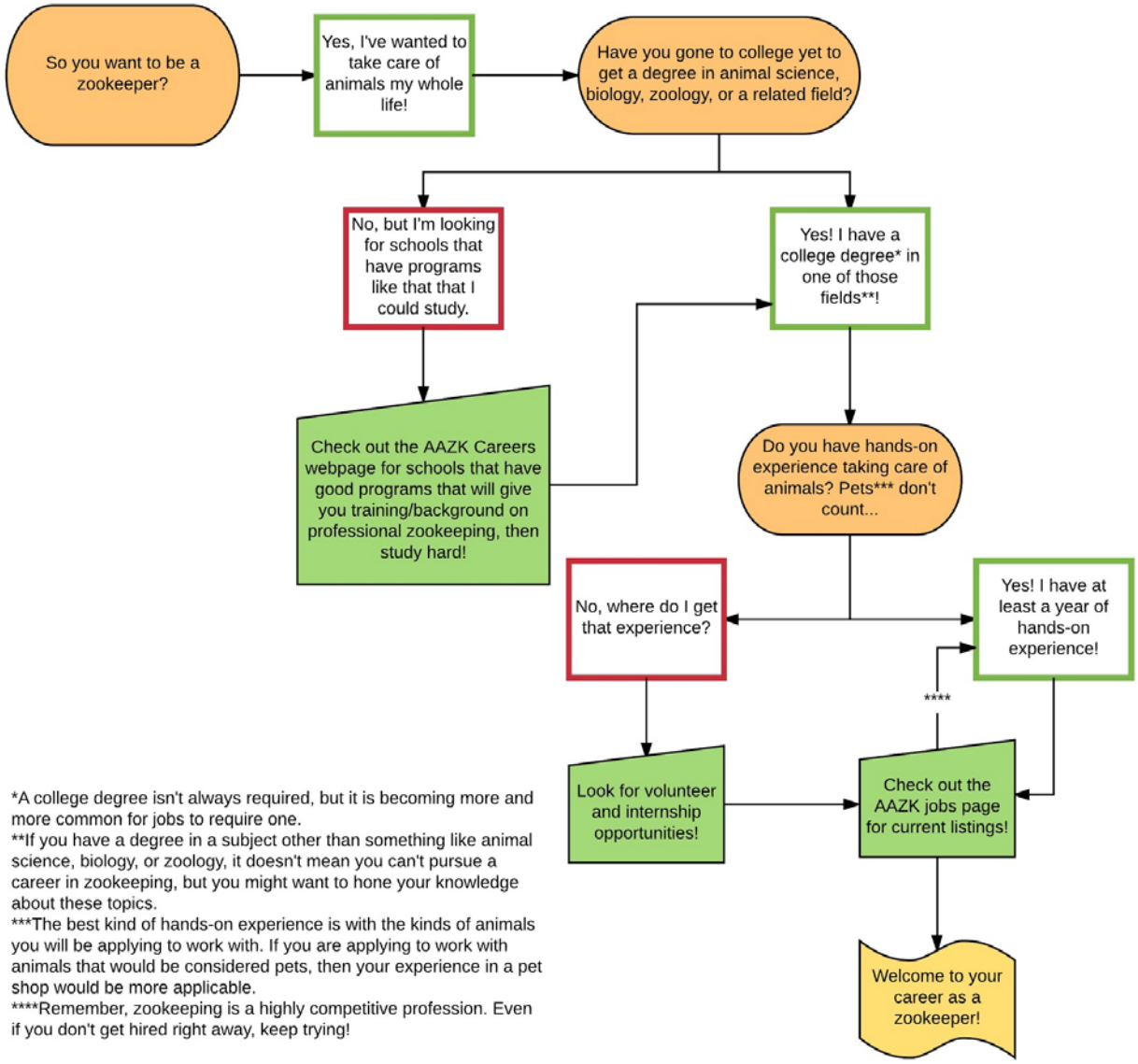

*A college degree isn't always required, but it is becoming more and more common for jobs to require one.
**If you have a degree in a subject other than something like animal science, biology, or zoology, it doesn't mean you can't pursue a career in zookeeping, but you might want to hone your knowledge about these topics.
***The best kind of hands-on experience is with the kinds of animals you will be applying to work with. If you are applying to work with animals that would be considered pets, then your experience in a pet shop would be more applicable.
****Remember, zookeeping is a highly competitive profession. Even if you don't get hired right away, keep trying!