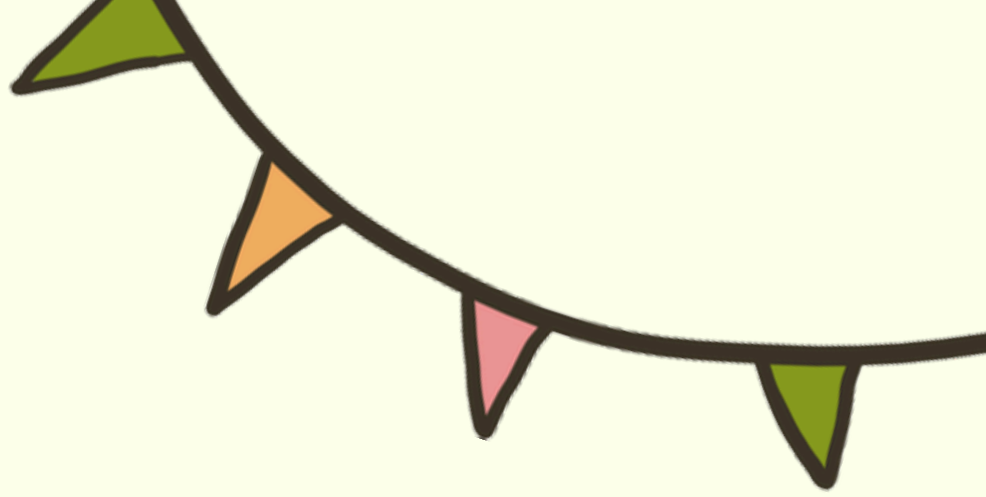




WELCOME TO THE
IST NEWSLETTER

BALTIC 2026
JAMBOREE



DEAR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM MEMBER!

We are truly delighted that you have offered your helping hand to make the 2026 Baltic Forest Festival the best camp experience ever.

In this letter, we would like to give you some additional information about what to expect as a member of the IST team.





BUT FIRST...

MEET YOUR TEAM LEADERS!



MIIA KRAUN



PETER TÜRK



WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU ALL!



IST SUBCAMP



The IST subcamp is located in a forest area, perfect for your own tents!

The subcamp will include a cozy hangout area, phone charging stations, sheltered spaces, and a welcoming atmosphere.



There will be quite a large number of IST members. To ensure everyone fits comfortably in the subcamp, we kindly ask you to cooperate with a friend and share a tent during the camp. We aim to avoid single-person tents if possible to save space!



HYGIENE & SWIMMING



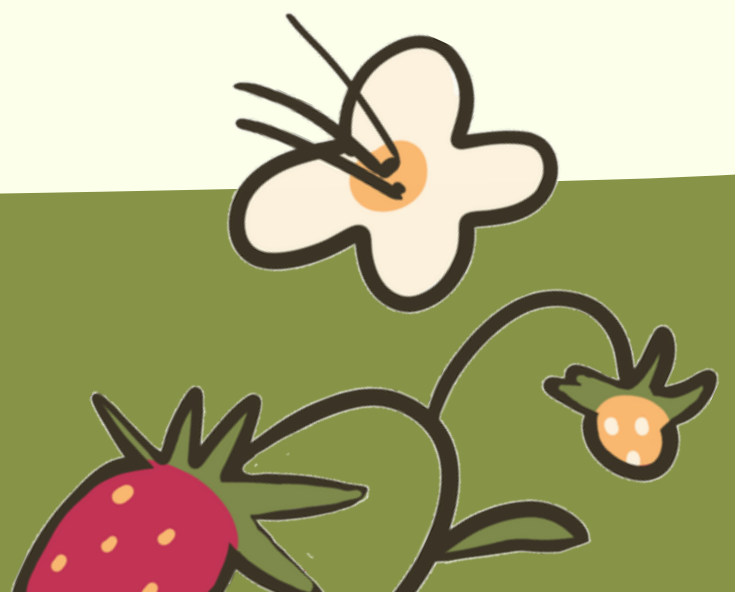
During the pre-camp and after-camp periods, an IST sauna evening is planned.



During the camp, washing facilities include outdoor showers near the subcamp as well as a sauna house located nearby. Please note that warm water may not always be available, which is part of typical camp conditions.



