



APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE AS AN ACCREDITATION INSPECTOR

I am: a current accreditation inspector participating in training.
 an individual interested in becoming an accreditation inspector.

Check here if you would like to receive by e-mail an electronic copy of the Inspector's Handbook.

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Title: _____

Direct phone line: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Years in profession: _____ AZA Membership level (PA, PF): _____

Veterinarians only. Are you an AAZV member? Yes No

Briefly list your zoological/aquatic career history to present: _____

Do you have any of the following skills or expertise?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics | <input type="checkbox"/> Cetaceans | <input type="checkbox"/> Felids | <input type="checkbox"/> Herps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invertebrates | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Mammals | <input type="checkbox"/> Elephants | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hoofstock | <input type="checkbox"/> Diving | <input type="checkbox"/> Birds | <input type="checkbox"/> Primates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Facility Leadership Experience | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

If you have taken the inspector's training session, list year and location: _____

If you have participated on an inspection team before, list most recent year & institution visited: _____

How often are you willing to participate, if needed:

<input type="checkbox"/> Once a year	<input type="checkbox"/> Twice a year
<input type="checkbox"/> Every 18 months	<input type="checkbox"/> Every other year
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall/Winter only	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring/Summer only

Which role(s) on the team are you qualified to fill (check as many as apply):

- Operations Curatorial/Husbandry/Animal Mgt. Veterinary

Are you willing to serve as team chair if needed? Yes No (answering "no" will *not* disqualify you)

If you have any foreign language skills, please list language and level of fluency: _____

A requirement of serving as an accreditation inspector is to first “shadow” an inspection team at your own/your home institution’s expense. Do you have the support to participate in this capacity?

Yes No

On rare occasions, AZA is required to fill spots on inspection teams at the last minute. Would you be willing to serve on AZA’s “Go Team” (meaning you are open to the idea of joining an inspection team with very little advance notice, if you are available)? Yes No

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE

To the best of my knowledge I meet all of the basic criteria for service as an AZA accreditation inspector (see the current edition of the *Accreditation Inspector’s Handbook*, available at www.aza.org/accred-materials) and I have the support of my current employer and supervisor to serve in this capacity. I agree to thoroughly review the aforementioned *Handbook* prior to each inspection assignment.

(Signature) (Date)

DIRECTOR/CEO’S SIGNATURE

I support _____’s participation as an AZA accreditation inspector and agree that, to the best of my knowledge, he/she meets all of the basic criteria for service as an AZA accreditation inspector and has the appropriate skillset to fulfill this role.

(Signature) (Date)

(Printed Name and Title)

COMPLETE AND SIGN THE ABOVE FORM, AND RETURN IT TO: ACCREDITATION PROGRAMS, AZA, 8403 COLESVILLE ROAD, SUITE 710, SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20910. YOU MAY ALSO FAX THE FORM TO 301-562-0888, OR EMAIL TO AZAACREDITATION@AZA.ORG.

Description of Primary Roles: For two-person teams individuals who are qualified to cover two of the primary roles will be selected (for example, Operations *and* Veterinary, or Curatorial/Animal Management *and* Operations, etc.). The three primary roles, and the areas they cover are as follows:

Operations: (Director, Deputy or Assistant Director) Zoo or aquarium operations, governing authority, staff, facilities, finance, guest experience, safety/security, conservation, education, research, and support organization.

Curatorial/Animal Management: (Curator, Director of Animal Operations, or similar) The animals, husbandry, facilities, safety/security, staff, conservation, education, research.

Veterinary Medicine: (Veterinarian) Veterinary care, the animals, nutrition, staff, facilities, safety/security, research.

(Exceptions may be made by the Accreditation Commission Chair, or the Vice President of Accreditation Programs)

NOTE: Please be sure to return *both* sides of this form.