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MOM FILM FEST ANNOUNCES 2ND ANNUAL FILM FESTIVAL



New York, March 2021 – Making Our Movies Film Festival ([MOM Film Fest](#)) announced today that submissions for its second annual film festival are now open. The festival is accepting story-based projects in the form of narrative or documentary films and series that feature moms in leadership positions – writers, directors, producers, cinematographers, etc. The festival will take place virtually Friday, August 20th - Monday, August 23rd.

Alongside building a community of moms supporting each other, the festival is also working on initiatives that include monetary awards for winning filmmakers, childcare stipends for moms in need, a shadowing program for moms returning to the industry after taking time away to raise their families, and ad creation for brands. Fiscal sponsorship is provided by [The Center for Active Learning](#), (a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization).

Submitted entries must be short-form content, up to 30 minutes long, created anytime after 2015, in the following categories: Narrative, Documentary, Series, Mom-themed content, and Social Justice. The deadlines for submissions are:

Early bird - March 31

Regular - May 31

Late - June 21

“We are thrilled to kick off our second year and to see the incredible films or babies as we call them - these filmmakers will share with us. We’ve incorporated some new additions including our Festival Ambassadors and an Honorary Board of celebrity moms as well as some wonderful incentives that will benefit our growing community.” said Tonya McCornell, Founder of MOM Film Fest.

For more details and to submit, visit [MOMFilmFest.com](#)

About MOM Film Fest

MOM Film Fest is a film festival and community that is amplifying movies made by moms and creating career opportunities for moms in production. Too many women are mothering in the shadows due to the conscious and unconscious prejudices moms in the film and television industry face when it is discovered that they are moms. And since the pandemic, the wage gap, and long hours on set without access to childcare can be prohibitive or career-ending for moms in the

industry. Moms are missing from the filmmaking landscape in a major way and the festival's goal is to combat some of these challenges by helping to level the playing field for filmmakers who are mothers.

About CAL

The Center for Active Learning (CAL) is a 501c3 non-profit organization based in Brooklyn, New York with the mission to provide enriching educational experiences for adults at low to no cost. CAL provides community workshops, health seminars, and also produces informational events for creatives. All activities are founded in active learning methodologies which encourage learner engagement, and afford the learner the opportunity to process information from their own cultural and experiential perspectives. For more information about upcoming initiatives, workshops, and events, visit: centerforactivelearning.org. For press inquiries, please contact info@centerforactivelearning.org.

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