

Hello, everyone:

Thanks for coming out on Tuesday - this week, Mariah Martinez came to talk to us about sensory friendliness at Potter Park Zoo!

The animal of the week is the American woodcock, a very round shorebird that has very interesting courtship displays!

General Meetings

Every Tuesday

7 pm - 8 pm

140 Natural Sciences

Advisor: Dr. Richard Snider

Active Member Status

- Attend 1 Fundraising Event
- Attend 1 Social Event
- Attend 1 Service/Outreach Event
- Pay Dues
- Attend 6 general meetings

Active members get apparel discounts, reduced trip fees, graduation pins (if you are a senior and an active member of a committee), special events, and networking and leadership opportunities.

Dues: \$20 per semester or \$30 annually. You can pay after the meetings with cash or anytime with Venmo. New members will be active for the fall once their dues are paid - this allows you to start reaping the active member benefits right away :)

Committees!

Joining a committee is *OPTIONAL*, but we think it's a great way to get more involved and let us know your ideas!

Social Committee

Kaitlyn - Meets after the general meeting for 15 mins.

Plan trips and events and make friends and have fun!

Fundraising Committee

Kassidy - Meets after the general meeting for 15 mins.

Focuses on local charities, the Rock Fundraiser, grants, scholarships, sponsorships, advertising for semester charity/animal, and alumni networking!

Services/Outreach Committee

Christina and Sarah - Meets after the general meeting for 15 mins.

Participate in volunteer opportunities, community engagement, public education, professional development, trainings and workshops!

Opportunities in Zoology!

Join the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA)!

Student Membership is a resume builder, it keeps you up to date with recent news in the zoo world as well as job postings, and gives you access to the Connect Magazine!

<https://www.aza.org/individual-membership>

Upcoming Events!

- Service/Outreach
 - Beagle Elementary Science Night
 - Friday, March 13th, 6-8pm
 - Talk to Sarah or Christina if you're interested in volunteering!
- Spring Overnight at the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium
 - April 3-4th
 - Conservation Connection program, hikes, and early morning zoo time!
 - Price: \$55 (\$50 for active members)
 - Limited spots, so check out the signup in the Facebook group soon!
 - Deadline to sign up will be March 9th, with payment due on the 10th.

If you have any questions feel free to email us!

ZSA Eboard

Facebook Group Page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/5063557421/?ref=br_tf

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