

HOW THE F.L.A.G. PROGRAM WORKS

The F.L.A.G. Program is implemented in participating schools with the creation of a Flag Club on each campus. Below is a brief outline of how Flag Clubs work.

- With the support of the campus principal, the Flag Club Campus Leader (a teacher or school faculty member) is responsible for the organization and implementation of the Flag Club on each campus and will receive support from a local Flag Club Regional Volunteer Coordinator, as well as The F.L.A.G. Program (the parent organizations for Flag Clubs.)
- The Regional Volunteer Coordinator may serve as a liaison between the Campus Leader and The F.L.A.G. Program, and will assist the Campus Leader in:
 - Providing trainers to teach students the proper techniques for raising, lowering, and folding flags.
 - Obtaining support materials, and practice flags.
 - Assisting in an end of the year awards ceremony to recognize the students' achievements.
- The campus leader will recruit students to participate in the Flag Club with the support of the campus principal.
- The Flag Club Trainer will train the students in proper flag techniques and flag etiquette after which students will be scheduled on a rotation basis to raise and lower the flags each day.
- Flag Club meetings will be held regularly to educate the members on the History of the United States and to practice the proper Flag procedures.
- Virtual flag raising and lowering videos are available at theflagprogram.org. Parents verify participation and students receive a flag lapel pin and Citizen Award Certification at the end of the school year.
- Flag Club Students are encouraged to take part in a patriotic Community Service Project, including a possible grant of up to \$250 to assist a military or first responder organization.
- Each school will hold an awards assembly at the end of the year to award student for their flag achievements.

WHAT IS THE F.L.A.G. PROGRAM?

The F.L.A.G. Program instills pride and respect for the United States Flag through an extensive education program for students. This is accomplished through the establishment of Flag Clubs at participating schools. Students, elementary through high school, who join a Flag Club will learn how to properly Fly, Lower And Gather their school's flags.

FLAG CLUB VOLUNTEERS

All students will be encouraged to join their school's Flag Club. Parents, family members with military service, first responders and other volunteers are encouraged to become a part of their student's Flag Club to assist the Campus Leader in any way they can. Contact your Campus Leader to find out how you can become a Volunteer at your students' Flag Club.



THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

*Written by Francis Bellamy, 1892
Columbus Day*