Volunteer of the Year Award

This award recognizes the valuable short—or long-term contribution a volunteer has made to a CAZA member institution.

Eligibility – volunteers, or groups of volunteers, who support the efforts of CAZA institutional or educational affiliate members and have not won the award in the past.

1. Candidate

Name of candidate:

1. Applicant

Institution Name:

Address:

Name and position title of chief executive:

1. Narrative

Describe the role the candidate/s plays in the organization, addressing the following points where applicable.

1. Duration of Service

* Describe the number of years of service
* How many hours per year

1. Innovation and Creativity

* Describe how the individual has enriched the organization
* Describe any programs this individual has initiated or contributed to

1. Unique Innovation

* Describe any programs the individual has developed or implemented
* Describe any situation where this individual has taken a leadership role
* Describe any programs the individual has significantly contributed to

1. Ability to Go Above and Beyond

* Describe how this individual consistently meets and/or exceeds the expectations of the assigned roles.

1. Consistency

* Describe the individual’s commitment to the zoological community.

1. Supplemental Materials

**A short video (required - max 5 minutes), PowerPoint (max 12 slides), Google Slides (max 12 slides), or up to 12 JPEG images** can be submitted to support the application further

1. Submitter

The submitter is the person responsible for the contents of the entry

Name:

Title:

Signature:

1. Application Deadline

No applications will be accepted after August 8th

1. For CAZA National Office

Organization:

Contact person to receive the award (should they win):

Plaque ordered Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_