents. The green represents the lush forests and abundant green spaces in our city. The iron red calls to mind the red lakers and represents Duluth's history as a shipping hub. The red is set into blue, calling to mind the rich blues of Lake Superior. Finally, the arrowhead, stone grey to represent the hills and cliffs of the town, while the shape symbolizes both Duluth's status as the gateway to the arrowhead region, as well as the history of our local indigenous residents.

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Flag Design Name
(optional):
True North

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

Represents physical and symbolic place and sense of motion. The object is both a sailboat and representation of a first nation shelter.

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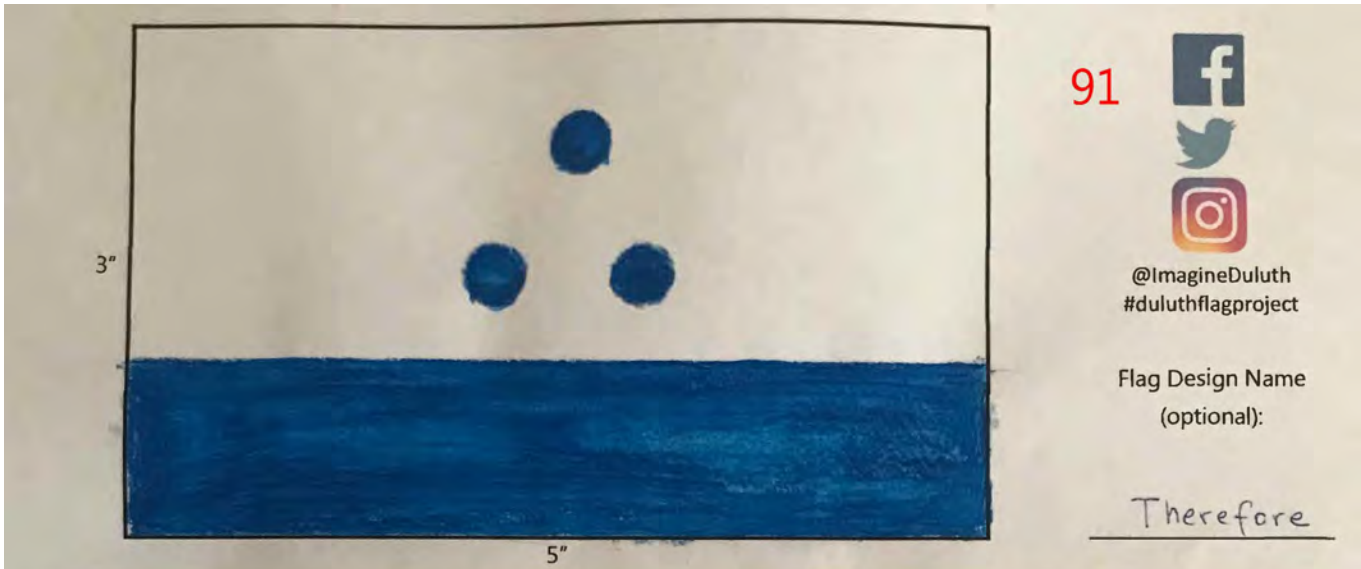
Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The colors: blue represents the water of Lake Superior , green the surrounding forests.

The ore carrier represents the shipping and the port

The lift bridge represents an attraction unique to Duluth and tourism.

The tree represents the forests that surround Duluth and for recreation.



