

Pride Flag Colors & Their Meanings

Flag History

In 1979, Baker adjusted his iconic flag to have six colors so it could be symmetrically displayed on street lamps along a gay pride parade route. He removed the turquoise stripe to achieve this.

By the 1980s, the Rainbow Flag was being mass-produced and featured on clothing and accessories. It's traditionally flown with the red stripe at the top and has endured as a powerful symbol of acceptance, community, diversity, and love.

A version of the six-colored Pride Flag has been proudly displayed in MoMA (The Museum of Modern Art) since June 26, 2015, the day the US Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriage.



Flag Colors Meaning

	<p>Red: Life</p> <p>The color red powerfully symbolizes life. Just as blood is a vital life force, red embodies the very essence of existence. It also represents passion, a fundamental energy from which life itself often originates.</p>
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	<p>Orange: Healing</p> <p>Orange signifies healing. This vibrant color evokes feelings of joy and celebration, both of which are inherently restorative and contribute to well-being.</p>
	<p>Yellow: Sunlight</p> <p>As the radiant center of the flag, yellow represents sunlight. This bright hue is thought to stimulate new ideas and foster a sense of optimism and clarity.</p>
	<p>Green: Nature</p> <p>The green stripe reflects nature. With its abundant presence in the natural world, green is associated with places of healing, as well as concepts of prosperity and growth.</p>
	<p>Indigo: Serenity</p> <p>Indigo (or blue) stands for serenity. This calming color promotes a sense of peace and relaxation, soothing the soul and providing a feeling of tranquility.</p>

	<p>Violet: Spirit</p>
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	<p>The final color, violet (or purple), represents spirit. Often seen as a regal and majestic color, purple connects us to a deeper, spiritual realm and can evoke a sense of pride and dignity.</p>
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