Hopefully, the weather will be great, giving you the opportunity to swim in the campsite river as well!



WORK IN CAMP

When creating work schedules, we generally consider the preferences you indicated during registration. However, there may be times when certain areas require additional support, and we may need to reassign team members accordingly.

To keep things manageable, we aim to keep IST members within one main role or field as much as possible, minimizing the need for constant adaptation or retraining, especially in areas such as safety or programme delivery.

Your assigned roles and tasks will be given to you at camp!



During the pre-camp, a significant part of the work will involve setting up the camp:



Preparing the kitchen



Preparing the subcamps



Preparing the communal tents



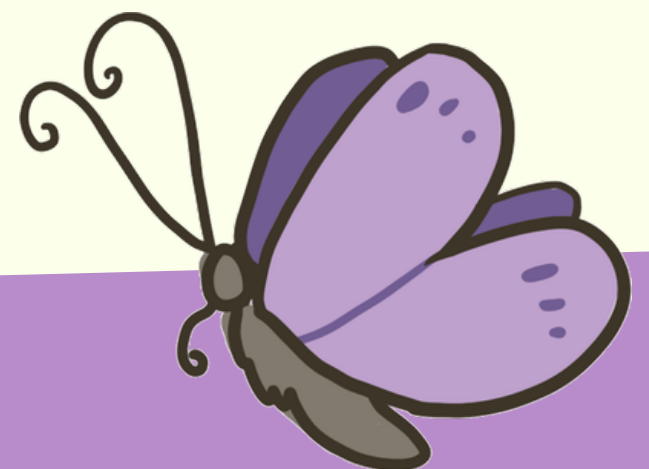
Preparing the activity areas










Decorating the camp grounds

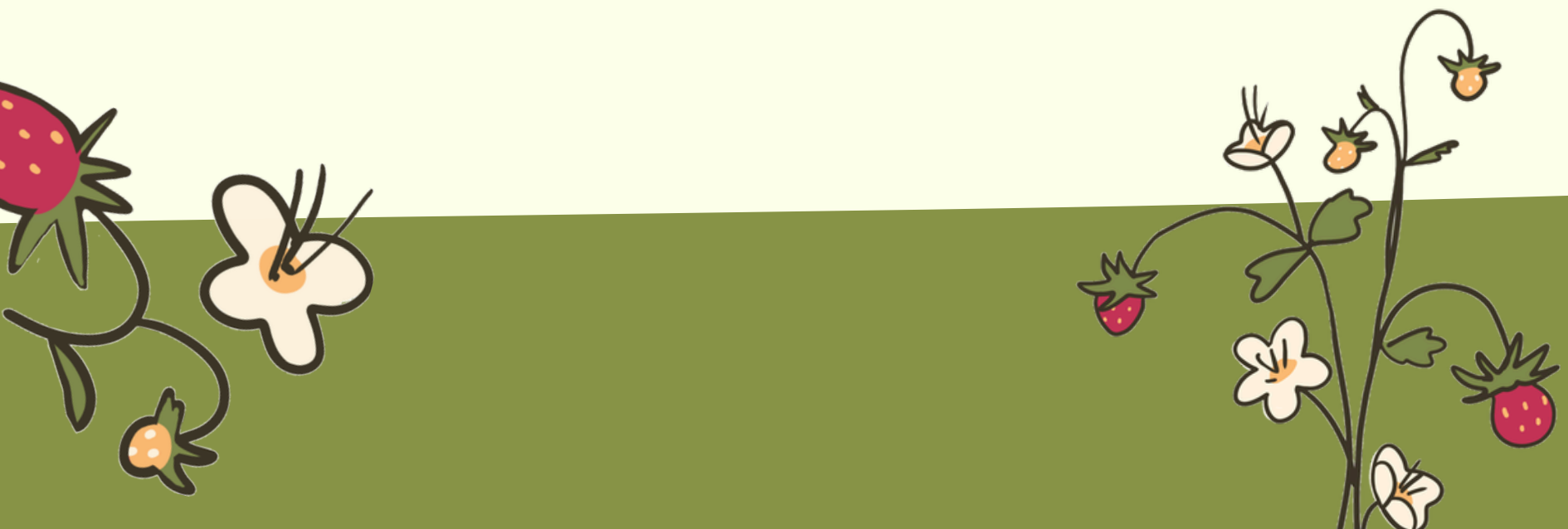


Going through necessary training



During the camp itself, as IST, you will be:

-  **Delivering programme activities**
-  **Supporting camp safety and security**
-  **Helping out in the kitchen**
-  **Maintaining technical infrastructure**
-  **Assisting with necessary repairs**
-  **Helping in the camp kindergarten**
-  **Having fun in the IST subcamp!**



During the after-camp, tasks will include dismantling the camp and cleaning up according to “leave no trace” principles.