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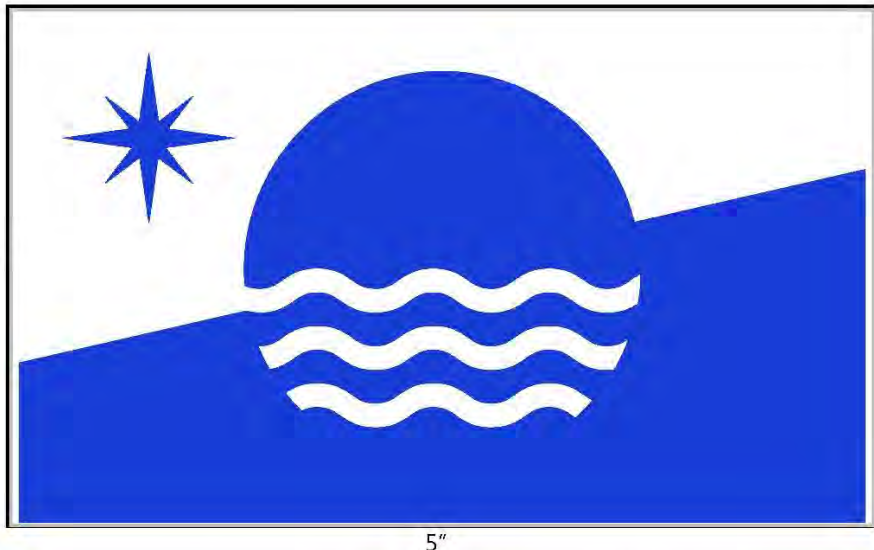
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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The blue lower third symbolizes not only Lake Superior, but the vast potential before us. It also represents Nature and her precious resources. The three orbs are the universal Logic symbol for "THEREFORE" — exhorting us to examine what & why we do.

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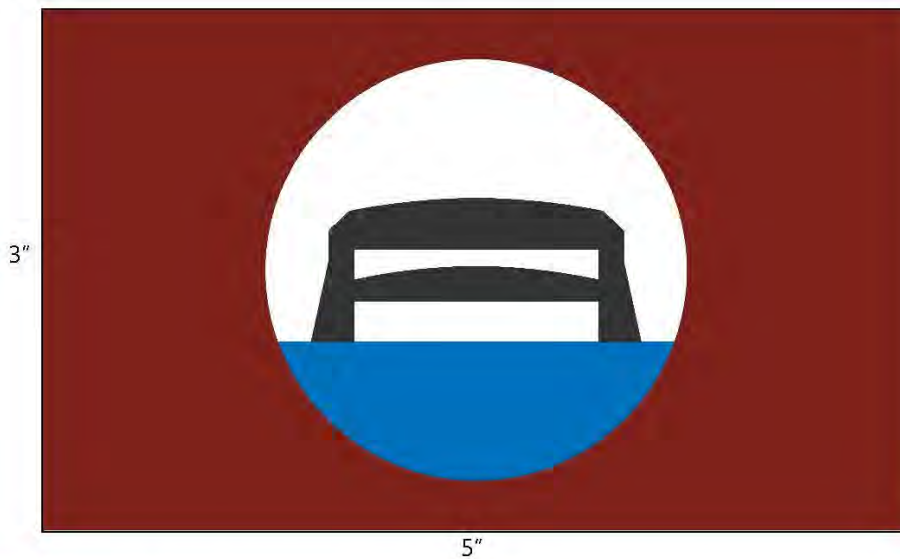
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Flag Design Name
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North Star Waves

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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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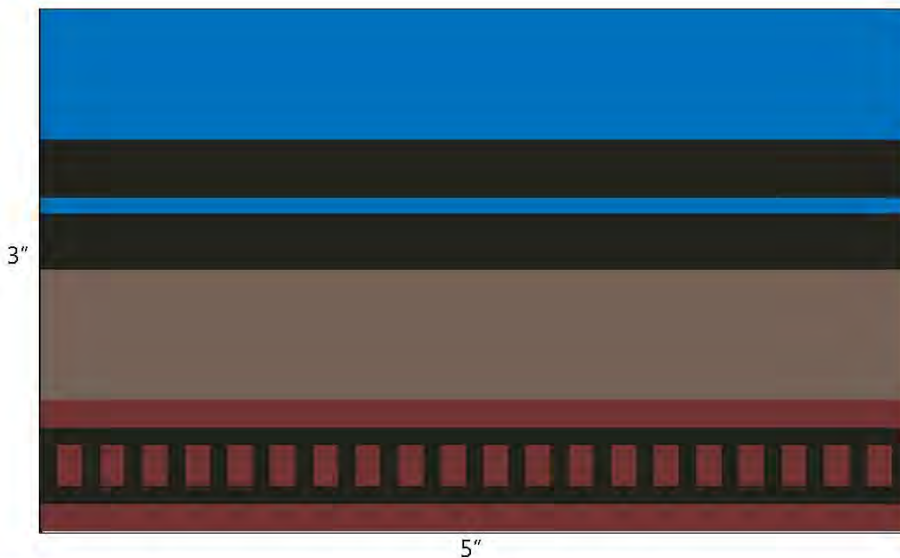


