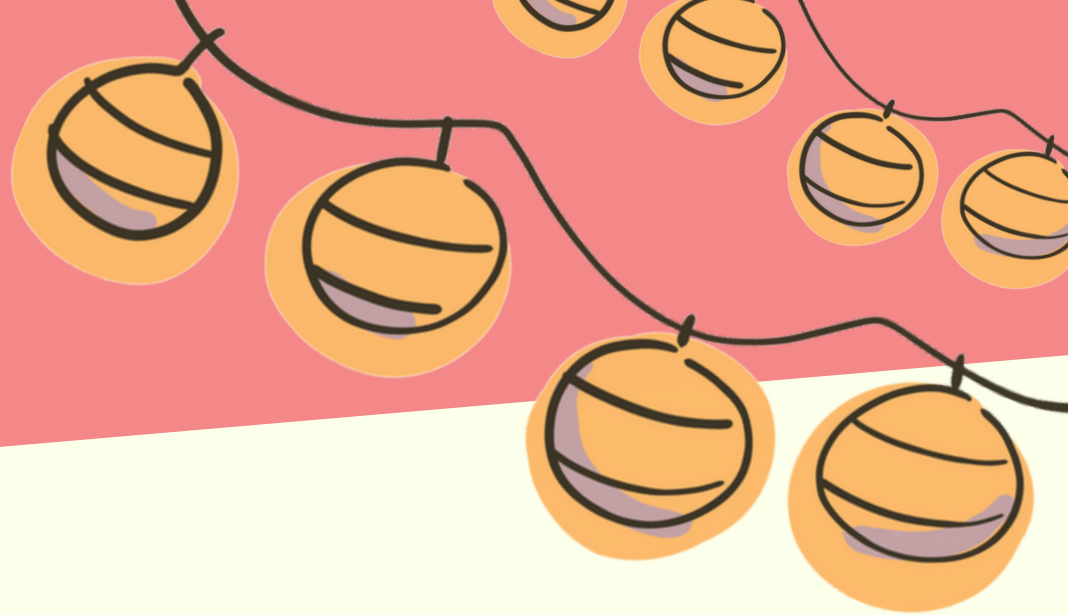
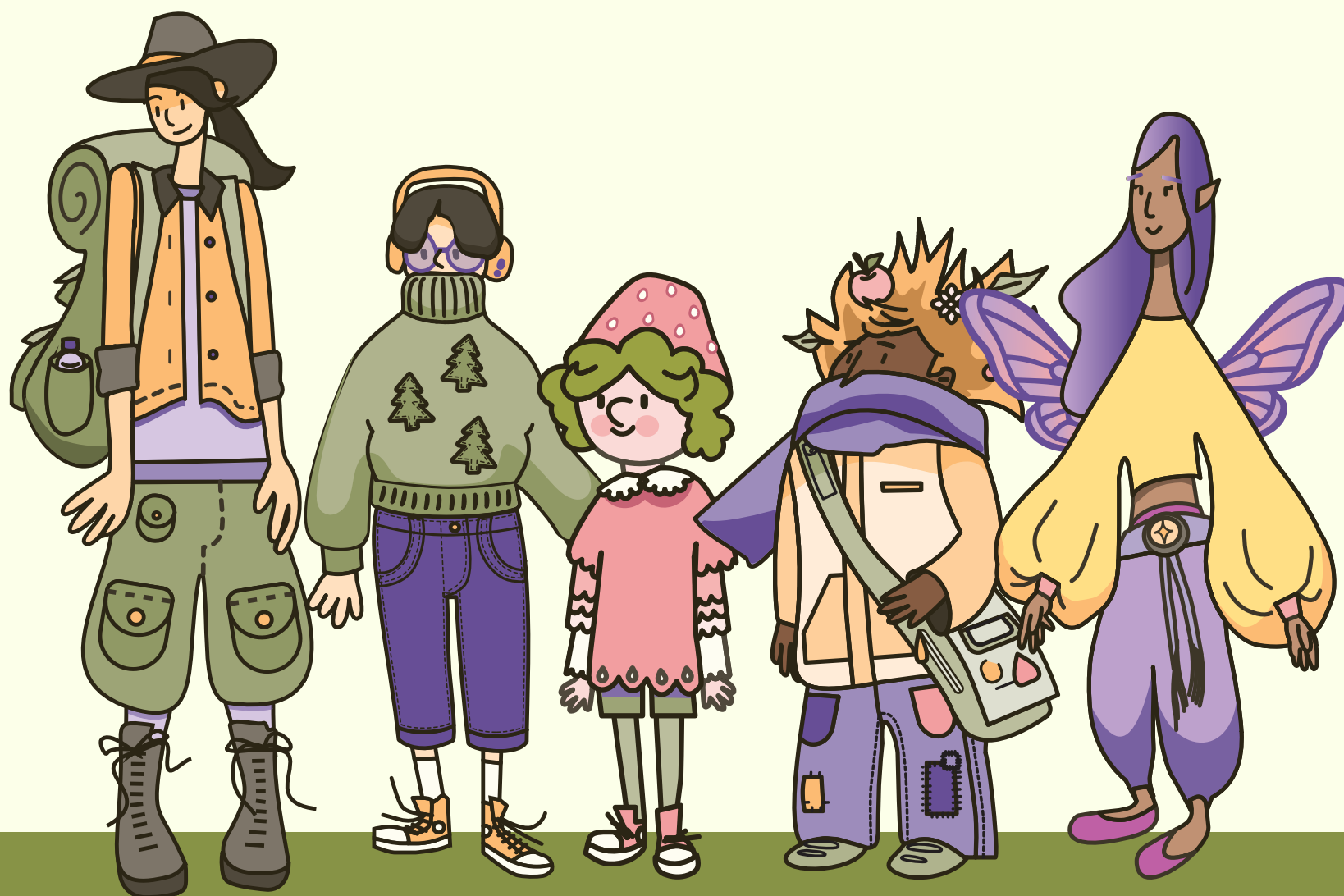