Packing up the kitchen



Packing up the subcamps



Packing up the communal areas



Cleaning the camp grounds



Hugging your new friends!



ARE WE HAVING ANY FUN?!



A planned trip for the IST team during the festival day

This will give you a chance to spend a few hours away from the camp area and enjoy a change of scenery. The trip includes a light physical activity, but also plenty of free time to walk by the lake, go swimming, visit a shop, or simply enjoy free time.

Activities in the subcamp

Evening gatherings and opening and closing campfire events for IST subcamp during the pre- and after-camp.

An opportunity to join a trip to Viljandi

As part of the programme, IST from foreign countries will be able to explore a unique small town in Estonia.

DAYTRIP TO TÜRI!

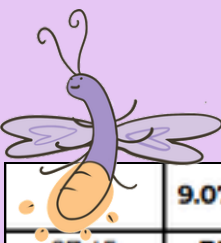


**Join us for a fun-filled day in
the closest town, Türi!**

Adventure park, charming sights and local restaurants will surely be a good change of pace and a chance to see more of Estonia!



SCHEDULE FOR IST



	9.07 Thursday	10.07 Friday	11.07 Saturday	12.07 Sunday	13.07 Monday	14.07 Tuesday	15.07 Wednesday	16.07 Thursday	17.07 Friday	18.07 Saturday							
07:45	PRE-CAMP	PRE-CAMP	CAMP	CAMP	CAMP	CAMP	CAMP	CAMP	CAMP	AFTER-CAMP							
08:00	Team meeting at subcamp																
08:30		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Team meeting								
09:00	Arrival, setup	WORK	WORK	WORK	WORK	WORK (Hiking day)	WORK (Hiking day)	Festival IST "out of camp"	Breakfast	Breakfast							
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19:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner						Dinner								
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20:00	Team meeting		WORK							WORK							
20:30		Team meeting															
21:00	IST camp opening evening		Opening fire	National day fire			IST subcamp evening	Closing fire	IST camp closing evening, sauna night								
21:45																	
22:00		IST hang-out, sauna night	Free time, subcamp hang-out														
22:30			Quiet hour					FESTIVAL									
23:00			Night peace														
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WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

You do not need to bring anything special. As IST members, you are experienced campers and likely already know what you need. If you need a reminder, you can refer to the equipment list prepared for participants.

- ✿ **Clothing suitable for all weather conditions**
- ✿ **Proper hiking boots, as well as sandals or flip-flops**
- ✿ **Swimwear**
- ✿ **Sleeping equipment**
- ✿ **Personal hygiene items and any necessary medications**
- ✿ **Sunscreen and a hat for sun protection**
- ✿ **Insect repellent**