Flag Design Name
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Flag01 - Port

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This flag combines three of the most iconic visions of Duluth- the Lift Bridge, the lake, and the ships. The lift bridge and lake are familiar to Duluthians and central in this design, but they are seen here through a different perspective: the porthole of a ship, surrounded in the familiar red color of the William A. Irvin.

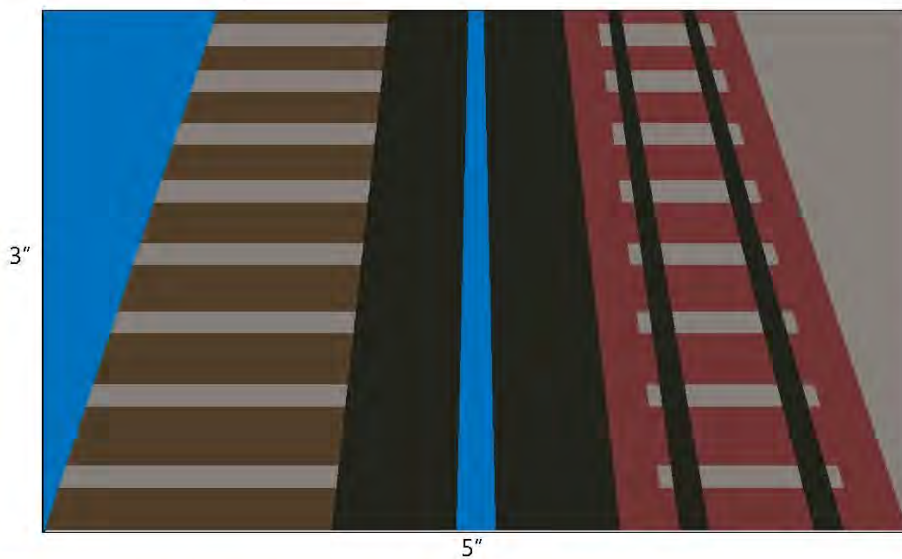
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Flag02 -
Stripewalk

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

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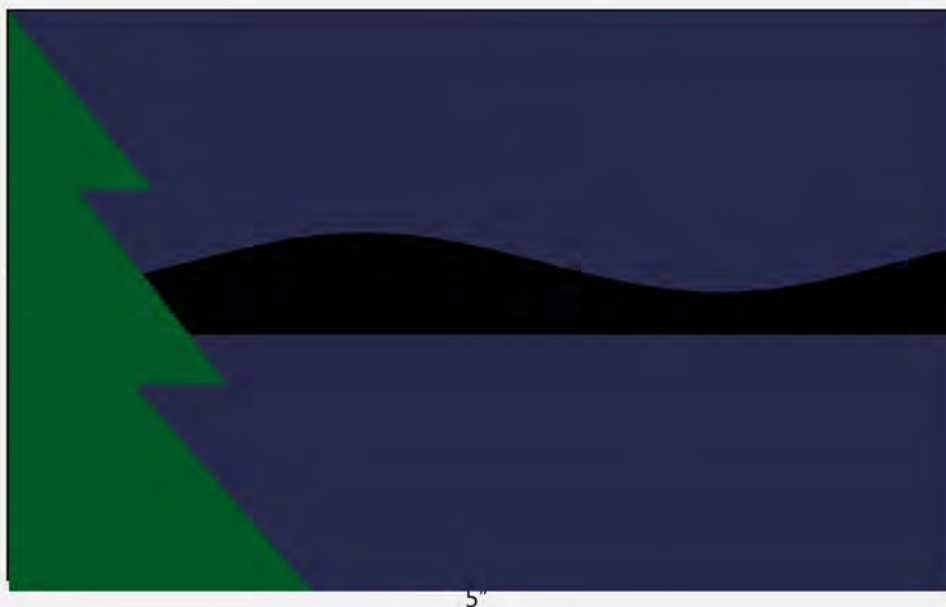


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Flag Design Name
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Flag03 - Swim,
Walk, Wheel, Ride

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This is the second of two variations on the lakewalk as a series of basic stripes, this time taken into a more 3D vertical perspective. I tried to keep each lane of the lakewalk simple but recognizable, with a limited palette that echos the colors of the city.



