

Newsletter #4

WITH OPEN ARMS TO WELCOME YOU!

We are filled with excitement as JamCam 2025 approaches—an event prepared with dedication and commitment for all contingents joining us from across the Interamerican Region.

Participating in JamCam represents a unique opportunity to experience Scouting brotherhood at its best: a multicultural gathering, an exchange of experiences, a space for collective learning, and personal growth. Each delegation will bring its own spirit and colors, turning this camp into a true celebration of the diversity that unites us under one Promise and one Law.

At JamCam 2025, we will share days full of adventures, challenging activities, spaces for reflection and service, moments to connect with new friends, and the vibrant atmosphere that only comes when young people gather with a common purpose: to build a better world.



We are ready to welcome you with open arms, with every detail carefully thought out so that you can live an unforgettable experience and take home memories that will last a lifetime.

We are truly delighted to have your participation, and we are certain that together we will make history at JamCam 2025.

Raúl Poveda

General Manager
JamCam 2025

Dear members of the International Service Team (IST)

I am filled with joy to be part of this great event, alongside talented adult volunteers who give their best to make JamCam 2025 an unforgettable experience for all participants from the Americas and invited countries.

I am certain this will be a space for learning, fun, and building meaningful experiences—thanks to the diversity and talents of all adult participants. Every action of quality, every thoughtful word, and the spirit that emerges from our Scout values comes together in an event where, through the program, we contribute to building a Peaceful America, active young people, and stronger Scouts Associations that make a difference in their countries.

Thank you to all who are already prepared and ready to live this wonderful experience. We are confident you will take home new friendships, growth opportunities, and hidden talents you didn't know you had. As IST members, you will not only put your skills to the test and enjoy doing so alongside your peers—you will also leave a lasting mark on this life-changing adventure, United for a Peaceful America at JamCam 2025 – Cali, Colombia.



We look forward to welcoming you with great joy. Together with the Volunteer Management Team, we are preparing every detail to greet you on December 26, the day we will be thrilled to finally meet you.

Natalia Rodríguez

International Service Team (IST) Director
JamCam 2025



A Special Invitation from the Youth Programme Director

Dear Scouts of the Americas,

As Youth Programme Director of JamCam 2025, it is an honor to address you at this very special moment in our journey towards “The Americas United for Peace.”

When Cholao, our majestic macaw guardian, took flight to summon the young Scouts of the continent, it was not only a call to an extraordinary adventure, but an invitation for each of you to become protagonists of a story that transcends borders and builds bridges of brotherhood.

During these six magical days in Santiago de Cali, from December 27, 2025 to January 2, 2026, we will have the unique opportunity to prove that when young people work together, we can soar higher than ever. Alongside the four messenger birds the Smooth-billed Ani, the Blue-headed Parrot, the Blue-gray Tanager, and the Muscovy Duck we will explore the values that make us stronger: cooperation, empathy, solidarity, and freedom.

This camp is not just an event; it is a transformative experience. Every activity, every encounter, and every shared moment will be an opportunity to build the better world we all dream of.

From the mountains and rivers waiting to be explored to the nightly celebrations under the Valle del Cauca stars, every experience has been designed to strengthen our commitment to peace and continental unity.

I invite you to prepare your hearts for this great adventure. Come ready to learn, to teach, to create new lifelong friendships, and to show that Scouts are true agents of change in our communities.



Like Cholao's feathers, shining with the colors of our American flags, each of you will bring the cultural richness of your country, contributing to the living rainbow of fellowship that will define our JamCam 2025.

The flight towards this great adventure continues to move forward, and each day we are closer to living this unforgettable experience together!

With excitement and hope,

Nicolás Albarracín Bohórquez

Youth Programme Director
JamCam 2025

Registration Manual



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Remember!

October 20	✓	Contingent Leaders must upload all their participants to the platform.
October 16–30	✓	A period will then open to make the necessary adjustments and accommodations in the registrations.

! We would like to remind you that the participant registration process follows a defined timeline, which is important to respect in order to ensure the proper organization of the event.

Cross-cutting Information

To ensure that we all enjoy this great experience to the fullest, it is essential to keep in mind the following guidelines:

01	Basic Unit of Participation	>	The patrol or team is the operational base of the event programme. All activities are designed for them to take part together, as a group.
02	Official Distribution	>	Each patrol/team will be composed of 9 youth members and 1 adult leader, following the official JamCam organization.
03	Responsibility of the CMT	>	The formation of patrols and teams is the responsibility of the Contingent Management Team (CMT). Official information must be submitted to the organization prior to the event, in accordance with the established deadlines.
04	Separate Patrols and Units	>	Please remember that Jamboree and Camporee patrols and units must be formed separately.
05	Co-education Guidelines	>	Patrols or teams may be mixed; however, in accordance with the guidelines of Scouts of Colombia, accommodations must be organized in tents separated by gender.



