

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOO KEEPERS

Lee Houts

**Advancement in Environmental  
Enrichment 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](mailto:Awards@AAZK.org)

Updated Jan 2023

**NOMINEE**

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

PRIMARY EMAIL

POSITION TITLE

YEARS OF SERVICE

YEARS AS PROF AAZK MEMBER

FACILITY

FACILITY ADDRESS

**NOMINATOR** (must be an animal care professional)

NAME (PREFERRED PRONOUNS)

TITLE

EMAIL

TELEPHONE

**ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

NAME (PREFERRED PRONOUNS)

EMAIL

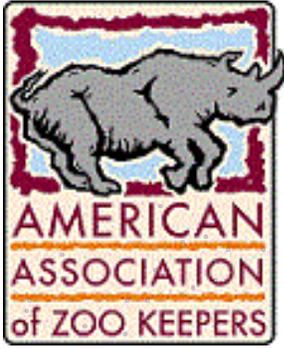
**TO BE COMPLETED BY FACILITY DIRECTOR OR CURATOR**

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

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SIGNATURE

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NAME

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DATE



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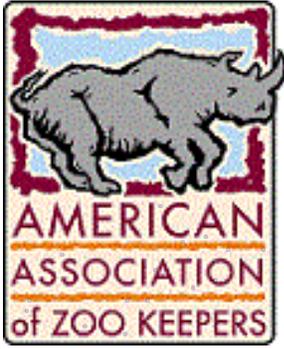
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**NOMINEE EXPERIENCE**

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

**List innovative enrichment techniques developed, implemented and evaluated by nominee to improve animal welfare. Describe the goals the enrichment technique was designed to achieve and the versatility, for use among multiple species/various purposes, of these techniques or items.**



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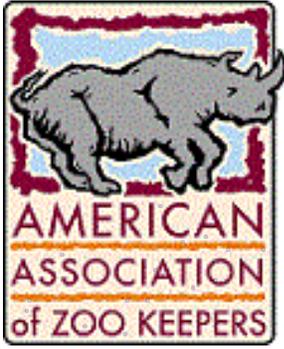


**NOMINEE EXPERIENCE**

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**Describe creative fundraising efforts the nominee participated in or how the nominee was able to decrease costs to increase the availability of this enrichment for staff usage.**

Empty text area for describing the nominee's experience.



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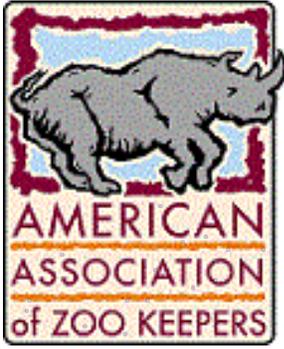


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**Describe nominee's collaborative efforts with coworkers, interns, volunteers and other departments in advancing this enrichment program and/or creating new enrichment devices.**

Empty text area for describing nominee's collaborative efforts.



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**List ways in which the nominee has shared, or plans to share, these enrichment accomplishments. Did this device or technique inspire other projects or continued education?**

Empty text area for the nominee to provide details on their experience and how they have shared or plan to share their enrichment accomplishments.