Camp Flag

Camp programs love to have a unique identifier, often a logo, but sometimes a camp flag too.

A Camp flag should be BOLD and CLEAR, and should really present what the camp or camper is all about!

Camp Flags can be created for your camp (just like we do at Daze and Fest each summer!) OR you can simply create one for yourself!

Consider what message you want to convey to others about your camp, what images you want to put on there, and what colors you want to use.

The sky is your limit!

WHAT YOU’LL NEED:

• Paper to sketch ideas
• Large paper, a pillowcase or other fabric
• Pencil
• Markers or crayons
• Imagination!
What material should you make your flag out of?

This is completely up to you! Paper is often the most convenient, since you often have that at hand.

If you choose paper, you can ‘fly’ your flag by pinning it to a wall, or hanging it from the ceiling!

Fabric flags can be more durable, especially if you may put your flag outside.

For both options you can use markers, or even stick on fabric or other items. If using crayons or colored pencils, it’s best to make your flag out of paper. If using markers on either material, put paper under your flag to stop the marker bleeding through.

What should I include?

• First consider what you want to name your camp, or if you want to include your own name. This should be front and center so people know it’s YOURS!

• What is your favorite activity, that is also able to be drawn in a bold style. Friendship bracelets may be harder to draw than perhaps a campfire.

• Try to consider other symbols or images that make you happy, such as hearts or stars, to add to your design

• Consider what colors you want to add to your flag – take a look at some interesting flags from around the world – sometimes less is more!

The Flag of Wales has a dragon!

1. Ideas!
Start by noting or sketching ideas that you want to include on your flag, both words and images

2. Gather Supplies
Lay out your flag and ensure you have all your supplies at hand.

3. Sketch your plan
Use a light pencil to sketch your ideas, before you commit to marker or crayon that cannot be erased! This will allow you to consider for size of writing and objects.

4. Color your flag!
Use markers, colored pencils or crayons to color your flag. If using markers it is advisable to put something underneath your flag in case it bleeds through.