

TUNE INTO THE
**SCRIBBLERS
FESTIVAL
PODCASTS**

TEEN PODCASTERS WANTED!

EVER WANTED TO BE A PODCASTER? OR HOST YOUR OWN RADIO SHOW?

WELL HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!

Scribblers Festival is seeking 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 to interview our Festival guests, we'd love to hear from you.

WHO ARE WE?

Scribblers Festival is an annual Literature and Arts Festival for Young People that celebrates the magic of storytelling and creativity. The Festival consists of an educational schools program and a free, public family and young adult program, which takes place at Subiaco Arts Centre on the weekend of 9-10 May 2020.

WHY BE A PODCASTER?

Be part of the buzz as you quiz star authors in our Conversation Caravan at the Scribblers Festival. During the Scribblers Festival weekend, our team of teen podcasters will take over the microphone to interview guest authors and creative artists of the Festival. This is a great opportunity to meet best-selling authors, such as **Leigh Bardugo, Andy Griffiths, R.A Spratt** and **Will Kostakis**, plus many more, and find out more about the writers behind the books you love to read.

Successful applicants will take part in podcasting workshops to hone their interview and recording skills. If you are 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 receive a backstage pass to the Festival Green Room. And, the final recorded interviews will be shared as Scribblers Podcasts online.

PRE-FESTIVAL PODCASTING TRAINING

The Conversation Caravan podcasting team will participate in fun training workshops with experienced podcasters at The Goods Shed in Claremont before the Festival.

At the workshops the team will:

- Learn tips and tricks for putting together podcasts, from planning to style.
- Develop techniques, including interviewing techniques and microphone skills.
- Learn what makes a great interview, including how to put guests at ease and making a connection with them.
- Learn how to keep the interview audience-focused and relevant by crafting questions that captivate an audience.



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ARE YOU READY TO JOIN THE 2019 SCRIBBLERS FESTIVAL CONVERSATION CARAVAN PODCASTING TEAM? IF SO, FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

STEP 1: Grab your phone or tablet 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...*)

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 your favourite author?

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/>.

Don't forget to include your completed permission form (on the next page) signed by a parent or guardian. Applications are now open and must be received by: Friday 14 February 2020

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 for workshops and the Festival weekend
- 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:

Thursday 17 October 2019 – Applications open

Friday 14 February 2020 – Applications Close

Friday 21 February 2020 – Successful applicants will be notified by email

Friday 17 April 2020 – Podcast Workshop 1 (10am-11:30am – The Goods Shed, Claremont)

Wednesday 22 April 2020 – Podcast Workshop 2 (10am – 11.30am – The Goods Shed, Claremont)

Saturday 9 / Sunday 10 May 2020 – Scribblers Festival – Subiaco Arts Centre, Subiaco.

For questions and further information please don't hesitate to contact the Scribblers Festival team at hello@scribblersfestival.com.au, or 9385 2200.

Don't forget to tune in to the **Scribblers Festival 2019 Podcasts** to learn 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, in May 2020.

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:

GUARDIAN TELEPHONE:

GUARDIAN EMAIL:

PARTICIPANT ADDRESS:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME 1:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME 2:

I, _____ 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.

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

Kind regards,

The Scribblers Festival Team



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