

We're looking for fresh talents to be young journalists and content creators with the nation's leading English language daily.

JOIN STAR-NiE'S BRATS YOUNG JOURNALIST PROGRAMME

> Look us up at facebook.com/niebrats/

Do you love writing and producing content?



Do you want to share your ideas with the world?



Are you curious about current affairs and the latest trends?



BRATS
Bright Roving Ambitious Talents

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Journalism, photography, video production, and social media training*.
- Writers' meetup sessions.
- Event coverage and interview assignments throughout the year.

REWARDS

- Seeing your byline and content published in *The Star* – print and online.
- Gaining real-life exposure to the media and publishing industry.
- Graduating as a young journalist certified by *The Star*.
- Earning a coveted one-month internship with *The Star**.

*subject to change

TO APPLY

- Produce an essay (500 words) titled "Why I want to be a BRATS young journalist". Language skills and creativity will be evaluated.
- The essay should be written in your email body.
- Title your email "BRATS 2023 Application" and send it to brats@thestar.com.my by Nov 30 with a snazzy photograph of yourself.
- The application must be submitted with your full name, age, school/university name, MyKad number, home address and mobile number.
- Applicants must be aged between 14 and 22 in 2023.

I have interviewed people from all walks of life and put their stories into words. This is what brings me so much joy in joining BRATS.

– **GOH LI LIAN, 17**



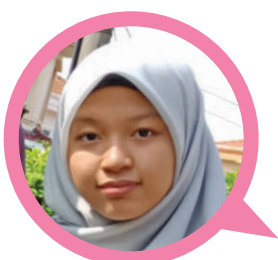
Not only did I get to contribute ideas and expand my horizons, but I also managed to learn how to improve my writing skills from experienced writers, and to make new friends along the way.

– **LEONG WENG SAM, 19**



Being a BRATS journalist has pushed me to do research and gain more knowledge in ways not many others can. I usually choose topics that I myself am curious to learn more about. It is a privilege and opportunity unlike any other.

– **ZAHRA MOHD ZAKI, 18**



Being a young journalist has expanded my English lexicon and improved my writing. I've had the opportunity to meet several brilliant teenagers while writing my articles. It's a blessing for me to be able to be the voice of others and share their stories through my articles. I hope you will give it a shot, and best wishes!

– **GURJIT SADU SINGH, 16**



Joining the BRATS family has been among my best decisions yet. Values such as discipline and time management were instilled in me through the assignments. The guidance and constructive criticism from senior journalists also helped me to think critically in order to better present an article.

– **REBECCA FERNANDEZ, 17**



I got to work on various articles, and hone my writing and communication skills. I also got to see my byline published in the newspaper. To aspiring participants, always embrace the learning spirit and be willing to take up challenges because this will open up many opportunities.

– **WONG HOI KEI, 20**

