



How to Include the National Council for Public History in Your Will

Creating a bequest is as simple as adding a sentence or two to your will. The following language is offered only as an illustration. The NCPH suggests that you consult your own legal counsel when preparing your estate plans. While it is not necessary to inform the NCPH that you have included it in your estate plans, it is helpful for us to have that information.

Suggested bequest language:

1. Specific bequest

“I give to the National Council on Public History,

[Select one of the following clauses, either (a) or (b)]:

a) the sum of _____, [or] b) the following property: _____,

[Select one of the following clauses, either (i) or (ii)]:

i) to be used for the benefit of the National Council on Public History for the following purpose:

_____.

[or]

ii) to be used for National Council on Public History purposes determined by the Board of Directors.”

2. Residual bequest

“All (or ____%) of the residue of my estate, I give to the National Council on Public History,

[Select one of the following clauses, either (i) or (ii)]:

i) to be used for the benefit of the National Council on Public History for the following purpose:

_____.

[or]

ii) to be used for National Council on Public History purposes determined by the Board of Directors.”

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