

The Academy's

**KPOP
BOOT
CAMP
2024**

in South Korea

AUDITION KIT

HELLO FROM THE ACADEMY

Dear Auditionee,

Thank you for registering for The Academy's 2024 KPOP Boot Camp Auditions. We are excited to have our flagship programme back this year, and we are thrilled to have you start your boot camp journey!

This Audition Kit contains all the information and terms and conditions that you will need to know to prepare for your upcoming audition.

Congratulations on taking the first step towards this KPOP training experience!

We look forward to seeing you at the auditions.

Good Luck! 화이팅!

- The Academy Team



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THE KPOP BOOT CAMP – WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

The KPOP Boot Camp provides an eye-opening experience for aspiring KPOP stars and fans!

The Boot Camp features some of Korea's best trainers, coaches and casting managers who have worked with and trained successful auditionees in:

- Dance
- Vocal - singing and rapping
- Modelling and make up/beauty
- Discipline, culture and etiquette

It is The Academy's goal to connect Asia's entertainment agencies with young talents worldwide.

This year's boot camp will be held at the HiSeoul Youth Hostel. It was established by the Seoul City Government. Its quality facilities and dormitories perfectly provide our trainees a convenient venue to make the most of their KPOP Boot Camp experience.

AUDITIONS 101

What are the auditions for?

- The KPOP Boot Camp is a highly intensive programme.
- A maximum of 100 participants are selected from the audition round to join the KPOP Boot Camp.
- Auditions are held to provide the trainers and casting managers with an indication of the auditionees' idol potential.
- Trainers and partnering entertainment agencies review each audition video, select, and rank the top 100 trainees.

What are the judges looking for?

- A passion for dancing and singing.
- The motivation to upskill and improve.
- The eagerness to learn.
- Resilience and confidence.
- A serious and positive attitude towards training. This KPOP Boot Camp is made for those who are willing to work hard.

Who can audition?

- Anyone 11+ years old (born in or before 2013).
- There is no maximum age limit.
- All levels of dance and KPOP skill are accepted i.e. there is no requirement for prior dance, singing or KPOP related training. We welcome all auditionees with various skill levels.

Conditions of audition registration

- Minors/under 18 years old require parental consent to audition (refer to Parental Consent Form in the appendix).
- A non-refundable administrative fee of AUD \$60 inc GST must be paid prior to audition date.
- The Academy's Terms and Conditions must be agreed to before qualifying for auditions. Visit our website to view.

Audition rules and etiquette

- Please arrive at the audition venue no later than 30 minutes before the start time on the audition day.
- Be courteous and friendly whilst waiting in line for registration and entry e.g. do not cut lines or have someone else line up for you. Please note that The Academy Management and delegate staff reserve the right to conduct auditions out of order of auditionees' place in the line or disqualify any auditionee who displays unruly or unacceptable behaviour.
- Be quiet and show respect to other auditionees during audition recording.
- Filming of the audition for personal purposes is not permitted.
- Only ONE audition is allowed per auditionee.
- Auditionees keen on auditioning again may do so in ANOTHER location but only ONE audition video will be submitted (auditionee can select which video to submit).
- All travel expenses, if any, are to be borne by the auditionee.
- Due to venue space limits, only ONE friend or family member of each auditionee is allowed into the venue.
- No children under the age of 5 years old will be allowed into the audition venue.
- The Academy will update its Instagram account on location/venue information from time to time.

What to prepare for the audition?

- Dance (mandatory):
 - A song of your choice (edited/cut up to a maximum of 1 minute), which you will be requested to perform to.
 - The song must not contain any inappropriate words or explicit language. Please use 'clean' versions of songs.
 - The song can be KPOP or non-KPOP (any language).
 - Prepare your audition music on a compatible device:
 - Mobile phone
 - Mp3 player

- Vocal/Rap (optional only)*
 - A song of your choice to be sung acapella i.e. without backing music or instruments.
 - The song must not contain any inappropriate words or explicit language.
 - The song can be KPOP or non-KPOP.

**By doing a vocal/rap audition, you will be considered for the advanced vocal class if you pass the audition and confirm your attendance for the 2024 KPOP Boot Camp. If you decide not to do a vocal/rap audition, you will automatically be enrolled in the beginner vocal class.*

What to bring to the audition?