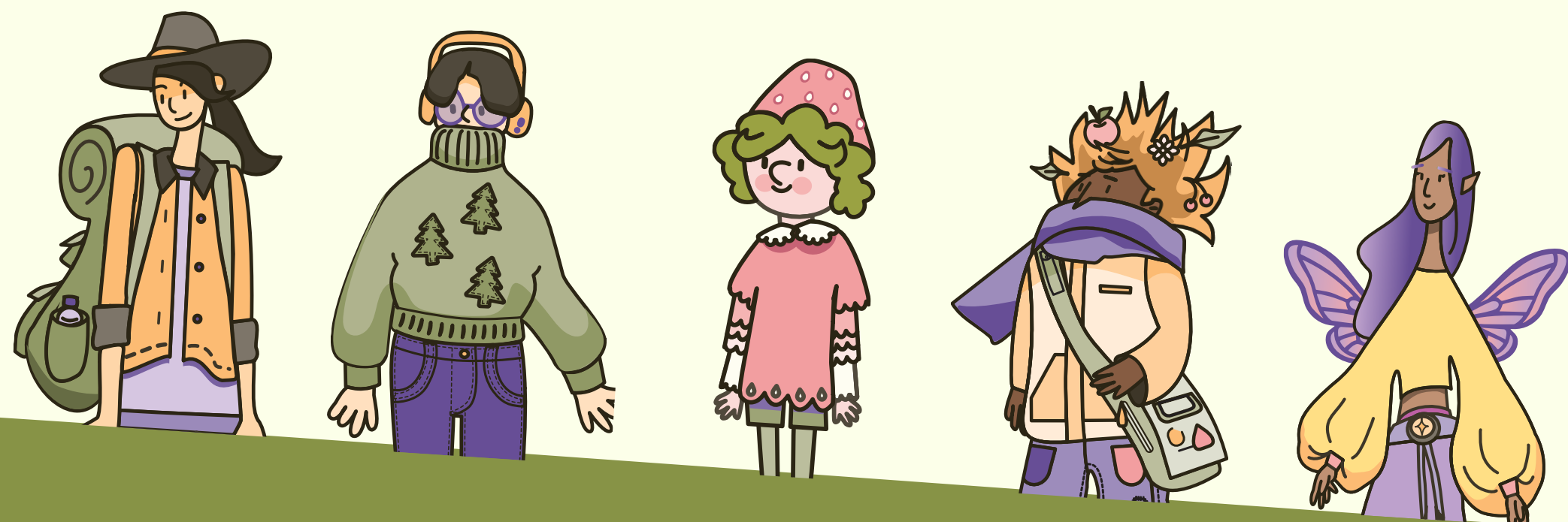


SEE YOU SOON IN YOUR IST SHIRT!

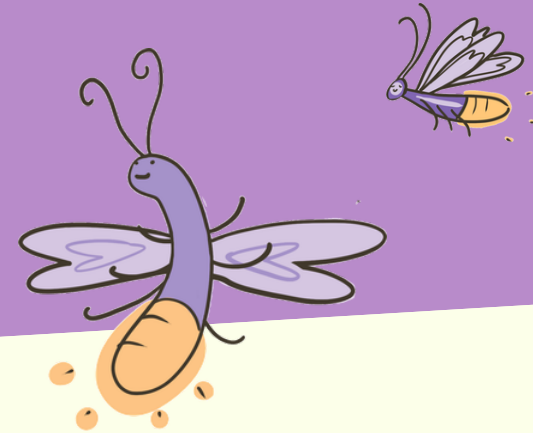
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We hope this letter answers your questions. If not, please do not hesitate to contact the info team or the IST leader, and we will be happy to assist you.



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What's next?

Follow Baltic Jamboree everywhere!



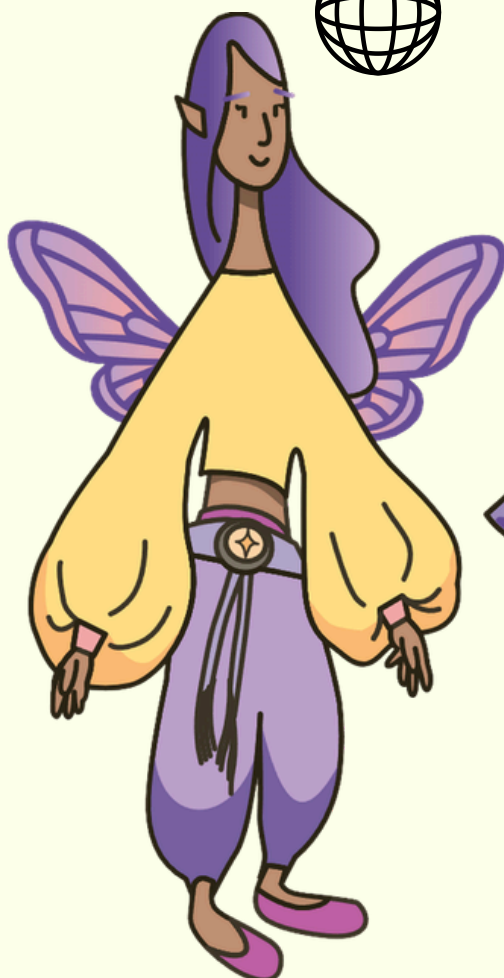
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See you soon!