# Aspiring Presenters Bootcamp 2026 – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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## 1. About the Bootcamp

**1. What is the Aspiring Presenters Bootcamp?**

The Aspiring Presenters Bootcamp 2026 is a 3 half-day programme jointly presented by Mediacorp radio stations **987, YES 933, RIA 897 and OLI 968**, and organised by **Singapore Media Academy (SMA)**.

It is specially designed to help young participants (age 9 to 15) build confidence, improve their speaking and presentation skills, and explore the world of radio and media through hands-on activities led by professional radio DJs. Participants will learn hosting, storytelling, interviewing, improvisation and on-camera presenting through hands-on practice. The programme ends with a live showcase for parents.

For participants who've previously attended our Aspiring Presenters Workshop:

**This is a more intensive 3 Half-day bootcamp** for participants who want a deeper, more hands-on experience. It includes dedicated voice training, hosting and interviewing techniques, improvisation, on-camera and social-media presentation, practical exercises and trainer feedback. Participants will also prepare for and take part in a filmed final showcase.

- 3 half-day immersive experience instead of a 1-day workshop
- Dedicated voice training by industry professional
- Smaller class size of 20pax (APW was 30pax)
- Multiple practical exercises and personalised training, coaching and feedback from Radio Personalities
- Filmed final showcase with Parents invited to watch onsite

**2. Who is this bootcamp for?**

This workshop is suitable for **youths aged 9 to 15**, including:

- Primary school students (9–12 years)
- Secondary school students (13–15 years)

No prior experience in presenting or media is required—just curiosity and enthusiasm!

**3. What will my child learn?**

Participants will learn how to:

- Speak confidently and overcome stage fright
- Use their voice effectively (tone, projection, clarity and expression)
- Present naturally in English, Chinese, Malay or Tamil
- Engage an audience and structure a presentation
- Perform basic on-camera and radio-style presentation
- Understand how a live radio station operates

The programme focuses on **confidence-building, communication skills and real-world media exposure**.

**4. What languages are available?**

The workshop is conducted in four languages:

- English
- Chinese
- Malay
- Tamil

Participants have to select one language track.

**5. Who are the trainers?**

All trainers are **professional radio DJs and presenters** from Mediacorp's 987, YES 933, RIA 897 and OLI 968.
They bring real industry experience and will guide participants through practical exercises, sharing tips from their own media careers.

**6. How is the bootcamp structured?**

The day includes:

- Confidence and voice training sessions
- Hands-on presentation and camera exercises
- Breakout sessions by language and age
- Rotational stations covering:
    - Presenting with style
    - On-camera and social media presenting
    - A guided tour of Mediacorp's radio studios
- A combined closing session with career sharing, certificates and a group photo

It's 3 half days—but a fun, fast-moving one.

**7. Will my child get to try presenting?**

Yes! Every participant will take part in **guided practical exercises**, including:

- Individual / group presentation
- Mini interview
- Social media content challenge
- On-camera presentation

All activities are conducted in a **supportive, encouraging environment**—no pressure, no auditions.

**8. Is there a chance for real media exposure?**

Selected participants may be considered by Mediacorp radio stations for **future co-hosting or engagement opportunities**, based on suitability and interest.

Please note that this is **not guaranteed** and is subject to station requirements.

**9. How many participants are there?**

- Maximum **20 participants per group**
- Small-group format ensures individual attention and meaningful participation

**10. Will my child receive a certificate?**

Yes, all participants will receive a **Certificate of Participation** at the end of the bootcamp.

**11. Does my child need to be fluent in the selected language?**

Participants do not need to be professional or highly proficient speakers. However, they should be comfortable understanding and communicating in the language that the programme is conducted in.

As the bootcamp may involve activities such as reading scripts, speaking, presenting and participating in group discussions, participants should have a reasonable level of comprehension and spoken ability in their selected language.

No prior media or presenting experience is required.

**12. How are participants grouped?**

Participants may be grouped according to factors such as their selected language, age and overall group size.

Where possible, we will group participants of similar age ranges together to provide an engaging and age-appropriate learning experience.

Final groupings will be determined by SMA based on the registration profile and operational requirements of each programme.

## 2. Registration, Fees & Confirmation

**13. What are the fees?**

- **Full fee:** $420*
- **Early bird fee:** $378*

*Prices are **before 9% GST**.

**14. When is the registration deadline?**

- Registration closes: 9 Nov 2026
- Early registration is encouraged as places are limited.

**15. Can my child register for more than one language or programme?**

Yes. Participants may register for more than one programme or language session, provided that they meet the respective age and programme requirements and the sessions that do not overlap.

Each programme requires a separate registration and payment.

As places are limited, registrations will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis upon successful payment.

**16. How will I know that my child's registration is confirmed?**

Submitting a registration form does not necessarily mean that a place has been confirmed.

Your child's registration will be confirmed upon successful completion of the registration process and receipt/verification of the required payment.

A confirmation will be sent to the registered parent/guardian via the contact details provided during registration.

If you have made payment but have not received confirmation, please contact the SMA team for assistance.

## 3. Programme Schedule & Preparation

**17. When and where is the bootcamp be held?**

- **Date:** 30 Nov to 4 Dec 26 depending on the language track you've chosen.
- **Time:** 9.00am to 1.00pm or 2.00pm to 6.00pm
- **Venue:** Mediacorp Campus (details will be shared upon registration confirmation)

**18. What should participants bring?**

Participants should come in comfortable attire and bring:

- A water bottle
- A light cardigan/jacket
- Personal medication (if needed)
- Lots of curiosity and energy 😊

Tea beaks are scheduled during the day.

