

Contribute the story of your exhibit to WAZA's Animal Welfare Strategy document, Exhibit Design Case Study Collection

Project Description

In an initiative led by Susan Hunt, several WAZA-associated leaders undertook the task to develop a WAZA Animal Welfare Strategy document. The early work (WAZA/CBSG October 2012) agreed that the care and welfare of WAZA-member animal collections is the core business of zoos, underpinning our core purpose in conservation. As such, it is proposed that the WAZA Welfare document would fulfill the following purposes:

- To be a benchmark for zoo animal welfare;
- To be globally applicable;
- To set out key first principles for excellent animal welfare in zoos;
- To be an aspirational document for all organizations which have animals in their care;
- To provide WAZA members a reference document which allows them to be confident as leaders in animal welfare, affirming excellence and continual improvement;

Chapter on Exhibit Design:

In an effort to create a relevant and inspirational document, the authors of this chapter adopted the goal of using case studies from around the world to extrapolate a set of exemplary animal welfare-based exhibit design principles.

How can we design spaces that focus, first and foremost, on enhancing the fitness, health and well-being of their inhabitants?"

If you would like to contribute your knowledge, or nominate an exhibit at your zoo to be part of this document, please drop this form in the nearby envelope so that we can get in touch with you!

Case Study: *Institution / Exhibit*

Contact: *Name / position*

Short description: *about 50 words*

Example of how it works:

How may we contact you?

Thank you!

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