

Understanding Some of the Flags Used in the LGBTQ+ Community

The representation of LGBTQ+ people is rapidly changing. This information is correct as of May 2022. Information was collected from an open source website www.prideflags.org. TeenCentral encourages everyone to make sure your research is up to date by cross checking several sources on this kind of information.

GAY PRIDE



Originated in 1979 this is the original flag representing gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people. It originated in the Northern California's San Francisco Bay Area but is now a world wide symbol of the LGBT+ community and associated social movements.

PROGRESS PRIDE



The original rainbow flag superimposed with the recognition of people of color in the community and the addition of non- cis gender identity as part of the community in the shape of an arrow **indicating the continuing progress that is needed.**



This flag represents people who are **romantically attracted to and may engage in sexual behavior with males, females**, and in some cases, any other gender identity. Some people identify themselves as "pansexual" under this definition as well.

PANSEXUAL PRIDE



This flag represents people who are **romantically attracted to all people regardless of their gender identity and they completely reject the gender binary**. This flag can represent people who are a branch of bisexuality, but some consider themselves a completely separate group.

TRANSGENDER PRIDE

This flag is an overarching flag representing the Transgender community even though there are many subgroups within it. The pink, blue and white represent the fluidity of feeling one way on the inside concerning your gender even though you may have been born characteristics of the opposite sex.



AGENDER PRIDE NON-BINARY PRIDE



This top flag is an overarching flag representing the Agender community, meaning people who do not identify with any particular gender at all or do not conform to traditional gender norms. The bottom flag represents people who consider themselves GenderQueer or Non-Binary which is an overarching category for those who identify outside the cisnormative gender identity.

INTERSEX PRIDE



This flag represents people who were born with XX or XY chromosomes, but also physically they have fully both or some combination of **both the male and female sex characteristics at birth**.

DEMIBOY/BOYFLUX DEMIGIRL/GIRLFLUX PRIDE



The Demiboy/Boyflux and Demigirl/Girlflux flags represent people **who experience fluidity in their gender identity experiences**. This could be from day to day, hour to hour, or possibly in different parts of their bodies at the same time. This is regardless of the sex assigned at birth.

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