



Who We Are

The International Center for Giraffe Care and Conservation is an initiative led by Cheyenne Mountain Zoo to consolidate resources and expand educational programs in order to improve and enrich the lives of giraffe in human care throughout the world.

Our Commitments

INNOVATION

Cheyenne Mountain Zoo is our proving ground, so we maintain a culture capable of always pressing forward. We aren't afraid of failure – it's part of learning and progress.

EVIDENCE-BACKED PRACTICE

We generate and utilize data and evidence to inform our practices and our teachings, and we're open about what we don't know. This gives us the confidence to speak as an authority.

SHARE KNOWLEDGE

We openly share information along the way in digestible ways. We want knowledge to be accessible so that it can be applied.

WALK THE TALK

Our credibility starts and ends with the quality of life we give to our animals. We address welfare challenges head on and provide inspiring examples to our giraffe community.

GO FAR TOGETHER

We build positive relationships and foster trust among the giraffe community. Standing shoulder to shoulder, we facilitate growth together.



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Join Our Community of Giraffe Care Professionals!

MEMBERSHIP

With your membership, you get access to our expansive resource library of informational videos, webinars, PDFs, and more. This platform provides a valuable opportunity for sharing experiences and brainstorming solutions within our community of giraffe care professionals. Together, we can make a significant impact on giraffe welfare efforts worldwide.

GIRAFFE CARE WORKSHOP

Creating a strong community of giraffe care professionals, this week-long workshop empowers attendees to continually improve giraffe welfare, in situ and ex situ.

GIRAFFE TRAINING WORKSHOP

Participants must have attended the Giraffe Care Workshop to join this workshop. This 4-day workshop focuses specifically on the science of behavior change and how trainers can harness the environment to increase desired behaviors.

GIRAFFE PRIVATE OWNER WORKSHOP

Led by worldwide experts in behavior nutrition, reproduction, hoof care and anesthesia, this 3-day workshop offers an opportunity for private owners to network and collaborate with each other.

Interested in a workshop, but prefer to host? Let us come to you for an in-person workshop tailored to your individual needs. We also provide specialized coaching/consulting services for your team and animals.

In-Person Consulting

AT YOUR FACILITY

- Real-time coaching during training sessions
- Discuss options for training setups that best fit your facility
- In-person lectures with hands-on learning applications

Virtual Consulting

90-MINUTE WEBINARS

- Live webinars with interactive Q&A sessions
- Consult on and review of barn designs
- Coach training through video review or live sessions



We partner with Dr. Susan G. Freidman and the Behavior Works consulting team to provide a variety of online and in-person services that can be tailored to meet your facility's needs, from webinars to personalized problem-solving sessions.