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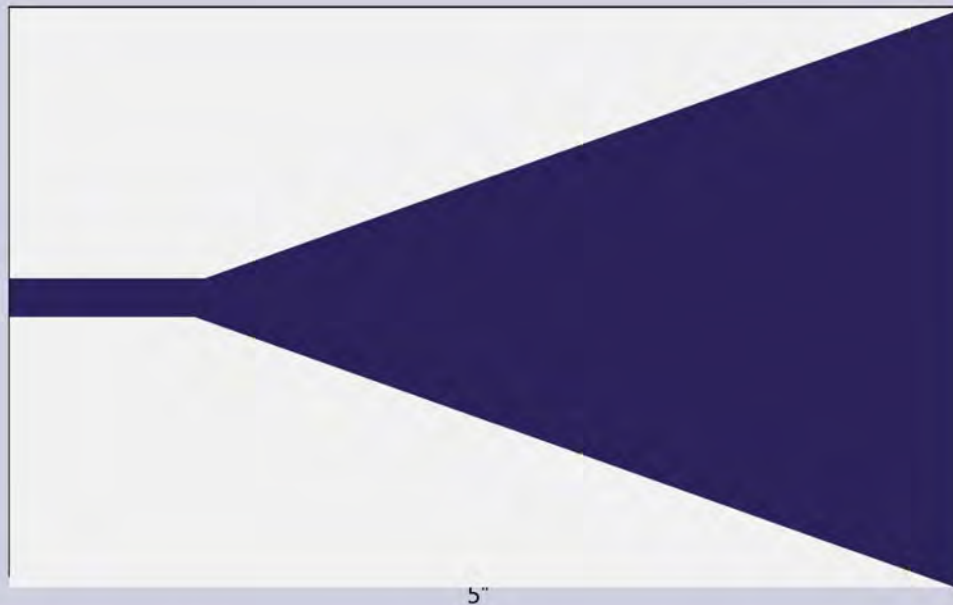
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Flag Design Name
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Nature Flag

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This flag depicts the hillside of Duluth silhouetted against the blue of both the lake and the sky. This brings out what I consider the most important aspect of Duluth - nature - in conjunction with the conifer tree.



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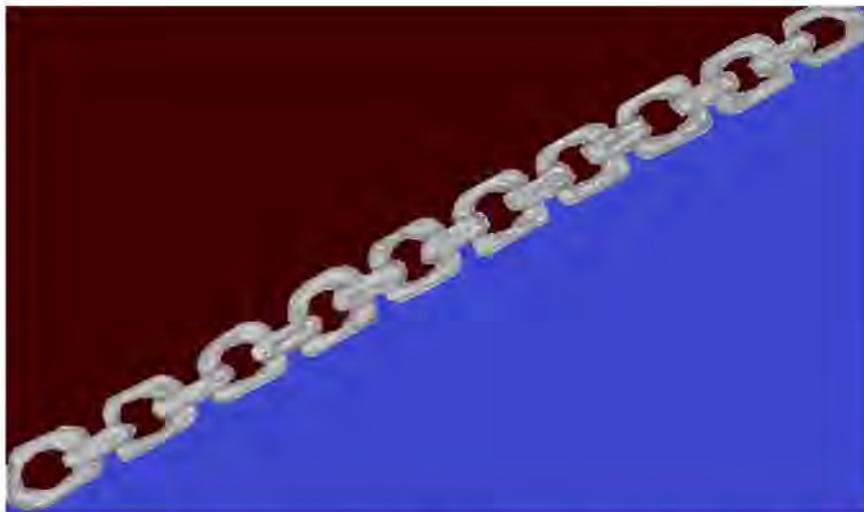
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Shoreline Flag