**BALTIC 2026
JAMBOREE**



III NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the third official newsletter for
The Baltic Forest Festival!



A short recap!

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

BALTIC 2026 JAMBOREE



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

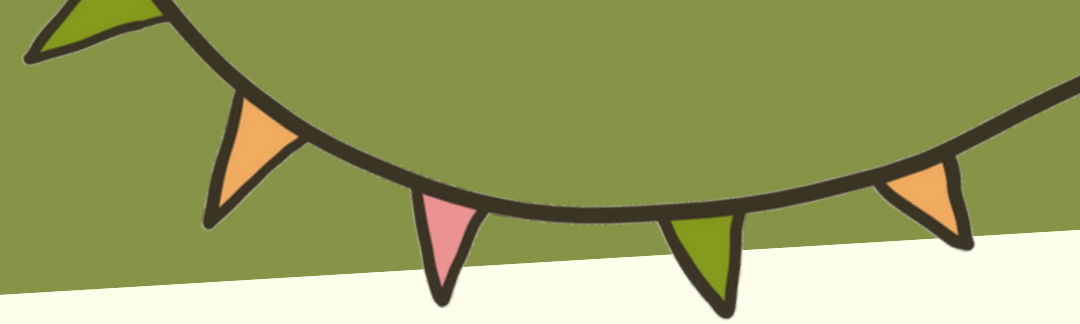
Tagametsa campsite, Järvamaa, ESTONIA.

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.



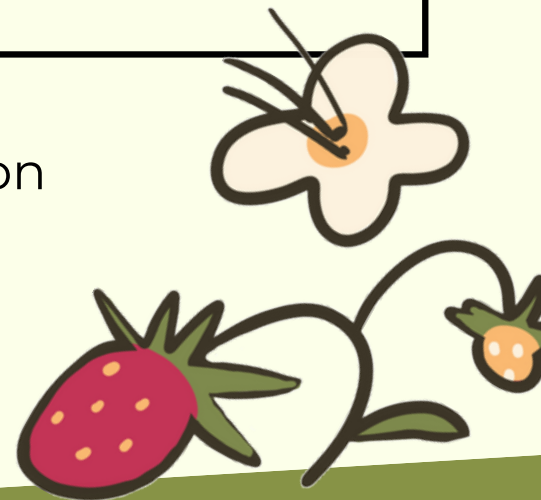


Pricing

	REGULAR CAMPER 1.01.2026-31.03.2026	LATE CAMPER 1.04.2026-8.07.2026
ESTONIA	PARTICIPANT - 225€ LEADER* - 150€ LEADER - 175€	PARTICIPANT - 275€ LEADER* - 200€ LEADER - 225€
LATVIA LITHUANIA	PARTICIPANT - 225€ LEADER - 175€	PARTICIPANT - 275€ LEADER - 225€
OTHER COUNTRIES	PARTICIPANT - 300€ LEADER - 200€	PARTICIPANT - 350€ LEADER - 250€
IST	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.



FIRST LOOK!