Can you imagine living JamCam as part of the team that makes it all happen?

Being part of the IST means experiencing JamCam from a unique perspective—helping build the adventure that thousands will enjoy. It's not just about supporting tasks, but about leaving a mark, learning from others, and discovering the true value of serving with purpose.

You will have the chance to turn your talents into action, transform your passion into service, and discover how collaboration, diversity, and the Scout spirit can make the impossible possible.

If you are still unsure about which roles to apply for, we invite you to review the Role Manual, where you will find the functions, requirements, and expected skills for each profile.

Role Manual



Click here to download

Application Process for IST Roles:

If you already know the 3 positions you would like to apply for, follow the link and complete your registration form.

Remember

The required documentation must be sent to the email address Operativo.jamcam@scout.org.co immediately after submitting your application.



Official Application Form

Official Application Form



[Click here to complete](#)

Deadline for registration and submission of documents:

October 20, 2025

What happens after your registration?

Once you complete the form, together with the JamCam 2025 Volunteer Management Team we will begin the selection process, keeping you informed of each step via email:

01		Review of the submitted documentation
02		Registration in the competency form for adults applying to positions (initial evaluation stage)
03		Interview phase or submission of additional information (applies only for Health, Tourism, or as required)
04		Definition of roles and assignment for each applicant, which will be sent via email
05		Delivery of the induction schedule for the role and/or pre-event training sessions

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Your desire to be part of the IST makes the magic of JamCam possible.



Safe from Harm · A Salvo del Peligro

Safe from Harm (A Salvo del Peligro) is the strategy implemented by WOSM to prevent and respond to all situations that may affect the well-being, development, and safety of adults and young people in the Scout Movement.

SfH (ASP) aims to create safe environments through actions that promote care, self-care, and positive interpersonal relationships between youth-to-youth, youth-to-adult, and adult-to-adult.

Each Safe from Harm process is guided by the following principles:

- Duty of Care
- Do No Harm Actions
- Consent and Respect
- Neutrality
- Equity
- Timely Attention
- Record Keeping
- Confidentiality
- safeguarding mental health

At JamCam – Americas United for Peace, Safe from Harm comes to life through:

Safe from Harm Courses

Every adult attending JamCam (IST, organizing team, visitors, and other participants) must complete the Safe from Harm learning pathway. This pathway consists of three courses, which upon completion provide a single certificate. This certificate is mandatory to access the event. The learning pathway will be available on the official WOSM platform and will be communicated in due time.

JamCam Americas United for Peace Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct sets out the rules that all participants must fully respect, alongside the Scout Law, to ensure JamCam 2025 provides a safe and positive environment for everyone.

Incident Management

Throughout the event, dedicated channels will be available to report any incidents involving one or more members of JamCam 2025.

Listening Ears Stations

At these stations, you will always find people ready to listen, support, and help you reflect on possible solutions to the situations you may be facing at that moment.

Calm Spaces

These spaces are designed for those moments when you may feel overwhelmed and need a pause to breathe, recover, and continue enjoying the Scout activities.

Risk Management

JamCam 2025 adopts internationally recognized principles and processes for risk management, ensuring a structured, participatory, and decision-oriented approach at every stage of the event. The goal is to minimize, as much as possible, the likelihood of any risks materializing.

This system is aligned with the regulations and laws of the host country, Colombia, which has a robust legal framework recognized internationally. It integrates institutional capacities from the local to the national level. In addition, the city of Cali provides specialized infrastructure, including first-class hospital networks, a certified fire department, a municipal Emergency Regulatory Center, and 24/7 meteorological monitoring systems all ensuring timely response capacity in the event of any incident.

Risk management at JamCam 2025 is guided by the following core principles:

Protection of life, health, and integrity of all event participants

Integration into all planning and operational processes

Participation of the organizing team, staff, and external authorities

Continuous improvement through feedback, monitoring, and preparedness

Contextualization of risks according to the environment, participants, and Scout culture

As a youth or adult participant at JamCam 2025, you are invited to actively engage in the actions that will help us ensure a safe environment for everyone — grounded in information, prevention, and self-care.