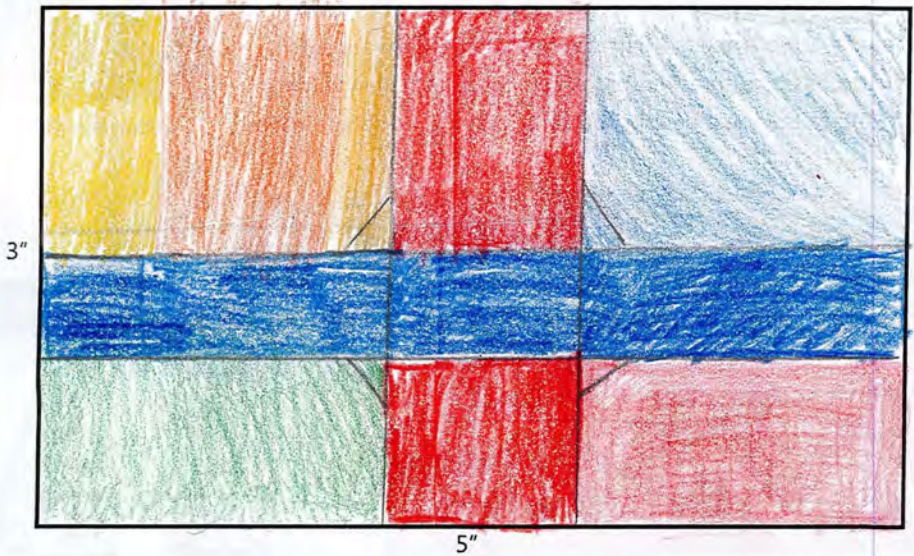
Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

This flag is a combination of two images of Duluth: the view of Duluth looking towards the lift bridge from the North shore, and the view from above of the nose of Lake Superior as well as the St. Louis River. Our location is so engrained in our culture, it's difficult to think of Duluth without thinking the nature around us.



Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

I perceive Duluth as water and rock. Its residents reside in neighborhoods across all 26 miles but there is and should be continuous focus on the Duluth community as a whole. The blue represents water: Lake Superior, the St. Louis River, the Lester River, creeks and ponds. The brownish-black represents rock: cliffs, boulders, outcrops, and stones. The silver chain represents Duluth neighborhoods linked together creating a strong sense of community. The color silver represents clearly envisioning our community of the whole and the metal silver although strong, can be molded and worked with to continually strive for a community of the whole. The brownish-black, blue and silver chain are diagonal because Duluth is situated diagonally along Lake Superior and the St. Louis River when looking at a map.



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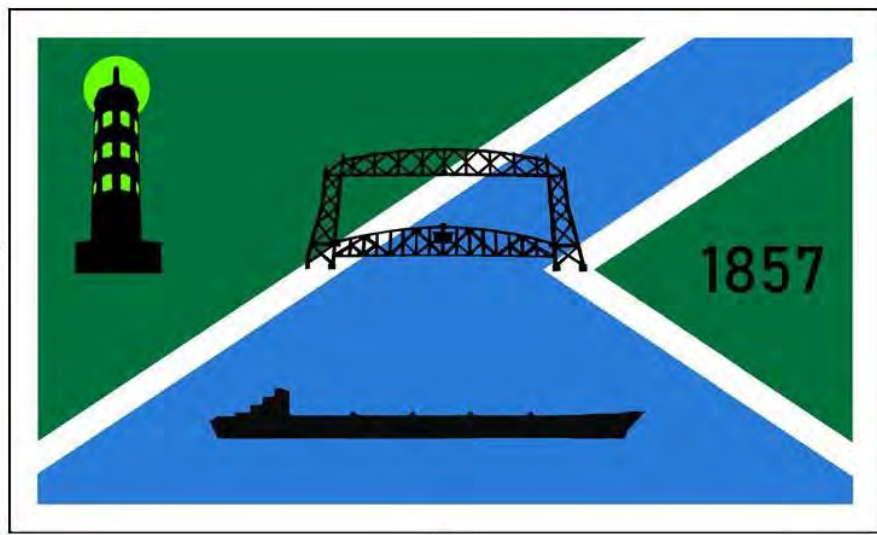


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Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

The yellow is for the sun. The orange is for the pretty trees. green is for the things that are living. Red is for the rainbows. Blue is for the lakes that we have. green is for the grass.