- Bring one form of identification (e.g. a passport or driver's license or student ID).
- Printed and signed Release form (if not already given to The Academy)*

**If you are under 18 years of age, you must be accompanied to the audition by your parent or legal guardian. Your parent or legal guardian must bring a government-issued photo ID (for example, a driver's license or passport). Your parent or legal guardian must have the authority to sign legal documents on your behalf, including the Release form on the website (which should be signed by you and your parent or legal guardian). If your parent or legal guardian is not available to accompany you to the audition, your parent or legal guardian may appoint another adult guardian to accompany you to these events. Your appointed guardian must be at least 21 years of age and must accompany you to the venue on your audition day.*

What to wear to the audition?

- Loose, comfortable and safe clothing.
- No revealing items.
- Bare face or natural looking make up is preferred.

- Clothing must not have any inappropriate messages, words or images e.g. profanity, nudity, violence and extremist symbols are not appropriate).

Live audition process

- Auditionees will hand over a device with a song, cut up to 1 minute, to The Academy staff.
- The device must be put on airplane mode, with the phone case removed, and the song ready to play.
- The staff will cue the camera and auditionees for to do a self introduction:
“Annyeong-hashimnikka! My name is (name) from (city and country).”
- For those doing the optional vocal/rap audition - auditionees will sing for one minute with no instrumental music before the dance audition.
- All auditionees perform a compulsory one minute dance routine with music.
- Auditionees to end the audition with a mannerly 90 degree bow to the camera.
- Only solo auditions will be accepted.
- After auditions are completed, all audition videos will be sent to Korea where the trainers and casting managers from partner agencies will rank and select the top 100 trainees.

Online audition process

- Record a one minute dance performance to a song of your choice.
- If you are also submitting a vocal audition (optional only), please also record a one minute acapella performance to a song of your choice. Please make sure your singing can be clearly heard in the video and there is no background noise. Your vocal performance can be in the same video or a separate video to the compulsory dance performance.
- Ensure video is filmed in well lit conditions and your face can clearly be seen on camera.
- Maximum video size is 50MB in .mp4 or .mov format.

- Upload the video onto Google Drive/Dropbox. Make sure the link is set as "share to public" by copy & pasting the link to an incognito browser. Do not delete the video until you receive a confirmation email from The Academy.
- Submit your audition video via email to:
Email address: theacademytraining@gmail.com
Subject: (Your full name) 2024 KPOP Boot Camp Audition Video.
- **Deadline for online submission is 9th June 2024 23:59 AEST.**
- [Click here](#) for a sample of the online submission.
- Youtube links to online auditions will not be accepted.

Please note, all rules and procedures are subject to change at the audition producers' discretion. The Academy reserves the right to disqualify and/or exclude any individual or group from the auditions for any reason or no reason at all, including without limitation to, violation of any portion of these rules, or tampering with the entry or audition process, or displaying unruly and unacceptable behaviour.



LIVE AUDITION PROCESS

Pre-register online \$60

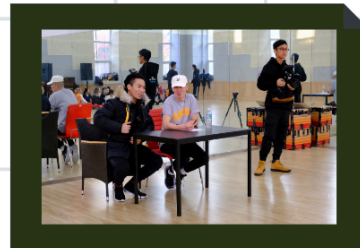


1. Come to the venue during the allocated time for briefing.

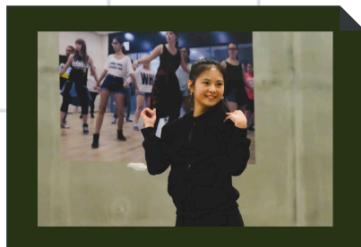
2. Auditionees will hand over a device with a song, cut up to 1 minute, to The Academy crew.

*The device must be placed in airplane mode with no casing and the song ready to play.

3. The producer will cue the camera and auditionees to do a self introduction: "Annyeong-hashimnikka! My name is (name) from (city and country)."



4. Optional vocal/rap audition - Auditionees will sing/rap for one minute with no instrumental before the dance audition.



5. Mandatory - Auditionees to perform a compulsory one minute dance routine with music.

6. Auditionees to conclude the audition video with a mannerly 90 degree bow to the camera.

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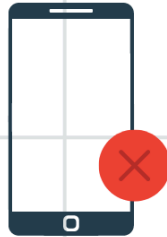
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***Only solo auditions will be accepted.



