



HARRISVILLE CITY FLAG DESIGN CONTEST PACKET

Thank you for your willingness to participate in the Harrisville City Flag Design Contest. As stated in other publications, the contest will run from June 1, 2023 to July 31, 2023.

Flag Designs can be turned into the city offices or digitally submitted through the submission portal between June 1, 2023 and July 31, 2023. See below for more on this topic.

Submission portal can be found by scanning the QR code or at www.cityofharrisville.com/youth-city-council.

The winning flag design will be presented at the 2023 Annual Harrisville City Fall Festival in October.

Prizes for Contest
First Place: \$100 gift card
Second Place: \$75 gift card
Third Place: \$50 gift card



Contest for Harrisville Residents of all ages.

DESIGN CRITERIA FOR HARRISVILLE FLAG CONTEST

The design criteria the Youth City Council will be looking for are as follows:

1. Keep It Simple
 - a. The flag should be so simple that a child can draw it from memory.
2. Use Meaningful Symbolism
 - a. The flags images, colors, or patterns should relate to what is symbolizes.
3. Use 2 or 3 Basic Colors
 - a. Limit the number of colors on the flag to three which contrast well and come from the standard color set.
4. No Lettering or Seals
 - a. Never use writing of any kind or an organization's seal
5. Be Distinctive or Be Related
 - a. Avoid duplicating other flags, but use similarities to show connections.

These criteria along with more information on flag designs can be found at the North American Vexillological Association website of www.nava.org. Keep in mind, these are the recommended criteria for the new Harrisville City flag. There are always exceptions. It is advised on the NAVA website, if deviation occurs, do so with caution and purpose.

DESIGN ENTRIES

The preferred submission entry is:

1. No larger than an 11x17 for scanning and printing purposes. If chosen as final design, more details will be available for your entry at that time.
2. Name, address, and phone need to be included with any submission. If physically giving to city, please include on the back of the submission.
3. Submittal application can be found by scanning the QR code or at www.cityofharrisville.com/youth-city-council.

EXPLANATION OF YOUR CHOSEN DESIGN

When explaining your design remember to include all the design elements such as color, shapes, and the overall design. For instance: outlined below is the United States flag.



Design: Thirteen horizontal stripes alternating red and white representing the original 13 colonies; in the canton, 50 white stars of alternating numbers of six and five per horizontal row on a blue field representing the 50 states.

Colors: red symbolizes hardiness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence, and blue represents vigilance, perseverance, and justice.

QUESTIONS

For more information or questions contact the city offices at 801-782-4200 x 1004 or email questions@cityofharrisville.com.