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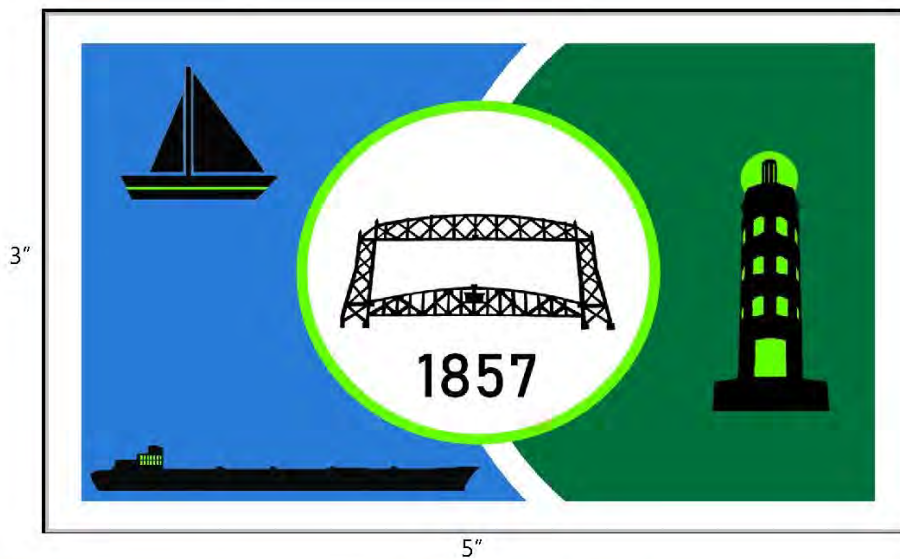
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Flag Design Name
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Iconic Duluth

Flag Meaning and Connection to Duluth (150 words maximum)

When I think of Duluth a few things come to my mind. The iconic Lift Bridge, the Enger Tower, and the Bayfront with the ore ships and sailboats. I even proposed to my wife in the Enger Tower back in 2002. Duluth holds a special place in my heart and is one of my favorite cities.

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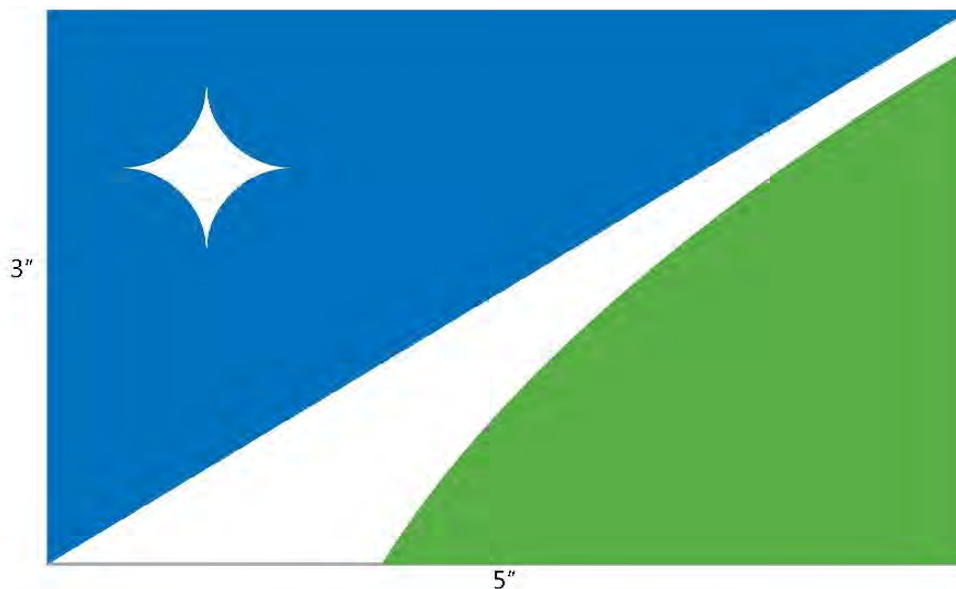


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White represents the snow and ice of our long winter season.