ONLINE AUDITION PROCESS

Pre-register online \$60



1. Find a well lit location to film your audition and set up your camera horizontally.

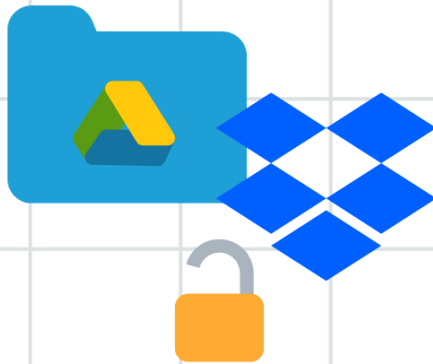
2. Start your video with an introduction "Annyeong-hashimnikka! My name is (name) from (city and country)."

3. Record a dance and optional vocal/rap** performance to a song of your choice. 1 minute max for each category.



4. Auditionees to conclude the audition video with a mannerly 90 degree bow to the camera.

5. Upload the video onto Google Drive/ Dropbox. Make sure the link is set as "share to public" by copy pasting the link to incognito browser. Do not delete the video until you receive a confirmation email from The Academy.



6. Email the link to:
Email: theacademytraining@gmail.com
Subject: (Your full name) 2024 KPOP Boot Camp Audition Video.

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General rules and regulations

By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the producer and The Academy Management, which shall be final and binding. Your presence at the auditions, and the presence of your friends, family members, and anyone else accompanying you, constitutes your and their consent and agreement to the recording and use of your and their performance, appearance, name, voice, singing voice, likeness and any musical or sound effects produced by you and/or them for use in connection with any television program, motion picture, wireless/mobile device or the Internet for all purposes (including advertising, marketing, promotion, merchandising and the exploitation of any and all ancillary and subsidiary rights), as the same may be edited, in all media now known or hereafter created, throughout the universe, in perpetuity for no compensation, unless otherwise required by law.

IF YOU AND/OR YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY MEMBERS, OR ANYONE ELSE ACCOMPANYING YOU TO THE AUDITION, DO NOT WISH TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED, OR DO NOT AGREE WITH THESE TERMS, PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND THE AUDITIONS AND DO NOT ENTER THE VENUE WHERE THE AUDITIONS ARE TAKING PLACE.

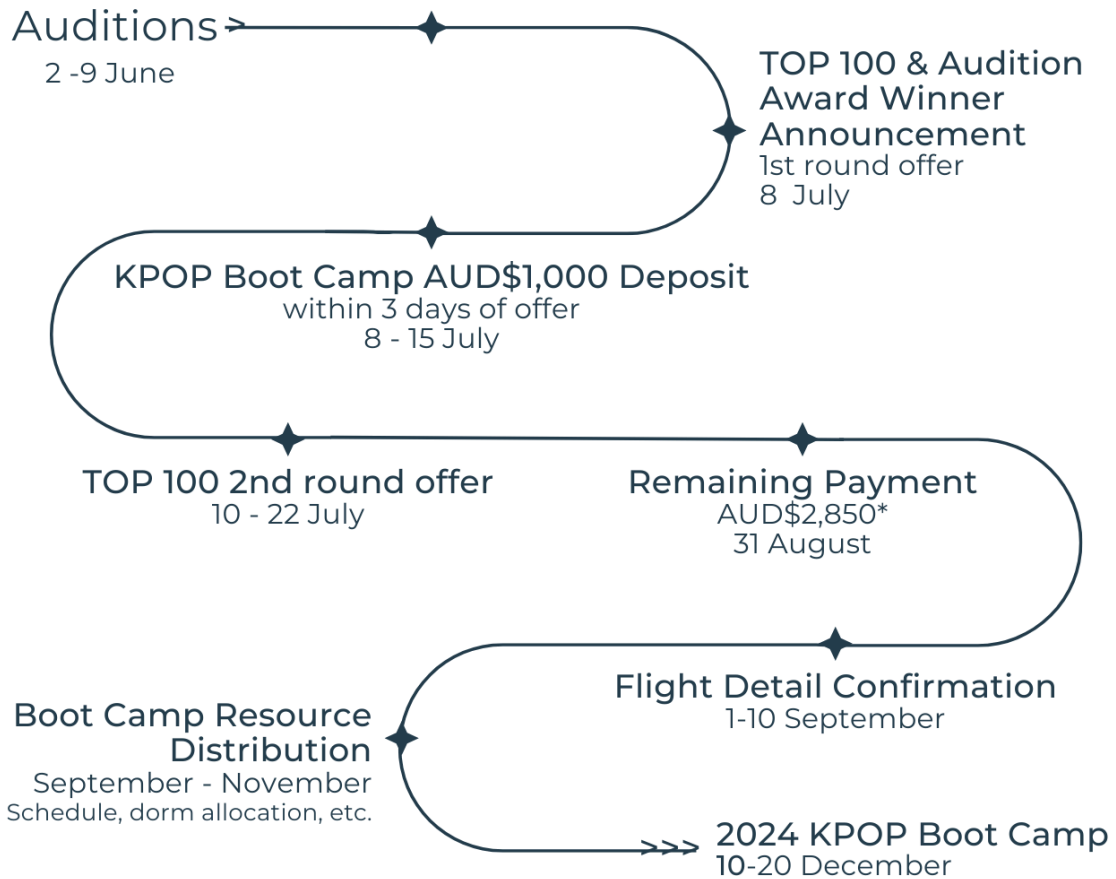
Your and/or their attendance at the audition event will be conclusively deemed to be a waiver of any and all claims for invasion of privacy, defamation, etc. All federal, state and local laws apply. Audition dates and locations are subject to change. The Academy Xue Yuan Pty Ltd, production personnel for the online reality program, advertising agencies or any person or entity connected with the production, administration or judging of the auditions or the program, or any of their respective parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, successors and assigns, and the respective officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors, partners, shareholders, attorneys, representatives and members of each of the foregoing entities are not responsible for and shall not be liable for: i) any failure of transportation, incorrect directions, or the inability, for any reason, of any person to appear at an audition site or to audition or appear before the judging panels; ii) any injuries, losses or damages of any kind caused by travelling to or from the audition venues, being present at the audition venues, participating in the auditioning process or being selected to or

