

Older Girl Flag Recipe Ceremony

Equipment

- flag
- large pot
- cut pieces of red, white and blue construction paper

Hum During Entrance: America The Beautiful

Red For Valor - For the courage of all women who with a dream in their hearts crossed the oceans to begin life in a free land. For the bravery of women who with hope and faith crossed the prairie and mountains of our vast land. For the steadfastness of those women who through all adversities shouldered the Country's burdens to emerge as strong individuals.

White For Purity- For the integrity of all women whose fortitude wove the strands of diverse cultures into an integral national heritage. For the piety of all women whose faith formed the foundation upon which our Country was built and continues to grow.

Blue for Justice- For the foresight of all those women who created an atmosphere in which each of their children could develop-to their fullest potential. For the perseverance of all those women who contributed their talents to further the development of our Country.

Stars for Dreams For the dreams of the future that: The generations of tomorrow may fulfill the promise of the past 200 years, so that the visions of our Fore-Mothers will be revitalized and the future will hold hope and promise for all generations to come.

(Stir the pot) Stirring are the stories of my Stars and Stripes. I symbolize the soul of America, typifying her ideals and aspirations, her institutions and traditions.

(Remove the flag) This flag, which we honor and under which we serve is the emblem of our unity, our power, and thought and purpose as a Nation.

Pledge -

Song (all) "She's a Grand Old Flag" (As flag is marched around the room, hold straight by the four comers with blue field at shoulder height).