VISION

Conserve global biodiversity through effective zoo and aquarium programs.

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At IZE, we are dedicated to expanding the educational impact of zoos and aquariums worldwide. Our mission is to engage our members worldwide to achieve biodiversity conservation by encouraging sustainable behaviors in people who visit zoos and aquariums.

We provide resources to help our members improve their education programs; offer access to the latest thinking, techniques, and information in conservation education; and support excellence in animal care and welfare.
GROW YOUR CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM

International Zoo Educators Association (IZE) is a nonprofit organization that promotes the greater use of zoological facilities for educational purposes.

The association shares and facilitates best practices within the field through conferences, publications, workshops, staff exchanges, and digital properties. IZE also acts as the educational arm of the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums (WAZA) and Conservation Breeding Specialist Group (CBSG).

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The benefits of IZE membership include:

• Complimentary year-long subscription to San Diego Zoo Global Academy online courses
• Opportunities for international networking and professional development
• Subscription to the IZE Journal, which includes conference proceedings and papers, as well as an informal newsletter
• Access to the latest information on conservation education techniques
• Updates on geographical region activities
• Opportunities for sponsored membership and limited financial aid for conference attendance.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

There are three levels of membership: Individual, Associate, and Institutional. Associate membership is open to any individual who supports the mission of IZE. Professional educators working in zoos, aquariums, or like institutions are invited to become individual or institutional members of IZE.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

IZE members can apply for the Sponsored Delegate Program, Job Experience Program, and an In-Country Training Workshop.

BECOME A MEMBER

It’s easy to become a member of IZE. Please visit izea.net and fill in the application form.