disqualified from continuing in the auditioning process and/or the show; or iii) any printing, typographical or technological errors in any materials associated with the auditioning process.

NO WEAPONS, ALCOHOL, OR NON-PRESCRIPTION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES WILL BE PERMITTED AT ANY AUDITION.



POST-AUDITION TIMELINE



*Contact The Academy within 3 days of receiving an offer to request a payment plan.



Audition awards

We understand the effort required to prepare for an audition and we want to recognise your effort by awarding those who done well. The Audition Awards is an opportunity for auditionees to win Boot Camp fee sponsorship. All auditionees are able to participate.

To qualify for the award, you must:

- 1) Pay and register for 2024 Kpop Boot Camp audition.
- 2) Attend a live audition or submit online before the due date.

Auditions will be ranked by partner agencies, vocal and dance trainers.

The Top Auditionee, based on scores from partner agencies, vocal and dance trainers will receive \$300 Boot Camp fee sponsorship.

The Top Vocal Auditionee based on vocal trainers scores will receive \$100 Boot Camp fee sponsorship.

Top Dance Auditionee based on dance trainers scores will receive \$100 Boot Camp fee sponsorship.

Each auditionee can win multiple awards based on their scores. The Boot Camp fee sponsorship will be deducted from the winner's 2024 Kpop Boot Camp final payment.

Flight cost

All travel costs must be paid by participating trainees. These costs are in addition to the Boot Camp fees. The Academy AU will provide airport pick up for successful auditionees from Incheon Airport, South Korea to Hi Seoul Youth Hostel. The exact pick up time will be

confirmed at a later date and all participating trainees will be notified in due course and with sufficient time to book flights.

Participants may choose to fly with The Academy staff from selected cities. More information will be provided at a later date. Updates will be provided via email and in the 2024 KPOP Boot Camp Trainee and The Academy Trainee Parents Facebook groups.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Contact details

For any FAQs and enquiries, please visit our website or contact us through any of the channels below:



theacademytraining@gmail.com



www.the-academy.training



[@theacademyaustralia](https://www.facebook.com/theacademyaustralia)



[The Academy AU](https://www.youtube.com/TheAcademyAU)



[@the_academy_au](https://www.instagram.com/the_academy_au)

Important forms and documents

You may find the following documents from our website:

<https://www.the-academy.training/documents>

- Parental consent form
- Privacy statement
- Terms & conditions

2024 KPOP BOOT CAMP TRAINING COSTS

The 11+ day experience is AUD\$3,850 (GST inclusive)*

What does it include?

Vocal training	Yes
Dance training	Yes
Airport transfer	Yes
Shared accommodation	Yes
Meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner)	Yes
Make up and photoshoot	Yes
Performance video recording	Yes
Showcase	Yes
Private audition	If selected by the agencies
Korean language lesson	No
Sightseeing	No

More details will be released with the confirmation of the top 100 trainees!

*The days are inclusive of flight arrival and departure dates.

*Boot Camp fee does not include flight costs.