

At NAAFA we fight for fat rights, oppose discrimination in all forms, invest in intersectional fat community, and brazenly celebrate fat joy!

March 2024 NAAFA Newsletter



Another Year of Impact at the IMPACT Conference

The IMPACT Conference is the largest annual student activist conference in the USA. Last year, Team NAAFA sponsored the first-ever fat liberation workshop in the conference's history. [This year, we returned for their 40th Anniversary Con](#) at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas to meet new students and deepen our impact!

[Sign the Campaign for Size Freedom Petition!](#)



Video of the Month

Our Video of the Month features an excerpt from the 2024 NAAFA Webinar Series. [Hear from travel journalist and TV personality Jeff Jenkins](#), the star of Nat Geo's "Never Say Never." Tigress and Jeff discuss travel, fame, representation, and more! Subscribe on YouTube @naafaofficial for more!



Anti-Racism Resources

Each month, we feature educational resources to support dismantling racism. These may include historical information, tools for personal reflection, or information about how to get involved. Many are introductory and are never intended to be full coverage on the complex and nuanced topics that are chosen each month. This month, join us in [exploring resources about Women's History Month](#).



Fat Fridays Virtual Social Club

This monthly social event is held via Zoom and is an affinity space only for folx who identify as fat. The next gathering is on 3/22 from 5:30-7:30pm PT. Register [here!](#)

Reminders/Announcements



Stay Up to Date on the Campaign for #SizeFreedom

Want to make sure you always know the latest going on with our efforts to end size discrimination and enact protective laws? Make sure you [sign the petition](#). You'll add your voice to the thousands already supporting Size Freedom, and get all campaign updates! Share the petition with your friends and family and ask them to sign as well!



Now Accepting Scholarship Applications!

Dr. Paul Ernsberger Research Scholarships are available for research graduate students within specified areas of concentration in scientific research. Applications are now being accepted for the 2024/25 academic year. Deadline is 6/1/24. [Click here for more info.](#)

Monthly Features



Media & Research Roundup

The [Media & Research Roundup](#) is a series of the latest in news and research affecting fat folx compiled by Bill & Terri Weitze.

CONTENT WARNING: Some articles featured in the Media & Research Roundup may refer to stigmatizing events or use stigmatizing language.



NAAFA Chronicles

The [NAAFA Chronicles](#) are electronic versions of the NAAFA Newsletter from our earlier days and reflect a piece of fat acceptance/fat activist history.

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Founded in 1969, NAAFA, the National Association to Advance Fat Acceptance, is a non-profit human rights organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for fat people. NAAFA works to eliminate discrimination based on body size and provide fat people with the tools for self-empowerment through public education, advocacy, and member support.

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