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preserving our natural resources  
and wildlife*

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**American Association  
of Zoo Keepers  
San Diego Chapter**



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## WHAT IS AAZK?

**AAZK is a nonprofit (U.S. 501C3) volunteer organization made up of professional zoo keepers and other interested persons dedicated to professional animal care and conservation.**

### **MISSION STATEMENT (National organization)**

AAZK's mission is to provide a resource and a forum of continuing education for the animal care professional and to support zoo and aquarium personnel in their roles as animal care givers, scientific researchers, public educators, and conservationists; to promote zoos and aquariums as cultural establishments dedicated to the enrichment of human and natural resources; to foster the exchange of research materials, enrichment options and husbandry information through publications and conferences which will lead to a greater understanding of the needs and requirements of all animals.

### **MISSION STATEMENT (San Diego Chapter)**

To promote and establish good relationships among professional zoo keepers; to promote and establish a means to stimulate incentive and greater interest in the zoo keeping profession.

To support deserving conservation projects to include educating the general public of the need for preserving our natural resources and animal life through these worthwhile efforts.

To establish materials beneficial to zoo keeper education.

## AAZK San Diego Membership Form

Check here if you are renewing

Professional (AAZK National & Local Member: access to workshops) **\$25.00**

Full (AAZK National & Local AAZK San Diego Member) **\$15.00**

Supporter (Local AAZK San Diego Member Only) **\$15.00**

Institutional (organizations/institutions; requires board approval) **\$50.00**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Zoo Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Work area \_\_\_\_\_

Species you work with \_\_\_\_\_

Special Interests \_\_\_\_\_

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## WHO CAN JOIN?

Anyone interested in animals, in animal conservation, and conservation research. This can include volunteers, interns, zoo employees and non-zoo affiliates.

### MEMBER BENEFITS:

- \* Support Animal Conservation and Research
- \* Hands-On workshops
- \* Animal Keepers Forum Magazine
  - Conference Updates
  - Job Opportunities
  - Book Reviews
  - Enrichment Options
  - Informative Articles
- \* Funding for Conferences
- \* Publication Opportunities
- \* Fundraising Opportunities
- \* Professional Networking Opportunities
- \* Resume Builder

### WHAT AAZK SAN DIEGO HAS SUPPORTED:

- \* Lewa Wildlife Conservancy
- \* Ujung Kulon Rhino Preserve
- \* Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park
- \* California Wolf Center
- \* Philippine Eagle Project
- \* Croctober Fest
- \* San Diego River Park Foundation
- \* Cheetah Conservation Fund
- \* Northern Rangelands Endangered Species Program
- \* Lions Tigers & Bears
- \* Las Pumas Animal Shelter, Costa Rica
- \* Red Panda Project
- \* Shape of Enrichment
- \* Project Wildlife
- \* Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Center

And much more...