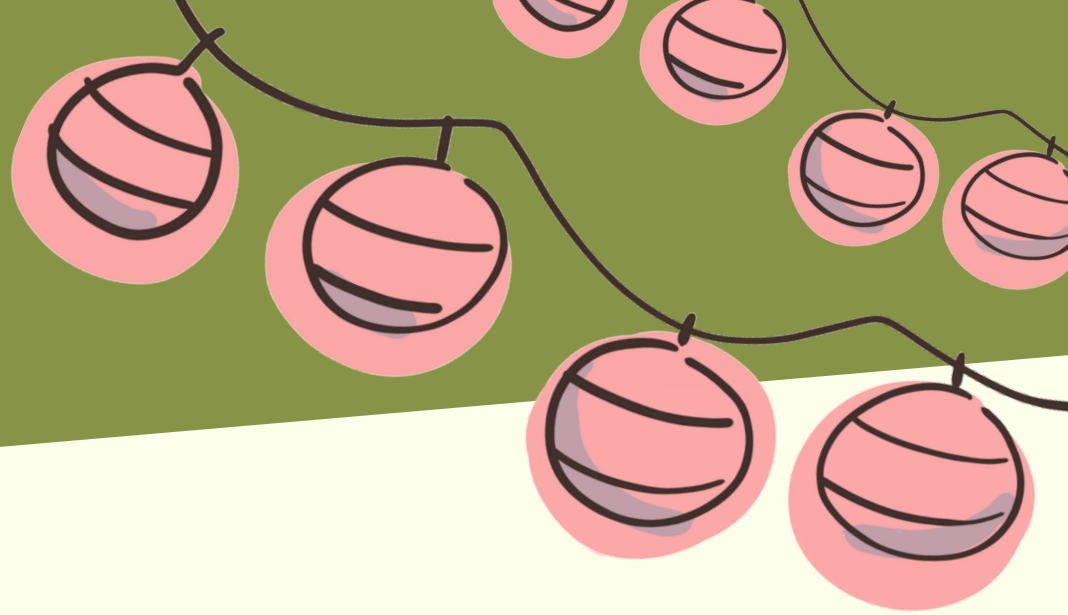


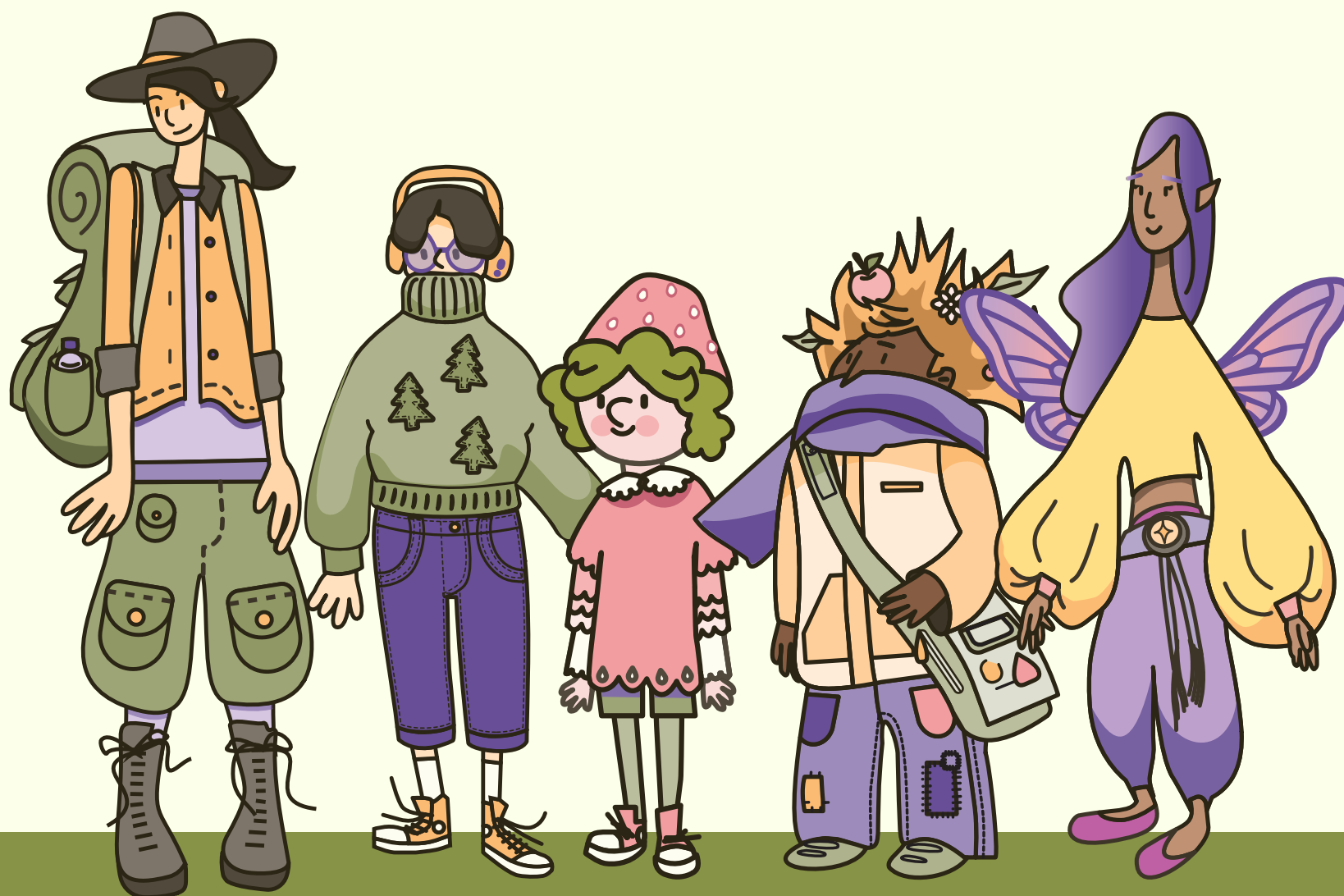
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## **II NEWSLETTER**

**Welcome to the second official newsletter for**

**The Baltic Forest Festival!**





# Tagametsa campsite

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The ultimate festival grounds for us!



# What's it like there?

Swimmable river

Lots of forest and rich nature

Open spaces for fun  
activities

Spotty cellphone service as  
we are deep in the forest

Outdoor showers