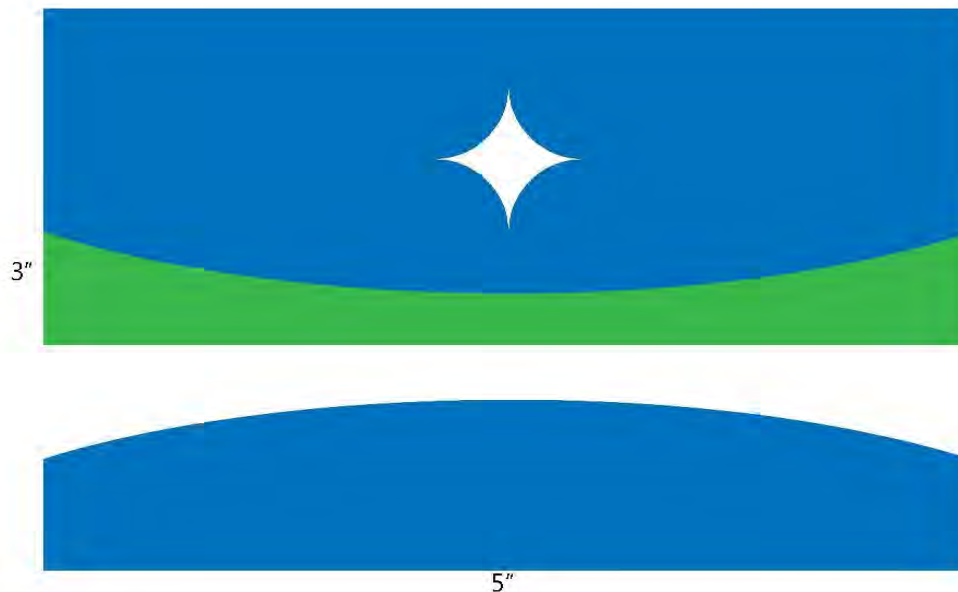
Green represents the landscape, rich with green space, where we live, work and recreate.

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.

All elements of this flag are identifiable on the hoist: while at rest, flapping in the wind, or viewed in reverse. The identity of the flag is not lost when reproduced in greyscale or 1-color.

