

Make Suffragist Flag



Although the convention in Seneca Falls, NY in 1848 is known as the birthplace of the women's suffrage movement, it took over 70 years for the 19th Amendment to become law. Suffragists had been marching, holding rallies, lobbying Congress and making their voices heard throughout the 19th and early 20th Centuries. As you can imagine, many colors and images came to symbolize the Suffrage Movement. Now it is time to design your own flag in honor of the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage.

- Step 1: From your camp kit, get your blank white flag, table covering, paint, paint brush and cup. (blank piece of paper optional)
- Step 2: Fill the cup with water for rinsing your brush.
- Step 3: If you haven't already, watch the slide show about symbols of the suffrage movement.
- Step 4: Design your own flag inspired by the symbols you saw or create something brand-new with your own meaningful symbols. (You can use a blank piece of paper to get it just right before painting on your flag.)
- Step 5: Paint (or use markers) your design on your flag.
- Step 6: Let it dry if need be.
- Step 7: Display your flag (don't let it get wet). And when people ask about it, tell them the story of the suffrage movement.