

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOO KEEPERS



JOIN US

Committed to Fundraising for and supporting conservation organizations, as well as professional development for Zoo Keepers.

WHY JOIN AAZK

- ✓ Are you looking to grow your professional development?
- ✓ Are you interested in networking with other professionals in the field?
- ✓ Would you like to support the conservation of animals and nature in fun and tangible ways?
- ✓ Then this is the organization and we are the chapter for you.





AAZK Mission & Vision Statement

The mission of The American Association of Zoo Keepers is to advance excellence in the animal keeping profession, foster effective communication beneficial to animal care, support deserving conservation projects, and promote the preservation of our natural resources and animal life.

The Vision of AAZK is to be the leader in the zoo and aquarium industry fostering professional development and personal connections that advance animal care, animal welfare and conservation.



AAZK PURPOSE

AAZK's purpose is to foster a professional attitude in animal keepers and aquarists by encouraging them to become active members of professional teams at today's zoos and aquariums. AAZK supports the promotion and implementation of zookeeper education and strives to make the general public aware of our concern for all deserving conservation projects and the need for the preservation of our natural resources and the species that depend on those resources.

Serving as a professional organization for zookeepers, AAZK is a valuable resource for dedicated animal care workers. AAZK is dedicated to advancing animal care, promoting public awareness, enhancing professional development and contributing to local and global conservation through fundraising and stewardship. Our goal is to inspire and motivate through our roles as animal caregivers, educators and conservationists. Through workshops, conferences, newsletters, and internet forums, AAZK helps animal care staff stay current in husbandry, training, nutrition and conservation. Well educated keepers using modern techniques means the animals in their care benefit tremendously.



DIRECT BENEFITS OF AAZK

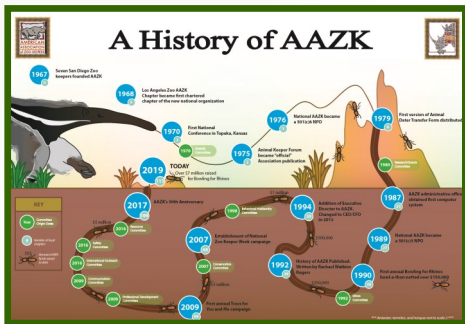
| Benefits | Professional | Affiliate | Student |
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| Animal Keepers Forum (AKF) subscription | X | X | X |
| Vote in AAZK Board of Directors Elections | X | | |
| Vote for AAZK Conference Host | X | X | X |
| AAZK Committee Opportunities | X | X | X |
| Hold Office at the Board of Directors level | X | | |
| Hold Office at the Chapter level* | X | X | |
| Membership Rates for Conference | X | X | X |
| Membership Rates for Publications & Products | X | X | X |
| Gratis Membership to AAZK Online | X | | |
| Discounted Membership Rate to AAZK Online | | X | X |
| Ability to Form Student Chapter | | | X |
| Hold Office at Student Chapter Level | | | X |



MONTHLY MAGAZINE

INTERESTED?

Come and join us. Anyone and everyone is welcome to become a member of AAZK. Our chapter is comprised of dedicated individuals from a wide variety of professional backgrounds who all share one important thing: **a passion for animals, nature, and conservation!**



For more information or to join please visit our website for the links.
<http://brookfieldaazk.org/>

