



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOO KEEPERS

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AAZK Chapter of the Year Award**

**Questionnaire**

Deadline to be returned to [awards@aazk.org](mailto:awards@aazk.org)  
May 1

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The purpose of this award is to recognize AAZK Chapters in good standing with the Association for their dedication and commitment to conservation, AAZK and in conveying our conservation and education messages to the public. The award is presented at the annual AAZK National Conference. Chapters that monetarily support the Association to the best of their ability and that consistently contribute to and support the programs of the Association such as Bowling for Rhinos (BFR) and Trees for You and Me (TFYM), or who consistently support exotic animal or habitat conservation programs, both locally and globally through AAZK Conservation Partnerships shall receive preference.

**Chapter Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Affiliated Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Institution Director's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Membership</b>		
<b>Number of years as a chartered chapter:</b>		
<b>Change in chapter membership from previous year:</b>	Increased by _____ members	Decreased by _____ members
<b>Percentage of chapter members that are national members:</b>	_____ %	
<b>Are any members involved in national AAZK programs or committees?</b>	___ Yes	___ No
<b>If yes, in what capacity?</b>		

<b>Commitment to Members &amp; Institution(s)</b>
1. List any professional development opportunities provided in 2019.

2. Did your chapter support your institution(s) in any way in 2019? (e.g. providing enrichment to the animals, volunteering at events, etc.) If so, please describe below.

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**Commitment to AAZK, Community Service & Conservation**

1. List and describe any in situ conservation supported in 2019.

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2. Total number of conservation projects supported in 2019 and donation amounts:

BFR	\$
TFYM	\$
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3. List any activities in your local community that your chapter partook in in 2019:

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## **Dissemination of Knowledge & Education**

1. List any member presentations at conferences in 2019:

2. List and describe any chapter public education events or programs and/or how your chapter participated in any mentoring programs in 2019:

3. List and describe any research your chapter supported in 2019:

AAZK Chapter of the Year is scored by members of the Awards Committee and is awarded during the awards ceremony at the annual AAZK National Conference.