



CALLING ALL PODCASTERS



JOIN THE CONVERSATION CARAVAN

Ever wanted to be a podcaster? Or host your own radio show? Well now's your chance!

As our second annual Scribblers Festival comes a little closer, we're again on the lookout for young podcasters to take over our Conversation Caravan and interview some of the world's best writers and illustrators.

If you're aged between 12 and 16 and want to get behind the microphone and interview our festival guests, we'd love to hear from you.

WHO ARE WE?

Scribblers Festival is a Literature and Arts Festival for Young People brought to you by cultural non-profit FORM with the Town of Claremont.

From 8-12 May 2019, Scribblers Festival will bring authors and illustrators from all over the world to celebrate storytelling, writing, illustration and creativity with Western Australian students, teachers, and children of all ages.

WHY BE A PODCASTER?

As part of the Conversation Caravan's podcast team you'll have the opportunity to meet and interview the incredible guests attending the 2019 Festival, including **Renée Watson**, **Celine Kiernan**, **Neal Shusterman**, **Zoë Norton Lodge**, **Tomi Adeyemi**, **Sha'an d'Anthes**, **AJ Betts** and many more.

So, if you're passionate about the arts, literature and broadcasting, this is your chance to gain interviewing skills in a fun and supportive environment.

Members of the Conversation Caravan podcasting team will each receive a backstage pass to the Festival Green Room. And, your podcasts will live on beyond the Festival and will be shared far and wide.

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PRE-FESTIVAL PODCASTING TRAINING

If you're keen to join the team, but feel you might not yet have the confidence or experience, that's okay. The Conversation Caravan podcasting team will participate in a fun training workshop with experienced podcasters at The Goods Shed in Claremont before the festival.

At this workshop, you'll:

- Learn tips and tricks for putting together podcasts, from planning to style and finding your voice.
- Develop techniques, including interviewing techniques and microphone techniques.
- Learn what makes a great interview, including how to put your guest at ease and make the most of your time with them.
- Learn how to keep the interview audience-focused and relevant by crafting questions that captivate your audience.

ARE YOU READY TO JOIN THE 2019 SCRIBBLERS FESTIVAL CONVERSATION CARAVAN PODCASTING TEAM?

IF SO, FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

STEP 1: Grab your phone and get ready to hit record. We don't want fancy software; just you and your voice!

STEP 2: Do a sound check (Testing 1, 2...) to iron out any problems.

STEP 3: Ready to roll? Hit record and answer the questions below. Your audio must be no longer than **2 minutes** – it's a good test, because time keeping is key to running great podcasts:

- Introduce yourself: What's your name and age?
- Tell us why we need you – Why would you be a great podcaster for Scribblers Festival?
- What's a great book you've recently read? What did you love about it?
- If you could interview any author dead or living, who would it be?
- What question would you most like to ask **Tom Adeyemi**?

STEP 4: Happy with your mini podcast? You should be! Now, we want to hear it. Save the file as an mp4 and email it along with your completed application form to: hello@scribblersfestival.com.au.

Note: Files larger than 5MB won't make it through to us. If your file is larger than 5MB, you'll have to send us a link via WeTransfer <https://wetransfer.com/>.

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Don't forget to attach your **completed permission form**.

Applications are now open and must be received by: **Thursday 31 January 2019**

THE FINE PRINT

To be considered, you must:

- be 12-16 years of age
- live in Western Australia – or, if you live in regional areas, you must be able to travel to Perth
- be available on the dates below and be able to commit to the workload
- have a completed permission form signed by your parent/guardian

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- **FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2018** – Applications open
- **THURSDAY 31 JANUARY 2019** – Applications Close
- **FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2019** – successful applicants will be notified by email
- **WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL 2019** (April School Holidays) – Podcast Workshop 1 (10am – 11.30am – The Goods Shed, Claremont)
- **WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2019** (April School Holidays) – Podcast Workshop 2 (10am – 11.30am – The Goods Shed, Claremont)
- **11-12 MAY 2019** – The Conversation Caravan goes live! (successful applicants must be able to attend the Festival over these dates)

For questions and further information please don't hesitate to contact the Scribblers Festival team at hello@scribblersfestival.com.au.

Don't forget to [tune in](#) to last year's podcasts to find out more about the project.

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PERMISSION FORM



Dear Parents / Guardians

We are excited that your child is interested in participating as a podcaster for the Scribblers Festival Conversation Caravan.

We seek your support of their application. Please sign this form to give permission for your child's audio to be utilised by Scribblers Festival and FORM in the promotion of programs at the event.

If your child is successful and becomes part of the Scribblers Podcast team, then photograph and/or video and/or audio and/or interview may be taken for marketing and publicity purposes by Scribblers Festival and FORM.

The photograph and/or video and/or audio and/or interview will be used for a range of purposes, but principally for use in materials produced by Scribblers Festival and FORM. This may include, but is not limited to, magazines, brochures, leaflets, podcasts, websites and other electronic media.

From the date that they are taken, photographs and/or videos may be used in Festival materials. Photographs and/or video recordings and/or audio recordings may be stored in Scribblers Festival and FORM's digital library.

Participant Name:

Participant Address:

Guardian Telephone:

Guardian Email:

I,

Parent/guardian name 1

I,

Parent/guardian name 2

hereby grant FORM permission to use audio, photographs, images or video footage of my child and/or my child's work in posters, publications, print and electronic media, banners, brochures, presentations, promotional materials and websites related to Scribblers Festival and FORM's programs, initiatives and campaigns.

Signature:

Signature:

Date:

Date:

Please return along with your Podcast Submission to hello@scribblersfestival.com.au.

Kind regards,

The Scribblers Festival Team