Learn a little more about the camping area

JamCam 2025 will take place at the Comfandi Pance Recreation Center, a venue that combines favorable environmental conditions with suitable infrastructure for camping, food services, basic sanitation, and mobility. Each subcamp will be equipped with electricity, drinking water, and charging stations, ensuring both comfort and safety. Event protocols include clear signage for evacuation routes, hydration points, responsible waste management, and separate sanitary spaces by age and gender reinforcing a culture of self-care and sustainability.

Participants must always carry the official event identification, scarf, and wristband. These elements will support traceability, access to medical information, and localization in case of emergencies.

Te recomendamos además estar atentos, recibir y transmitir la información impartida por los diferentes subcampos, equipo de Jefatura de Campo y staff en la que se transmitirán asuntos diarios del campamento, recomendaciones de seguridad y autocuidado, e incluso sobre situaciones de emergencia en caso de presentarse.

Prevention

Preventive behavior is key to anticipating undesirable situations. It is up to each of us to remain alert to our environment, be aware of our own capacities, and understand that our actions are the most effective way to prevent risks.

Self-care

Self-care is one of the most important aspects of JamCam. It reminds us to take responsibility for our own health through simple but essential practices: applying sunscreen regularly, ensuring sufficient rest, staying hydrated, and maintaining a balanced diet. These habits will allow us to remain in good condition and fully enjoy the wonderful experience that JamCam 2025 will offer.



The event program integrates thematic modules, elective activities, large ceremonies, the Interamerican Development Village, tourism and service activities to foster empathy and solidarity, and an Interamerican Day to celebrate cultural exchange.

All activities will include risk management plans and health brigades, with insurance coverage for each participant and a redundant communication system to guarantee permanent connectivity. Cali's climate, with temperatures ranging between 15°C and 28°C and alternating sun and rain, requires reinforcing self-care practices such as applying sunscreen multiple times a day, wearing a hat or cap, using insect repellent, choosing light and breathable clothing, carrying a raincoat, and keeping a personal water bottle for frequent hydration. Adequate rest and balanced nutrition will also be key to maintaining the energy needed for all activities.

With the trust placed by the Interamerican Region and WOSM, Colombia proudly embraces this commitment. We are convinced that prevention, preparedness, and self-care are the foundation of a safe and memorable experience. JamCam 2025 will be more than just a Scout gathering: it will be a demonstration of resilience, cooperation, and fraternity — where risk management ensures living Interamerican Scouting at its best.

Information for Activities

Subcamp Activities

Get ready to take off at Wings on Stage! (Talent Night)

Do you have a talent you want to showcase? This is your chance to shine on the Wings on Stage platform, the grand talent night of JamCam 2025.

- ▶ Participation is open: you can perform individually, with your patrol, or as a team.
- ▶ Each act must last a maximum of 5 minutes: it can be artistic, athletic, creative... anything you want!
- ▶ Don't forget to bring your music tracks, costumes, props, or accessories to make your performance even more amazing.
- ▶ The goal is not to compete, but to share your talent and spread joy with Scouts from all over the Americas.



Ready for takeoff?

See you on stage at Wings on Stage!



Nest and Fire Night

Get ready for a magical evening of exchange and friendship. Bring souvenirs, badges, pins, scarves, or mementos from your country to share and trade with others, and don't miss the chance to teach typical games from your homeland. Together, we will enjoy mystical activities around the fire — stories, laughter, and new friendships that cross borders.

Mass Activities

What to Prepare!

In our big moments, we all shine together, so get ready with your delegation for each of these celebrations:

- ▶ **Opening Ceremony:** Get ready for the parade, proudly displaying your delegation's insignia. Remember to wear your uniform, delegation scarf, and your country's flag for this ceremony.
- ▶ **Closing Ceremony:** We will end the event with joy, wearing bright colors and proudly showing your delegation's insignia.
- ▶ **New Year's Eve Party:** The night will be magical in all-white attire! — Everyone must dress completely in white, including shirts, t-shirts, pants, skirts, or shorts. It's a party, so feel free to get creative! Your delegation's scarf will be the perfect colorful Scout accessory for the night. Also, each delegation should bring its own **Muñeco de Año Viejo*** to say goodbye to 2025 together.



*What is it?

The Año Viejo doll is a figure traditionally built to be “burned” at midnight on December 31st. It represents, in human form, the year that's ending — carrying with it everything that was lived, both the good and especially the bad moments, worries, and hardships. The doll is usually made from materials like cloth, old clothes, and newspaper.