Ticks, mosquitoes and other  
animal friends





## A good reminder!

### Dates

**Main camp 11.-17.07.2026**

Pre-camp (IST only) 9.-10.07.2026

After-camp (IST only) 18.07.2026

### Location

Tagametsa campsite, Järvamaa, ESTONIA.

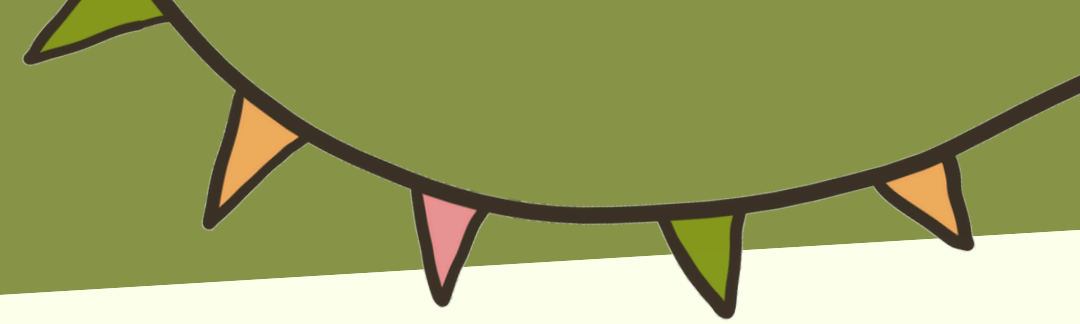
### Campers

Participants must be between 11-17 years of age. Everyone at or over the age of 18 is welcome to join as a troop leader or as international service team (IST).

All Baltic Jamboree 2026 attendees **must speak english** as all activities, ceremonies etc will be held in english.





