



PROTECTED CONTACT TRAINING AND ENRICHMENT WORKSHOP

Presented by Active Environments

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Date and Venue: TBD

This four and a half-day workshop is designed for keepers, managers, supervisors, curators, and veterinarians working with both Asian and African elephants. Workshop curriculum focuses on the fundamentals and practical application of protected contact as a comprehensive system for the management of captive elephants through classroom instruction, discussion, group activities, demonstrations with Asian and African elephants (bulls and cows), and hands on training and enrichment opportunities with the elephants.

Workshop content includes:

- designing and sustaining an effective environmental enrichment program
- behavioral problem solving
- foot care
- exercise program design
- medical management through voluntary cooperation
- physical restraint and immobilization
- protected contact facility design.

Registration is limited to 25 participants. The Workshop format is designed to maximize the value for each individual participant and as much as possible to address specific situations, needs, problems, and objectives. Be prepared to interact, share, and participate to make the experience as useful and relevant to you as possible.

Registration fee includes the following:

- Hotel room for 5 nights, based on double occupancy
- All workshop materials
- All breakfasts, lunches, snacks, and 3 dinners (including icebreaker and closing banquet)
- Transportation to and from airport (pending arrival/departure times)
- Transportation to and from the hotel and Workshop venue
- Commemorative Workshop T-shirt

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