Physical Description:

Size: It can vary, but it's usually between 1.5 and 2 meters tall.

Clothing: It's typically dressed in old, worn-out clothes — like ripped pants and shirts, an old hat, and shabby shoes.

Accessories: You can add any extra elements you like, such as hats, flags, or traditional items from your country.

Service Activities

Service Day – Get Ready to Help!

On this day, we're going to get our hands dirty to leave a positive impact. That's why we recommend packing these items in your backpack:

- ▶ Comfortable change of clothes that you don't mind getting wet or dirty.
- ▶ Hat, sunscreen, and insect repellent to protect yourself outdoors.
- ▶ Thermos or water bottle to stay hydrated and maintain your energy.
- ▶ Work gloves or knitted gloves with PVC dots to protect your hands.



Get ready to serve with full energy and the Scout spirit in your heart!

Cultural Activities

Cultural Exhibitions – Interamerican Day

On January 1st, we will celebrate Interamerican Day and we want you to share the best of your country with everyone. Together with your delegation, prepare an artistic and cultural exhibition that represents your homeland: it can be dance, singing, recitation, or any form of expression that identifies you.

Remember, each presentation should not exceed 5 minutes, so make the most of it to showcase your creativity and national pride. Make sure to have everything you need: music tracks, costumes, accessories, or props.

Each delegation will have two main opportunities to present their exhibition: at the Interamerican Center during the scheduled time before lunch (ATL time) and on Interamerican Day, when exhibitions are expected to take place in each subcamp.

Additionally, we encourage teams or patrols to spontaneously bring independent exhibitions, separate from the delegation's main presentation, to showcase on Interamerican Day.

It will be a day to travel across the Americas without leaving the camp!



Peace-Art · A Space to Create and Share!

At Peace-Art, you will find cultural activities to express yourself and learn from others:

- ▶ Exchange badges, scarves, pins, and more at the designated trading spaces.
- ▶ If you enjoy birdwatching, bring your binoculars (optional, but it adds to the experience!).
- ▶ Show off your musical talent, whether with your instrument or by singing.
- ▶ Explore art through painting, short films, or poetry.
- ▶ Learn and enjoy dances such as salsa, cumbia, and rhythms from Colombia's Pacific region.

A module to let your creativity soar and discover new cultures!



A sneak peek at the Interamerican Scout Center

Each National Scout Organization will have the following features at their booth:

A covered booth measuring 2 meters wide by 3 meters deep.

A table about 1.5 meters long."

Two chairs.

Each booth will have access to electricity.

A banner with your delegation's name.

Extra materials.

- ▶ We'll accept special requests for extra materials that delegations can't easily bring from their home country.
- ▶ These materials **must be covered by the delegations** so that JamCam can provide them and have them ready upon arrival.

Extra spaces

- ▶ Besides the booths, **the ISC will feature a main stage** for cultural showcases and presentations.
- ▶ **Delegations can request this space** to host artistic or cultural performances.
- ▶ The event coordinators may also assign time slots for its use.
- ▶ On this stage, delegations will also be able to **show any audiovisual materials** they bring as part of their showcase.

We'll be trading Friendship Bracelets!

At JamCam, we want friendship and peace to shine in every corner of the camp. That's why we invite you to create and bring your own friendship bracelets, made with colorful beads and messages of friendship, peace, or anything connected to the Scout Movement.

You'll be able to wear them and trade them with other participants as a symbol of unity between countries, cultures, and hearts. Every bracelet you give will be a bond of brotherhood, reminding us that even though we come from different places, we are all united by the same Scout spirit of peace and friendship.

During the camp, you'll meet more participants with bracelets specially made for trading. It doesn't matter if it's your first time making one or if you've been doing it for years—what matters is that each bracelet carries your personal touch and a message that inspires.



Remember: exchanges are only allowed among peers.

Make your JamCam experience more comfortable and safe:

