**Press Release**

Maker Faire Rome 2024 Call for Entries Now Open

From October 25th to 27th, the innovation showcase, promoted and organized by the Rome

Chamber of Commerce, returns to Gazometro Ostiense.

*Rome, May 2nd, 2024* – All the calls for Maker Faire Rome 2024 are now open! The event, promoted and organized by the Rome Chamber of Commerce (www.makerfairerome.eu), will take place from October 25th to 27th at Gazometro Ostiense. It will address all key components of innovation: from digital manufacturing to the Internet of Things, from robotics to artificial intelligence, from agritech to digital manufacturing, touching on big data and aerospace, all the way to the latest discoveries in the metaverse and augmented reality.

Here are the details of the Maker Faire Rome 2024 calls, including objectives, recipients, proposal submission methods, and deadlines.

**Call for Makers – Deadline June 3rd**

The &quot;call&quot; is open to makers, teams, micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises, startups, and creatives from around the world. By participating in the Call for Makers, you&#39;ll have the chance to submit your idea to the curators. Selected applicants will receive free space to showcase their innovative projects, present talks, or perform publicly during Maker Faire Rome 2024. Each participant can submit one or more projects and choose one or more modes of participation.

For further details and to view the complete regulations, please visit:

https://makerfairerome.eu/en/call-for-makers/

**Call for Schools – Deadline June 3rd**

Since its first edition in 2013, Maker Faire Rome has always embraced the creativity of young

people – the true and fundamental wealth of our country – aiming to enhance the constant

dedication of all teachers who daily contribute to highlighting the talents and qualities of all

students through innovative initiatives, projects, and educational programs. The Call for Schools, carried out in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Merit, is free and open to all national secondary schools and similar educational institutions belonging to European Union countries (students aged 14-18). An expert jury will select the most interesting and innovative projects born in classrooms, and the selected institutions will have the opportunity to participate in MFR2024 and

receive free physical or virtual exhibition space.

For selected institutions, participation in the event will be recognized as a valid activity for Cross-Curricular Skills and Orientation (PCTO). For further details and to view the complete regulations, please visit the link: https://makerfairerome.eu/en/call-for-schools.

**Call for Universities and Research Institutes – Deadline June 3rd**

Maker Faire Rome has always spotlighted excellence in technology and innovation, highlighting

projects from state universities and public research institutes. This year, MFR aims to showcase

the work of universities and research centres by selecting the best ideas through this call, which

will be presented in a physical space at #MFR2024 (the bare area, whose setup is the exhibitor responsibility, will be provided free of charge, while the pre-set stand of 8 square meters costs 400 euros).

For more details: <https://makerfairerome.eu/en/call-for-universities-research-institutes>.

“Maker Faire Rome – explained **Lorenzo Tagliavanti**, **President of the Rome Chamber of Commerce** – is an inclusive fair, where technology is accessible to everyone, not just industry

professionals. This spirit has accompanied us since the first edition, and we’ve kept it intact over

the years. The opening of the calls is always an exciting and crucial phase: we look forward to

receiving hundreds of innovative ideas and projects, the lifeblood of every Maker Faire. Ideas and projects that will positively change our lives by substantially contributing to the ongoing digital and sustainable transformation.”

“For over a decade - **said Luciano Mocci, President of Innova Camera**, a Special Unit of the Rome

Chamber of Commerce – our event has connected people, thoughts, opinions, knowledge, and

skills from all over the globe, creating ever stronger and indissoluble bonds thanks to a universal

language: innovation. The 2024 edition, at Gazometro Ostiense, will once again highlight the best of this virtuous and now indispensable ecosystem for all of us.”

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“Maker Faire Rome – The European Edition” is a project promoted by the Rome Chamber of

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