



Criteria:

- Designer must currently live or have lived in Frederick County, Maryland
- One submission per person
- Design must be easily displayed on a cloth flag (usually 3' x 5') to be flown on flagpole
- Must be an original design and may not include any copyright content
- Must include a design title and narrative about the design
- Must create a positive message of unity in our community
- Must be an inclusive representation for all citizens of Frederick County, Maryland
- Designer younger than eighteen years of age must submit a parent consent form available online at [www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/275](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/275) with any submission.

All participants must:

- Submit their design in a color high resolution PDF, JPG, or PNG landscape format, include the title of their design, a narrative about the design, designer name, this completed form, and parental consent if applicable, to [275@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:275@FrederickCountyMD.gov) by 5PM on Friday, March 31, 2023. Submissions which are incomplete or received after the deadline will not be considered.
- Agree to:
  - Allow Frederick County Government to use their name, photograph, flag design, and narrative. Their Name and photo may appear on County website, FCGTV, social media, and other various forms of documentation and media.
  - All submissions will become the sole property of Frederick County Government and may be used in any manner deemed appropriate.

Print Name	Signature	Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (if under 18)	Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Date

Address\*

Email*	Phone number*

\*Contact information will not be released unless required by law.

The selection committee will be charged to meet in April 2023 and submit their three final designs to [275@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:275@FrederickCountyMD.gov) by Friday, April 28, 2023. The designs will be scored based on simplicity, color scheme, and message/narrative of the design. The three final designs will then be posted to [www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/275](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/275) where the three final designs will be posted for anyone to submit an online vote for their favorite option. The contest will open for online voting on Friday, May 5, 2023. The online voting contest will close at 10PM on Saturday, June 10, 2023 in coordination with the end of the founding day Jubilee event. The winning number of votes will determine the contest winner. The contest winner name, flag design image, design title and narrative will be announced on Flag Day, Wednesday, June 14, 2023 by County Executive Jessica Fitzwater via public information briefing or press release. Winner may be requested to submit a photo or appear in person (if available) for announcement.