

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOO KEEPERS

**Janet McCoy Excellence in Public Education Award**

Nomination Form

Deadline for Nomination  
May 1



**FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY – COMPLETE BOTH PAGES OF THE APPLICATION**

*Please read and verify nomination criteria prior to completing the nomination.*

This application is an Adobe® fillable PDF that should be completed *electronically* with Adobe Reader® or Adobe Acrobat®.

**ELECTRONICALLY SUBMIT AWARD NOMINATION AND ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO:**

Erika Defer, Chair  
AAZK Awards Committee  
[Awards@AAZK.org](mailto:Awards@AAZK.org)

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**NOMINEE**

NAME (Nominee(s) shall be Professional Members of AAZK, in good standing)

EMAIL

POSITION TITLE

YEARS OF SERVICE

YEARS AS PROF AAZK MEMBER

FACILITY

FACILITY ADDRESS

**NOMINATOR**

NAME

TITLE

EMAIL

TELEPHONE

**ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

NAME

EMAIL

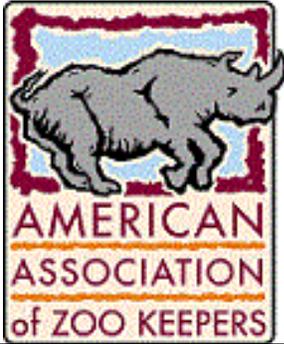
**TO BE COMPLETED BY FACILITY DIRECTOR**

*I endorse the nomination and accomplishments herein of the nominee.*

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FACILITY DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE

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FACILITY DIRECTOR'S NAME

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DATE



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**NOMINEE EXPERIENCE**

*Please refer to the award guidelines for more details.*

**Note the specific educational program, event, message, etc. by title. Explain in detail how it functions (include the variety and quality of educational topics offered, the relevancy of the topics in relation to animal/environmental conservation or zoo education, and the learning objectives). Include a description of any participation of topically relevant ambassador animals and/or artifacts.**

**State how long this has been in existence and how many times how the messaging been replicated, as well as the ability for the message, program, event, etc. to be reproduced in the future. Specify the achievements throughout this period.**

**List who (staff, facility, AAZK chapter, etc.) is involved in the success of the program. Detail how the program is promoted (e.g. social media, tv, in person, etc.), what audience(s) are reached/targeted with the messaging.**