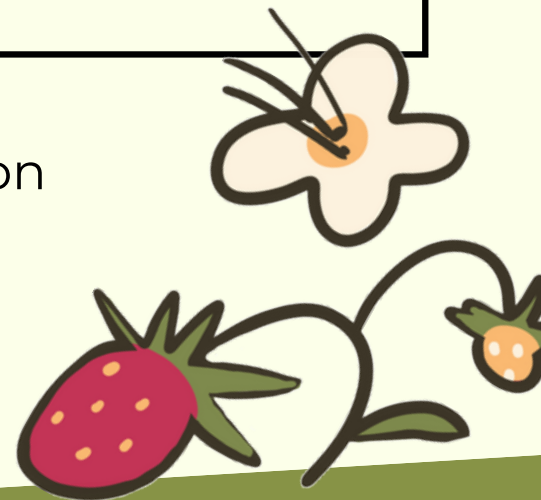


## Pricing

	<b>EARLY CAMPER</b> <b>1.10.2025-31.12.2025</b>	<b>REGULAR CAMPER</b> <b>1.01.2026-31.03.2026</b>	<b>LATE CAMPER</b> <b>1.04.2026-8.07.2026</b>
ESTONIA	PARTICIPANT - 175€ LEADER* - 100€ LEADER - 125€	PARTICIPANT - 225€ LEADER* - 150€ LEADER - 175€	PARTICIPANT - 275€ LEADER* - 200€ LEADER - 225€
LATVIA LITHUANIA	PARTICIPANT - 175€ LEADER - 125€	PARTICIPANT - 225€ LEADER - 175€	PARTICIPANT - 275€ LEADER - 225€
OTHER COUNTRIES	PARTICIPANT - 250€ LEADER - 150€	PARTICIPANT - 300€ LEADER - 200€	PARTICIPANT - 350€ LEADER - 250€
IST	IST* - 50€ IST - 75€	IST* - 100€ IST - 125€	IST* - 150€ IST - 175€

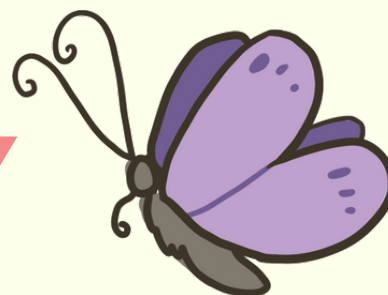
\* - Applies to leader/IST with the camp instructor certification required by the Estonian government.

All prices are subject to an additional service fee.





# FAIRY



If you are anything like our Fairy, you will surely be excited to sign up for the Baltic Jamboree 2026!



**A fairy** enters the “Baltic Forest Festival” jamboree with nothing but good thoughts and joy! They will join us to enjoy every event, workshop, and hike with lightness, inviting others to join in and have a good time. They’re **quick on their feet and creative in their solutions**, so make sure you find a fairy in the forest to befriend.

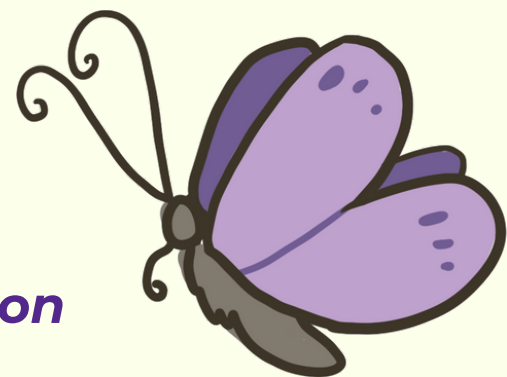
A fairy is definitely excited about the theme of this year's jamboree as everything **fun, colorful and bright** is right up their alley. Therefore, you can surely find them admiring the decorations, partaking in every celebration and running from one activity to the next with a big smile on their face.

A different side to all the fairy magic is their ability to be a really good friend. They know exactly how to **offer comfort** and that’s the fairy magic we all need at the Baltic Forest Festival!

Keep reading to learn more about **registration** and **the programme** the Fairy is so excited for!



