



1 LONG NECK MARSH RD
YORK, MAINE 03909

YORK LAND TRUST, Inc.

Federal Employer Identification #22-2793161

Sample Bequest Language

This bequest language is provided as a service of York Land Trust for the donor's attorney. It is not offered as, or intended to be, legal advice. Maine law has strict requirements governing the creation of a valid last will and testament and a donor should always obtain the assistance of an attorney when making or adding a codicil to a will. York Land Trust will be happy to work with you and your attorney to draft a bequest for the benefit of the Trust.

1. Bequest of Specific Dollar Amount

"I bequeath the sum of \$_____ to York Land Trust, Inc., a Maine nonprofit corporation, qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, with a mailing address of 1 Long Neck Marsh Road, York, Maine, 03909, or its successor in interest. If York Land Trust, or its successor in interest, does not exist at the time of my death, I bequeath this gift to _____ [name contingent]."

2. Bequest of Specific Asset

"I give, devise and bequeath all of my right, title and interest in _____ [here describe the property, such as 100 shares of Motorola stock, or all of my United States EE and HH savings bonds, or my home located at 123 Elm Street, York, ME] to York Land Trust, Inc., a Maine nonprofit corporation, qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, with a mailing address of 1 Long Neck Marsh Road, York, Maine, 03909, or its successor in interest. If York Land Trust, or its successor in interest, does not exist at the time of my death, I bequeath this gift to _____ [name contingent]."

3. Residuary Bequest

"I give, devise, and bequeath to York Land Trust, Inc., a Maine nonprofit corporation, qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, with a mailing address of 1 Long Neck Marsh Road, York, Maine, 03909, or its successor in interest, all of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate. If York Land Trust, or its successor in interest, does not exist at the time of my death, I give, devise, and bequeath this gift to _____ [name contingent]."

4. Portion of the Residue

"I give, devise, and bequeath to York Land Trust, Inc., a Maine nonprofit corporation, qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, with a mailing address of 1 Long Neck Marsh Road, York, Maine, 03909, or its successor in interest, _____%

(____ percent) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate. If York Land Trust, or its successor in interest, does not exist at the time of my death, I give, devise, and bequeath this gift to _____ [name contingent].”