

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOO KEEPERS
AAZK Excellence in Training 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:

Autumn Lindey, Chair
 AAZK Awards Committee
Awards@AAZK.org

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NOMINEE

NAME(S) (PREFERRED PRONOUNS) Nominee(s) shall be members of AAZK, in good standing

PRIMARY EMAIL

POSITION TITLE

YEARS OF SERVICE

YEARS AS AAZK MEMBER

FACILITY

FACILITY ADDRESS

NOMINATOR (must be an animal care professional)

NAME (PREFERRED PRONOUNS)

TITLE

EMAIL

TELEPHONE

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

NAME

EMAIL

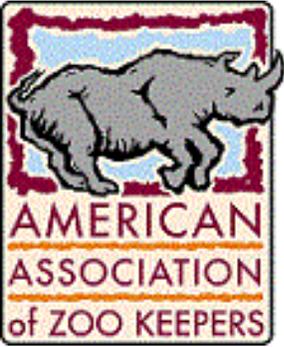
TO BE COMPLETED BY FACILITY DIRECTOR

I endorse the nomination and accomplishments herein of the nominee.

 FACILITY DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE

 FACILITY DIRECTOR'S NAME

 DATE



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NOMINEE EXPERIENCE
Please refer to the award guidelines for more details.

Describe in detail the specific need the behavior was being trained to meet. Did the behavior meet the training goal? Did the behavior meet a physical/medical need, a mental need or a departmental need?

Is the behavior a novel behavior that has never been trained before in the species or in a zoological setting? If so, explain how the concept for training the behavior was developed.

Was the behavior documented from start to finish with shaping plans, training logs, pictures and /or videos or a comparable method? Could this behavior be replicated by other keepers from the documentation?

List the ways in which the nominee has shared, or plans to share, these training accomplishments. Did training this behavior inspire other behaviors to be trained or other keeper to embark on a training plan?