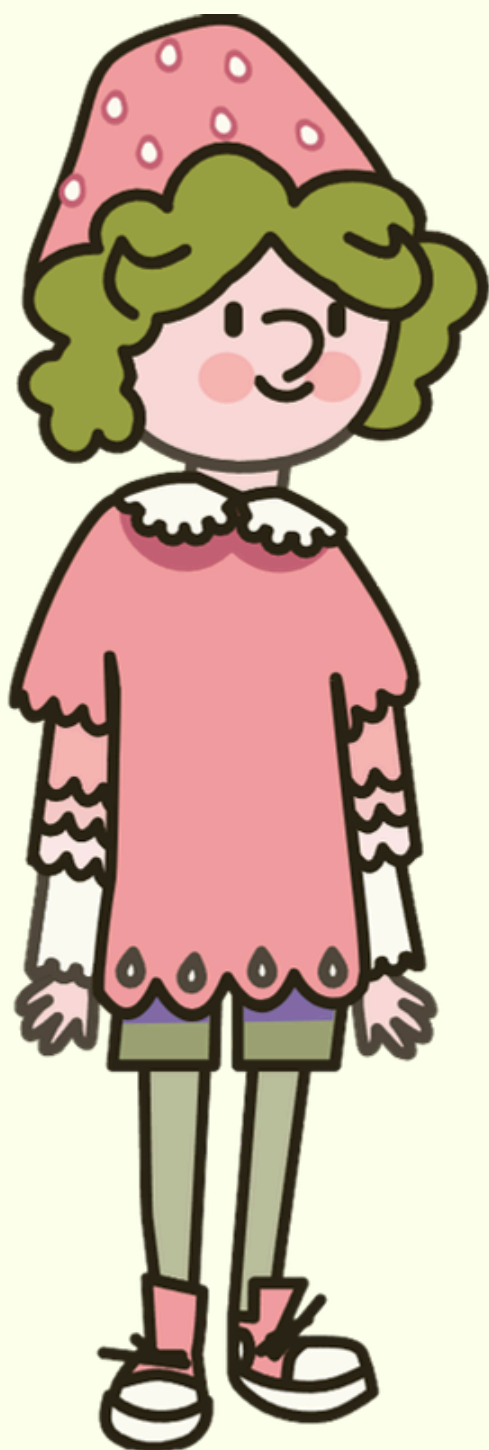
Our camp badge



STRAWBERRY

Our sweet Strawberry is the perfect character to tell you more about what's going to happen in our **programme at the Baltic Forest Festival 2026!**

Sure, the forests in Estonia are filled with actual wild strawberries, but the Strawberries in our camp are just as sweet! A Strawberry may seem shy and quiet at first, but they're **filled with excitement and good energy.**



Most Balanced of the bunch: they are a quiet guide in the garden of life, never the loudest, but always the most grounding. And they always see the **cup as half-full!**

A strawberry is a good companion on the **hike** and participating in the **programme**, bringing energy and quiet affirmations to their team. And they're a true joy to be around, always a good listener, helpful friend and a polite camper. These are some of the camp staff's favourite qualities!

The Strawberries of the Baltic Forest Festival will find their shine during the **festival day** but also in **sub-camp activities**, where it's easier to bond with new friends without too much pressure. Make sure to pick at least one new Strawberry friend and read all about our programme!

PROGRAMME REVIEW



Activity fields



A day in Viljandi



A day of hiking



Festival day



Participants' cafe



Leaders' cafe



Ceremonies and a party!

ACTIVITY FIELDS

BALTIC ²⁰²⁶
JAMBOREE



ADVENTURER



BOOKWORM



STRAWBERRY



HEDGEHOG



FAIRY

Participants will be divided into activity field groups **based on their age** to make all activities age-appropriate and encourage making new friends among their peers.

Four activity fields will be located on camp grounds in Tagametsa, the Adventurer field will welcome participants and their leaders in a nearby town **Viljandi** to offer a broader sense of the Estonian experience.

VILJANDI TOWN

Viljandi is a city in southern Estonia with a population of around 17 000 people. With a beautiful lake, loads of museums and activities, it makes the perfect **Adventurer activity field** for the Baltic Jamboree.



Participants will take part in a curated programme with activities that introduce the Estonian culture but there will also be free time to explore!

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. **Registration will begin soon through your HoC!**

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.



A place for just participants!

At the Forest cafe you will be able to purchase **sweet and savory snacks**, you'll need cash.

But more importantly, this is a safe space to meet new people, take part in the special programme and play board games. There will also be activities for different national days.

At the end of each day, a **fun-filled slideshow** will be revealed so make sure to capture your favourite moments to showcase!



BOOKWORM



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 Bookworm has spent most of their days in the local library devouring books on every subject they could get their hands on. Through that, a special love for Baltic myths and tales has blossomed, and they've learned how to identify different types of trees and plants.

