



Cheyenne *River* *Sioux* Tribal Flag

- The *blue* represents the thunder clouds above the world where live the thunder birds who control the four winds.
- The rainbow is for the Cheyenne River Sioux people, who are keepers of the Most Sacred Calf Pipe, a gift from the White Buffalo Calf Maiden.
- The eagle feathers at the edges of the rim of the world represent the spotted eagle, who is the protector of all Lakota.
- The two pipes fused together are for unity. On pipe is for the Lakota, the other for all the other Indian Nations.
- The *yellow* hoops represent the Sacred Hoop, which shall not be broken.
- The Sacred Calf Pipe Bundle in *red* represents Wakan Tanka - The Great Mystery.
- All the colors of the Lakota are visible. The *red*, *yellow*, black, and white represent the four major races. The *blue* is for heaven and the *green* for Mother Earth.

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