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION



***Registration opens on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October!***

***All registration takes place on [www.bjam.eu/registration](http://www.bjam.eu/registration)***

### **Registration for leaders**

All registrations are individual, registering and making the payment happen simultaneously through the BJAM 2026 website.

All patrol leaders must register before their patrol participants can register as all leaders must be approved by the NGO of their country. Once the leader's registration has been approved, the rest of the troop is able to sign up. All leaders must choose the correct ticket for their country, as indicated in the ticket shop.

All leaders must be at least 18 years old.

Each patrol has to have 1 leader and 10 participants. Leaders receive updates from the BJAM 2026 registration team about the participants in their patrol.

If you have any questions, worries or troubles registering or making the payment, please don't hesitate to turn to [info@bjam.eu](mailto:info@bjam.eu)!

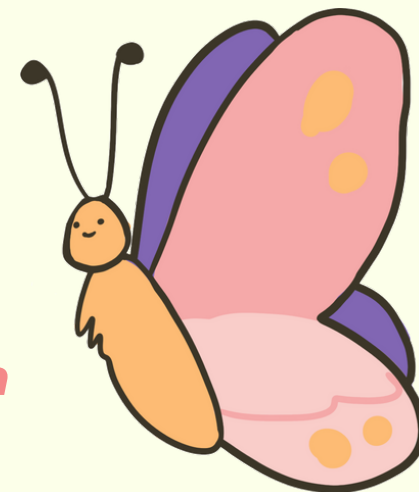
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### **Registration for participants**

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Participants are able to register as soon as their patrol leader has registered and been approved. Participants must choose their patrol leader's name in their registration form.

All participants must be between the ages of 11-17.

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All IST members must be at least 18 years old.

After registering and making the payment, all IST will receive confirmation via provided e-mail address.

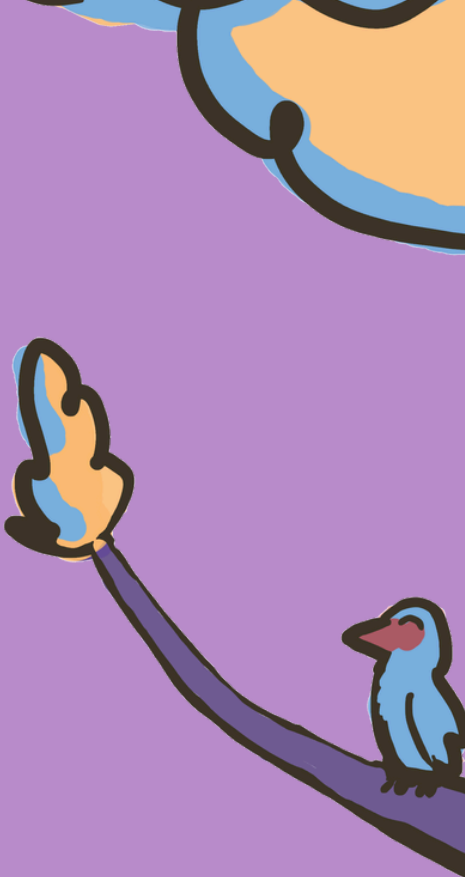
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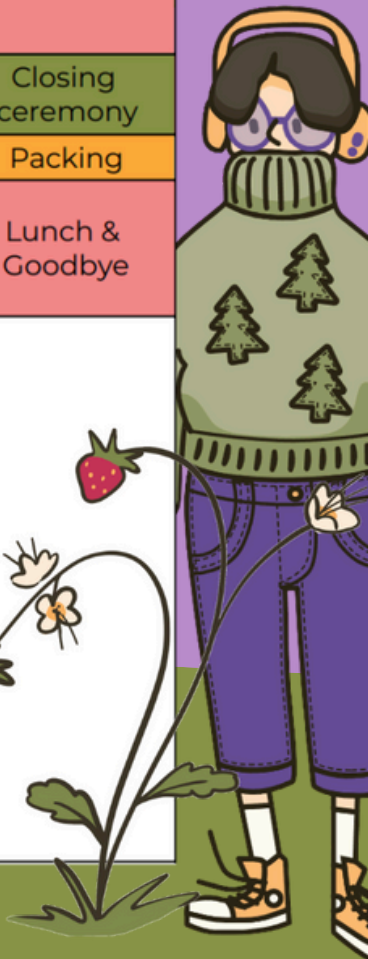


A reason to be  
excited too!