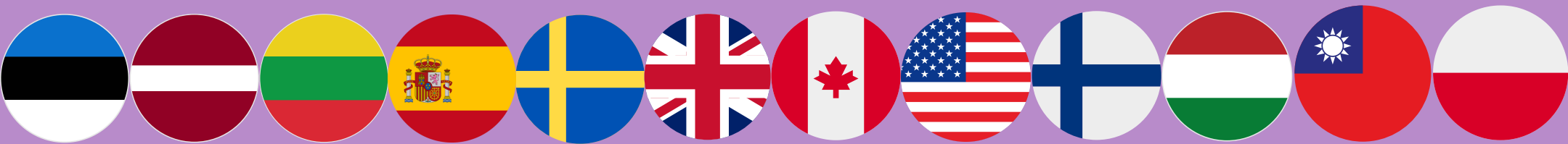
A Bookworm can spin a tale like no other; whether it's telling **campfire stories** or creating impromptu myths about the **camp's landmarks**, they bring excitement and magic to every word. If there is a mystery at camp—whether it's about the history of the forest or a strange occurrence, a Bookworm is one to investigate and find the answers, often picking the brain of more **experienced Baltic Jamboree participants** or local lore.

The Bookworms of Baltic Jamboree are **curious, attentive and unwilling to miss out of any part of the camp** incase it's an opportunity to learn something new. While being used to the company of books and knowledge only, the Bookworm is **excited to meet people from different cultures, countries and backgrounds**, hoping to experience the world through their eyes.



WHO IS COMING?

600 OF YOU ALREADY BOUGHT YOUR TICKET!



**We will have participants and volunteers
from all over the world!**

**MORE THAN 100 IST MEMBERS AND
STAFF READY FOR FESTIVITIES!**

MEET THE ORGANIZERS!



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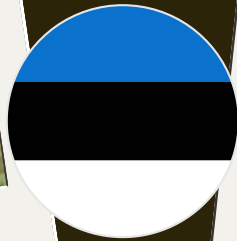
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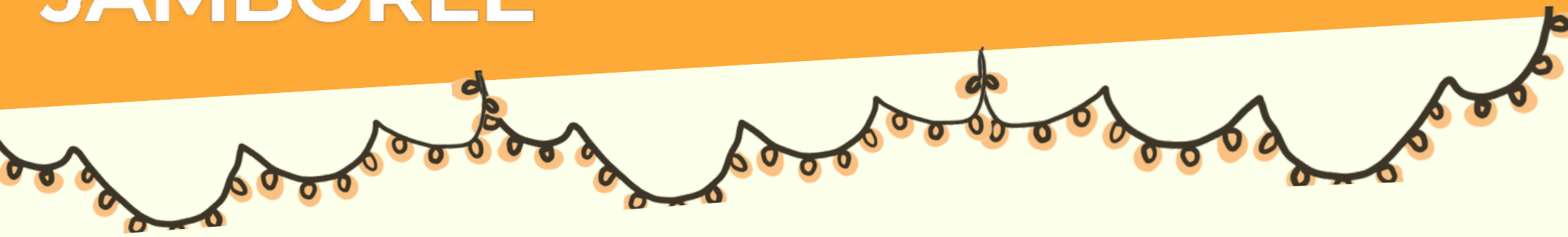


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Who is this mysterious HoC?

The Head of a Contingent is the leader of all participants from their country, available to assist and help or answer your questions!



Subcamps for participants

5 subcamps will be set up in the forest for participants and their leaders.

Each subcamp will have two leaders previously appointed, 1 of them Estonian and 1 from a different country.

Each subcamp will have people from different ages and countries, the registered troops will stay together.

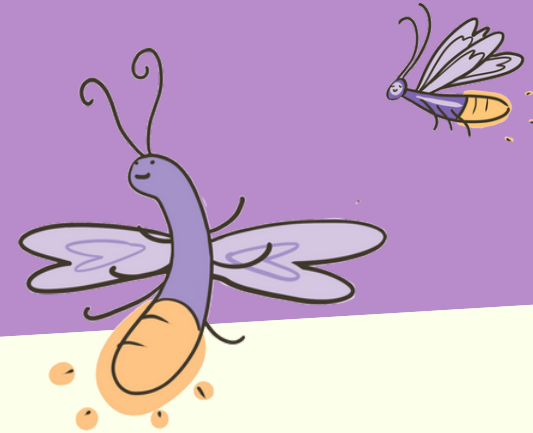
Braveheart

Starlight

Nightshade

Firefly

Strawhat



What's next?

Registrations are still open so invite your friends and keep in touch with your Head of Contingent for any updates!

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See you soon!