- ✓ **Electric charging:** Remember to bring power banks with cables, since the charging stations located in the subcamps will only accept these batteries.
- ✓ **Charging points:** The only authorized places to charge devices will be the official stations in the subcamps.
- ✓ **Campsite:** The standard camping area will be 20 x 14 meters for each unit, with the same number of patrols or teams and, in turn, the same number of members.
- ✓ **Camping tricks:** Only holes up to 30 cm deep and 15 cm in diameter are allowed.
- ✓ **Unit organization:** The subcamps will be made up of Jamboree Units and Camporee Units. The distribution of patrols and teams, as well as the units themselves, will be managed by the CMTs, who must send this information within the deadlines set by the organization.
- ✓ **Equity in distribution:** The event will ensure that delegations are fairly distributed across all subcamps. The operation and logistics of each unit will be independent and not dependent on the contingent.
- ✓ **Campsite decoration:** Each unit is invited to decorate their campsite with elements that represent their country—simple, practical, easy to set up and remove. Keep in mind that they must be easy to transport, environmentally friendly, and must not exceed the assigned campsite limits of 20 x 14 meters per unit.
- ✓ **Fires:** Lighting fires is strictly prohibited anywhere at the event.
- ✓ **Wastes:** There will be a collection system from the unit campsites to the common areas. Coordinate with logistics in your subcamp to follow this process.
- ✓ **Food:** The only authorized area for eating will be the Dining Tent, in line with the waste collection system.

Get ready for JamCam 2025!

Get your Yellow fever vaccine.

To make your trip easier and ensure you meet Colombia's entry requirements, please note that according to the regulations of the Ministry of Health and Social Protection, it is mandatory to have the international yellow fever vaccination certificate if you are coming from a country with a risk of transmission of this disease, or if you have made a stopover in any of them.

Keep the following in mind:



The vaccine must be applied at least 10 days before your travel date.

You must present the international vaccination certificate at Immigration when entering Colombia.



This requirement also applies to children over 18 months old.

Even if your country is not on the risk list, we recommend getting the vaccine as a preventive measure during the event.



We invite you to take care of this requirement in advance with your national delegation and your country's health authorities to avoid any issues upon your arrival in Colombia.

**See you in Cali to share the one-of-a-kind
JamCam 2025 experience together!**



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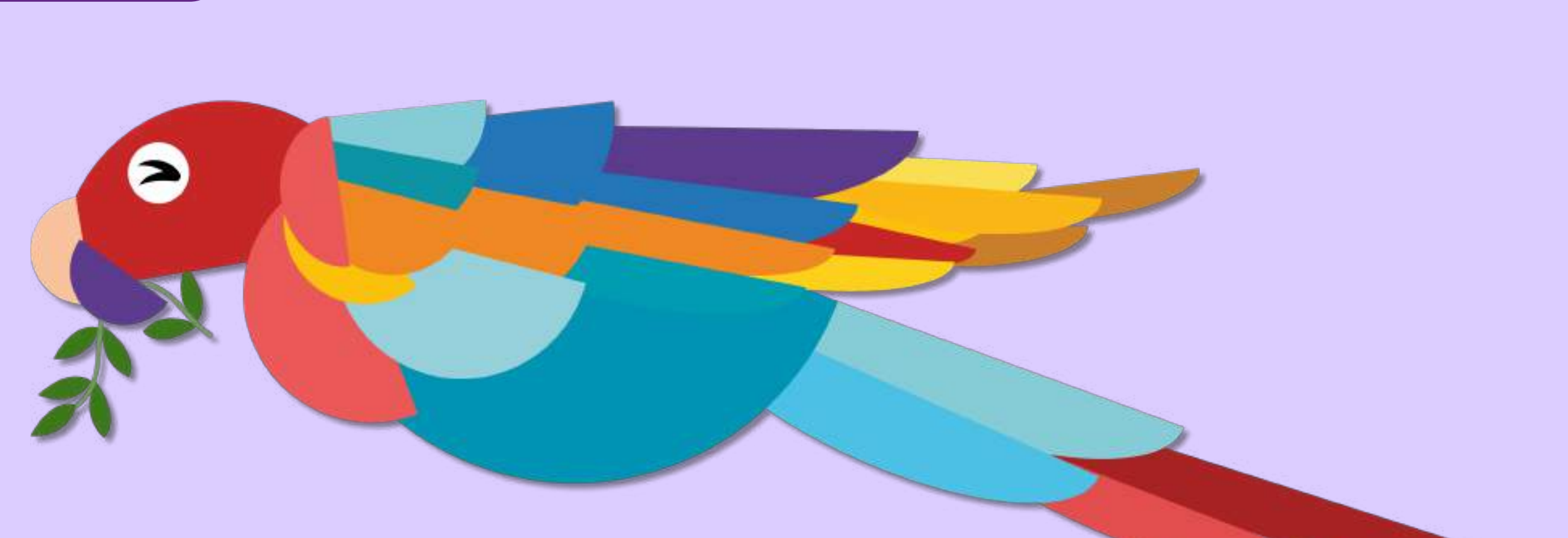
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See you there!