PARTICIPANT SCHEDULE

	11.07.2026 Saturday	12.07.2026 Sunday	13.07.2026 Monday	14.07.2026 Tuesday	15.07.2026 Wednesday	16.07.2026 Thursday	17.07.2026 Friday			
08:00		Wake up call								
08:30		Breakfast								
09:00										
10:00		Activities					Closing ceremony			
11:00	Arrival									Packing
12:00										Lunch & Goodbye
13:00	Lunch				HIKING DAY	Festival				
14:00										
14:30	Arrival	Free time								
15:00		Activities								
16:00										
17:00		Subcamp bonding	Subcamp activities							
18:00										
19:00	Dinner									
20:00										
20:30	Opening ceremony	National day campfire			Subcamp evening	Closing campfire				
21:00										
22:00	Free time					Festival party				
23:00	Quiet hour									
00:00	Night peace									







# HEDGEHOG



Do you remember meeting the hike-loving Adventurer in the first newsletter? Say hi to their friend **the Hedgehog**, who will bring you the introduction of our different hikes and the IST experience!

**The Hedgehog** is a nature guy through and through! When participating in a jamboree deep in the Estonian wilderness, a Hedgehog is the perfect companion to have. They are friends with animals and plants, not to mention fellow campers which makes them the **ultimate trail guide, hiker and survivalist**. As guides and scouts, the “Baltic Forest Festival” jamboree will be filled with them!

While a Hedgehog might be reserved and keep to themselves more, they are full of eternal fun facts and great stories. That’s why a Hedgehog makes **the perfect hiker or IST**.

A hedgehog loves that the Baltic Forest Festival is set somewhere where there’s lots to discover! Their favourite part might just be stargazing during the quiet hour, moving through the forest on their way to more calm, introspective activities and enjoying a hot tea in the participant cafe or IST subcamp.





## HIKE

For the **regular hike**, participants will be split into **two age groups**. 11-13-year-olds will hike for about 14 kilometers, 14-15-year-olds for 18 kilometers.

The hike trail follows mostly forest paths and smaller gravel roads. All check-points are manned, in addition there are extra activities along the hike to gather extra points.

All groups have **10 participants**, a fantastic mix of Estonians, Latvians, Lithuanians, and other nationalities.

## 24H HIKE

The **24h hike** begins at the Tagametsa scouting campsite and ends at the Laose guiding campsite, with participants navigating with a given map with the intent of finishing in exactly 24 hours.

**Each team has 5-6 members aged 16-17.**

**Everyone aged 16-17 is expected to participate**, in exceptional cases it is possible to join the regular hike.

There are three exciting consecutive parts, **each 8 hours long**:

*Biking*

along even, but versatile terrain in the forest, on gravel roads and asphalt.

*Canoeing*

along the adventurous river Vigala, requiring great teamwork.

*Hiking*

on foot, which will mostly happen in the dark of the night using necessary safety gear.

# IST EXPERIENCE

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*Join the festival!*

As an IST member, you'll be at the heart of the jamboree. Long before the first participant arrives, you'll join the **pre-camp crew**, helping to build the campsite and prepare everything for hundreds of young guides and scouts. You'll set the stage for an amazing event and discover the magic of creating something big together.

Once camp begins, **IST is everywhere:**

- Delivering exciting programme activities
- Keeping the campsite and participants safe
- Giving a helping hand in the kitchen
- Supporting maintenance and building projects that keep camp running smoothly

**No two days are the same, but one thing is certain:**

*You'll make a difference  
every step of the way!*



# WORK HARD, PLAY HARDER!



**IST life isn't just about helping – it's also about having fun and making memories!**



**Sauna nights** during pre-camp and after camp to relax and recharge.



Your very own **IST subcamp**, where you can chill, mingle, and make friends during the camp.



