AAZK Chapter Resource:

Chapter Membership Benefits

Have you heard about AAZK but still aren’t sure that it’s the right choice for you? Take a look at the benefits of joining our local chapter. If you have any questions, please reach out to a Chapter Officer by emailing *insert chapter email.*

Thank you for your interest in joining the *insert chapter name!*

**Requirements**

The requirements for joining this local chapter (which differ from joining AAZK nationally) are:

* Paying annual dues of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ Annual dues cover:
* Insert all other chapter membership requirements in list form below.

Membership within the *insert chapter name* Chapter of the American Association of Zoo Keepers (AAZK) includes the following:

**Leadership Opportunities**

* Holding a position such as *insert all officer, chair, and other chapter leadership positions.*
* Running established events or creating a new one that supports the mission and goals of the chapter.
	+ *If applicable, list established events.*
* Promote the Animal Care profession.
	+ *If applicable, list National Zoo Keeper Week activities.*

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**Professional Development Opportunities**

* Scholarships for members.
	+ *If applicable, list available scholarships.*
* Workshops or training for members.
	+ *If applicable, list available workshops or training.*
* Member discussions or presentations.
	+ *If applicable, list examples.*
* Participate in local conservation or field work.
	+ *If applicable, list opportunities.*

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**Networking Opportunities**

* Attend \_\_\_\_\_ meetings per year to collaborate with other chapter members.
* Attend \_\_\_\_\_ member only outings or social events.
	+ *if applicable, list social events.*

**Additional Member Benefits**

Insert other specific members only benefit categories.

* Discounted or free admission
* Unique networking opportunities

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