



Design a Penguin Flag for the Field Station.

Our lonely hut is near the Adelie penguin breeding colony at Cape Royds, Antarctica. Many distinguished visitors come to see the penguins and learn about Antarctica throughout the season. Have your class design and make a penguin flag for us to fly near the penguins. If you would like your flag returned, include a self addressed and stamped envelop, we will take a picture of the flag, sign it and return it to your school. Use the following guidelines to help you create your design.

1. Flags must be sent after **Sept 20, 2106** and postmarked by **Dec 15, 2016**, or they will not reach us in time to be flown.
2. Please send the flag in a large envelop, **NOT A BOX**. Boxed mail, even small boxes, will not be delivered to us in time to fly. We are a US post office so domestic postage rates applies.
3. Insert a self-addressed stamped large envelop so we can return it to you, same postage as the shipment to Antarctica (PS domestic postage rates apply) Include contact information (email or school address) for receipt confirmation.
4. **Size:** between 12 x 18 inches and 3 x 4 feet. Please no larger.

Design: Create a picture about penguins or Antarctica. Incorporating your school's logo or name is fine.

Material: Strong fabric, remember the winds in Antarctica are fierce, nylon works best. Please add a sleeve (at least 2.5 inches wide) or grommets so we can attach the flag to our pole. Everything attached must be sewn NOT glued. The winds remove glued items and they pollute our pristine environment.

<p>Use a large envelop to send the cards to us.</p>	<p>Create a self addressed and stamped envelop.</p>	<p>Insert the return envelop and the flag (or postcards) in the envelop addressed to us. The postage will be the same to return as it is to send.</p>

You can watch your flag fly on our web-cam. www.penguinscience.com and click on the penguin cam.

Send it to us:

Before Dec 15, 2016

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