



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:

Erika Defer, Chair
AAZK Awards Committee
Awards@AAZK.org

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NOMINEE

NAME(S) (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

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.

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.

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.

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

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?