



# going live online october 2024 sponsorship packet





announcing

We are excited to announce the first ever LGBT Online Coming Out Film Festival, which will be a showcase of unique scripted narratives from the LGBTQ+ community on journeys from stepping out of the closet and COMING OUT into the light.

The LGBT National Help Center has for over a quarter of a century been providing crucial support to our community.

If there's one thing we know, it's that there's no one way to come out.

The LGBT Online Coming Out Film Festival offers a glimpse into the many ways our community can experience finding themselves, their place in the world, and becoming part of a community.

It's vital that our coming out stories be told.





# what is coming out?

Coming out is acknowledging ones sexual orientation and/or gender identity/expression. But it's so much more. It's not one thing. It's a process that can span a person's life, it's unique and varied. It never looks the same way twice. It's an awaking of ones self to themselves, being able to love themselves, and to allow others to understand, acknowledge and honor their true-selves.

Coming out can come with challenges big and small. It can be scary, it can be joyous. It's messy. It's funny. It's tragic. It's a journey that a person can take alone, or with others by their side. It is everything, and it is truly different for each and every person.

The LGBT Online Film Festival hopes to capture that spirit.

# why an online film festival?

Being online allows for anyone, anywhere to be able to instantly, and privately experience these films. Everyone should have access to stories that speak to them.





# Igbt national help center

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) National Help Center, founded in 1996, is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization that provides vital peer support, community connections, and resource information through national helplines, online chatrooms, and other uplifting programs. Our services focus on sexual orientation and/or gender identity and expression. We are the oldest and most comprehensive national organization of its type and scope in the United States, providing critically needed services regardless of age or geographic location.

Our goal is to provide a safe and affirming space, and aid in those in need the tools needed to never get to a point of crisis as they move forward on their journey of self discovery and acceptance.

We help youth and adults with coming out concerns, safer-sex information, school bullying, family issues, relationship problems, and a lot more. The people who turn to us for help often live in rural and conservative parts of the country and are frequently feeling severely isolated, closeted and in despair, with literally no one else to turn to. We strive to have everyone know that they deserve to be heard.





## services

The LGBT National Help Center offers many ways to access support.

All our services are free and confidential, and provided by highly trained volunteers who are all part of the LGBTQ+ community. We understand the importance of having a safe space to be able to open-up and explore feelings, fears, concerns, and motivations for moving forward.

LGBT National Coming Out Support Hotline: 888-688-5428

LGBT National Hotline: 888-843-4564

LGBT National Youth Talkline: 800-246-7743

LGBT National Senior Hotline: 888-234-7243

One-on-One Online Volunteer Chat: LGBThotline.org/chat

LGBTQ+ Youth Chatrooms: LGBThotline.org/youthchatrooms

The National LGBTQ+ Resource Database: LGBTnearMe.org

Email Peer Support: Help@LGBThotline.org





# film festival details

The LGBT Online Coming Out Film Festival will be announced to the public on April 11, 2024, and submissions will be accepted through August 1, 2024.

The Film Festival will premier on October 11, 2024 in honor of National Coming Out Day.

Films will be judged in three categories:

- -Youth creators (18 and younger)
- -Young adult creators (19 29 years old)
- -Adult creators (30 and older)

Concluding the film festival, films will remain on the website for six months continue to show case the works of LGBTQ+ creators.



sponsorship



Be a part of our 1st annual LGBT Online Coming Out Film Festival. Your sponsorship is critical in helping to give voice to queer filmmakers, especially in the world we're living in.

### Tier 1: \$500

- -Acknowledgment on social media
- -Logo prominently displayed on the LGBT Online Coming Out Film Festival website

### Tier 2: \$1000

- -Acknowledgment on social media
- -Logo prominently displayed on the LGBT Online Coming Out Film Festival website
- -Logo prominently displayed on the LGBT Coming Out Support Hotline website
- -Quarter page advertisement in the LGBT Online Film Festival digital program

### Tier 3: \$3000

- -Acknowledgment on social media
- -Logo prominently displayed on the LGBT Online Coming Out Film Festival website
- -Logo prominently displayed on the LGBT Coming Out Support Hotline website
- -Logo prominently displayed on LGBTnearMe.org website
- -Half page advertisement in the LGBT Online Film Festival digital program

### Tier 4: \$5000

- -Acknowledgment on social media
- -Logo prominently displayed on the LGBT Online Coming Out Film Festival website
- -Logo prominently displayed on the LGBT Coming Out Support Hotline website
- -Logo prominently displayed on LGBTnearMe.org website
- -Logo prominently displayed on the LGBT National Help Center website
- -Full page advertisement in the LGBT Online Film Festival digital program





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for more information or to become a sponsor: comingoutfilmfest.org/sponsor

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-acknowledgment on socials -logo on Film Fest website	-Tier 1 Plus: -Logo on film Fest Website + 1 additional website -Quarter page ad in digital program	-Tier 1 Plus: -Logo on Film Fest Website + 2 additional websites -Half page ad in digital program	-Tier 1 Plus: -Logo on Film Fest Website + 3 additional websites -Full page ad in digital program

Mail by August/1/2024 to: LGBT National Help Center 2261 Market Street, #296 San Francisco, CA 94114

Please refer to website for graphic requirements and send pdf/jpgs to: aaron@LGBThotline.org