A little **getaway from camp**, giving you a chance to rest, explore, and give yourself a break.



And of course – the **big IST afterparty**, where we'll celebrate everything we've built together!

*Join us at the Baltic forest festival!*

# Camp rules



1. Everyone follows the scouting and guiding law.
2. During quiet hour, the campsite must be silent and lights turned off. During night peace, everyone is in their tents.
3. Participants cannot charge their mobile phones.
4. Notify your sub-camp leader or camp staff of any rule breaking.
5. Short-time (up to 30 minutes) exit from the camp area can take place through the main gate with the permission from the group leader.
6. When leaving the campsite for more than 30 minutes, you must sign out at the information house.
7. Swimming rules apply to all campers, participants can only swim while accompanied by their patrol leader and must follow the instructions of the camp lifeguard.
8. Campers are not allowed to make fires or use open flames.
9. Trees cannot be felled for camp structures or for any other purpose.
10. All campers must wear their neckerchief and wristband at all times. It is forbidden to swap wristbands.
11. All campers have to follow the daily agenda.
12. All waste in the camp must be sorted according to Estonia's waste sorting rules. All the bins are labeled and have to be used accordingly.
13. Romantic or intimate relationships between adult camp staff (including ISTs) and campers under 18 are not allowed.





# Camp rules



## **Safety, Prohibited Items, and Conflict Resolution**

14. All items, substances, or behaviors unsuitable for a children's camp are strictly prohibited.
15. Problems should be reported to group leaders or camp staff, who will assist in mediating and resolving the situation.
16. In case of violations, involving the safety team if necessary, an incident report will be filed, and relevant authorities may be involved.

## **Health and First Aid Services at Camp**

17. The camp has a First Aid and Mental Health Support Center, which can always be approached for professional assistance with health issues or for emotional support, also to make arrangement about medicine storing.
18. For more serious health or mental health incidents, a written report will be created. If necessary, the camper may be transported to the emergency room (EMO) or emergency services may be called to the camp.

## **Traffic Rules**

19. Vehicle presence on the camp premises is strictly prohibited. Short-term presence of vehicles with special markings or permits is allowed only with the approval of the safety team.



## What's next?

Stay on the lookout for registering and invite all your friends!

## Follow Baltic Jamboree everywhere!



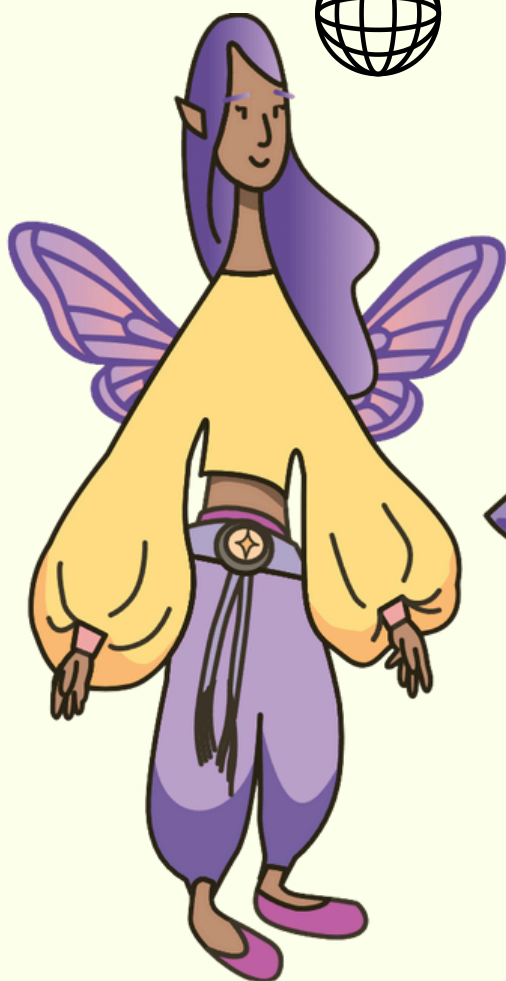
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See you soon!