**19. What happens if my child arrives late or needs to leave early?**

We strongly encourage all participants to attend the programme in full as the activities are structured progressively across all 3 days.

Participants who arrive late may miss important briefings, training activities or group exercises. Similarly, participants who need to leave early may not be able to complete all programme activities.

If your child is expected to arrive late or leave early due to unforeseen circumstances, please inform the SMA team as early as possible so that suitable arrangements can be made. Please note that missed activities may not be repeated or replaced.

**20. When will parents receive the final programme details?**

Registered participants will receive a programme briefing nearer to the programme date.

The briefing will include important information such as:

- Reporting and registration time
- Drop-off and pick-up arrangements
- Mediacorp Campus access instructions
- What participants should bring
- Attire recommendations
- Meals and dietary arrangements, where applicable
- Programme-day contact information
- Other important reminders

Parents/guardians are encouraged to check their registered email address regularly and ensure that the contact information provided during registration is accurate.

## 4. Health, Safety & Participant Welfare

**21. Can you accommodate dietary requirements?**

We are able to accommodate **dietary restrictions** (e.g. halal, vegetarian, food allergies) where indicated during registration.
Please note that we are **unable to cater to personal food preferences** (e.g. dislikes or selective choices).

**22. Will prayer breaks be provided?**

Yes, prayer breaks can be arranged during the programme.
A **designated prayer area within the Mediacorp campus** will be arranged for participants who require it.

**23. What happens if my child falls sick on the day of the bootcamp?**

If your child is unwell on the day of the workshop, please do not bring your child to attend, as this helps to protect the wellbeing of other participants, trainers and staff.

A full refund will be arranged upon submission of a valid medical certificate.

**24. My child has allergies, medical conditions or additional needs. Can he/she participate?**

We welcome participants with different needs where we are reasonably able to support them safely within the programme environment.

Parents/guardians should declare any relevant medical conditions, allergies, medication requirements, learning needs or other support requirements during registration.

Please provide us with sufficient information so that our team can review the participant's needs and determine whether any arrangements are required.

Where necessary, SMA may contact the parent/guardian before the programme to better understand how we can support the participant.

Participants who require medication should bring their own prescribed medication and inform the SMA team accordingly.

**25. Are meals and refreshments provided?**

Refreshments will be provided as indicated in the respective programme details.

Participants will also be given scheduled breaks during the programme.

Parents/guardians should indicate any dietary restrictions, food allergies or special dietary requirements during registration so that we can make the necessary arrangements where possible.

Please refer to the individual programme information for details on meals included.

## 5. Parent/Guardian Arrangements & Campus Access

**26. Where do I drop off and pick up my child/ ward?**

Drop-off and pick-up will take place at the **Mediacorp Main Reception**. Please refer to the timings below:

- **AM session:** Drop-off from 8.30am and pick-up from 1.10pm
- **PM session:** Drop-off from 1.30pm and pick-up from 6.10pm

**27. Can parents/guardians accompany their child during the programme?**

Parents/guardians may drop off and pick up their child at the designated meeting point at Mediacorp Campus. Our SMA team will supervise and guide participants throughout the programme.

Further details on the reporting and pick-up arrangements will be shared with registered participants before the programme.

Parents/guardians are not permitted to remain in the training areas during the programme unless otherwise invited by SMA, such as for the final showcase.

**28. Can someone other than the registered parent/guardian pick up my child?**

Yes, but the registered parent/guardian should inform SMA in advance if another authorised person will be picking up the participant.

For the safety of all participants, SMA may request the name and contact details of the authorised person and may conduct identity verification during pick-up.

Participants will only be released according to the authorised pick-up arrangements provided to SMA.

**29. Can Mediacorp or HTX staff drive their child/ward into the staff carpark for drop-off and pick-up?**

Yes. Mediacorp and HTX staff who hold a valid season parking pass at Mediacorp Campus may drive their registered child/ward into the staff carpark for drop-off and pick-up during the programme period.

SMA will arrange for the registered child/ward to be issued with a programme entry pass. This pass will serve as identification that the child/ward is an expected participant of the SMA holiday programme and may be required for verification when passing through Security.

Further instructions on the collection and use of the entry pass will be shared with registered staff parents/guardians before the programme.

Please note that the entry pass is issued specifically for programme access and does not provide the child/ward with independent access to other areas of Mediacorp Campus.

**30. Mediacorp or HTX staff only: Can I bring my child/ward to my workplace before or after the programme?**

Parents/guardians are not encouraged to bring their child/ward into their workplace before or after the programme unless prior approval has been obtained from their respective supervisor or department.

Mediacorp Campus remains an operational workplace, and access to office or work areas is subject to the relevant department's workplace and security requirements.

Where possible, parents/guardians should bring their child/ward directly to the designated SMA reporting point and collect them promptly at the end of the programme.

## 6. Photography & Videography

**31. Will photographs or videos be taken during the programme?**

Photography and/or videography may take place during the programme for documentation, publicity, marketing or related purposes.

Parents/guardians will be informed of the relevant consent requirements during the registration process.

Where applicable, photographs or videos may feature participants taking part in programme activities.

If you have any concerns regarding photography or videography, please indicate this during registration or contact the SMA team before the programme.

**32. Can participants take photos or videos inside Mediacorp Campus?**

Mediacorp Campus is a secured working environment. Photography and videography may therefore be restricted in certain areas.

Participants should only take photographs or videos in designated areas or when permission has been given by the trainers or SMA team.

Participants are expected to follow all instructions relating to photography, videography and access within Mediacorp Campus throughout the programme.

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