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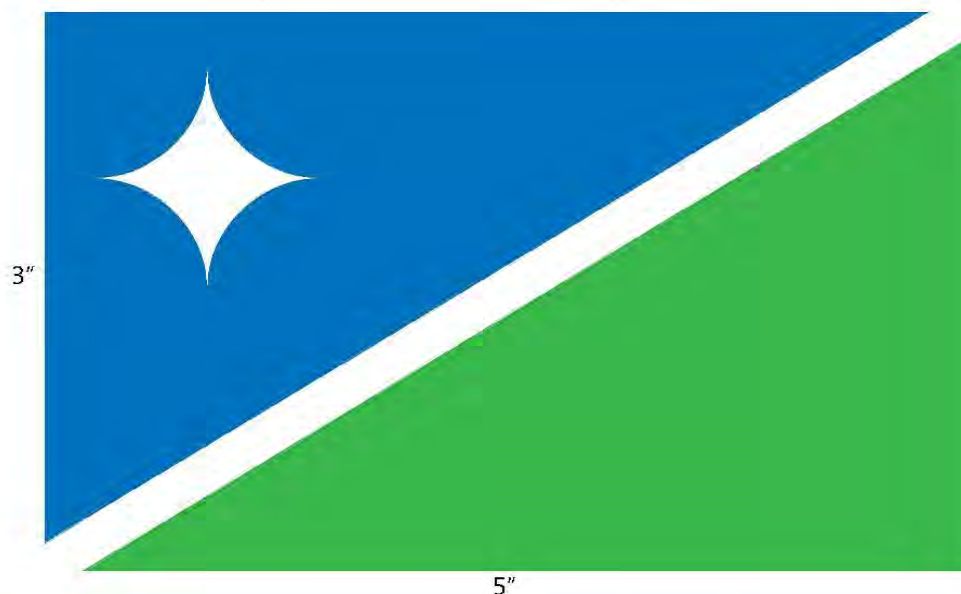
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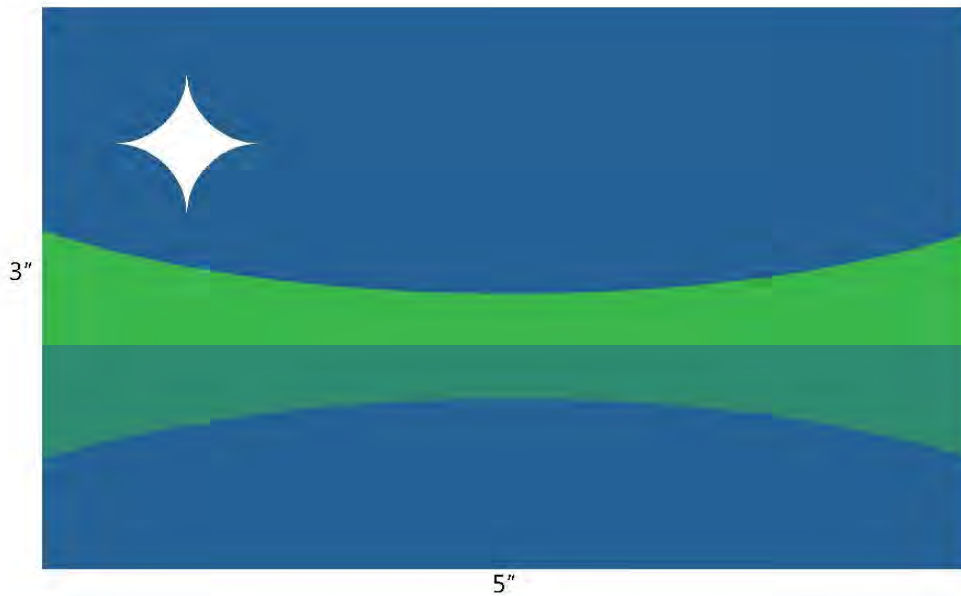
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• Angle evokes our sloped hillside.

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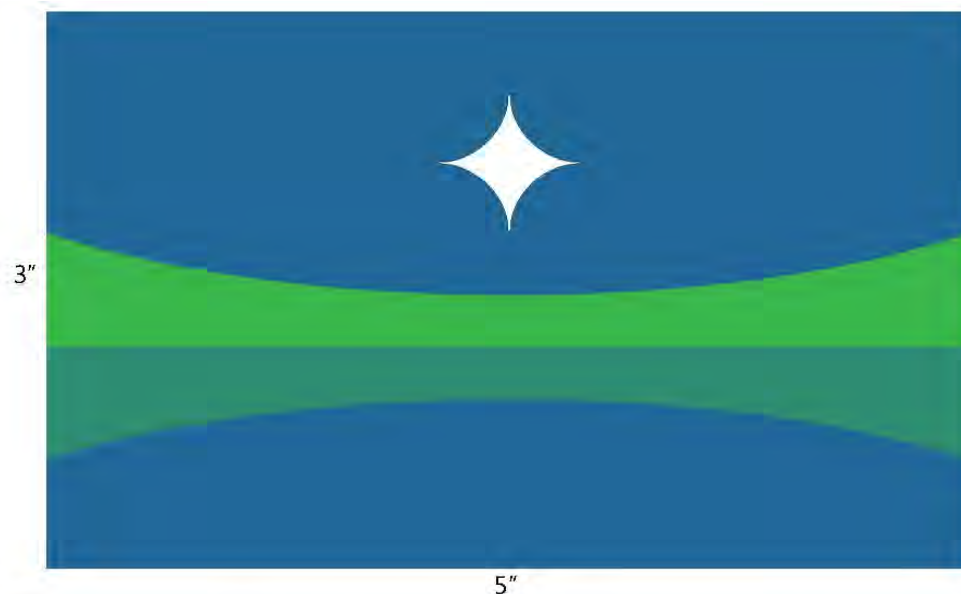
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