



The Tennessee Tri-Star Flag

The **Tennessee Tri-Star Flag**, adopted in 1905 and designed by Colonel LeRoy Reeves, is rich in symbolism that reflects the state's identity and unity. The flag's most recognizable feature—*three white stars within a blue circle*—represents Tennessee's three Grand Divisions: East, Middle, and West Tennessee.

Each region has its own unique geography, culture, and history, while the blue circle signifies the unity that brings them together as **one state**. The red background symbolizes strength and valor, and the design as a whole has become a proud and widely recognized emblem of Tennessee's *heritage, resilience, and shared spirit*.

