



The following may be helpful to you and your attorney in drafting a gift in your will or trust that reflects your intentions regarding the Japanese American National Museum.

Our full legal name is:

Japanese American National Museum
100 N. Central Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Our Federal Tax ID Number is: 95-3966024

We suggest the following wording for an unrestricted bequest:

Specific sum of money:

"I give to Japanese American National Museum, 100 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012, Federal Tax Identification Number 95-3966024 the sum of _____ Dollars (\$_____)."

Specific percentage:

"I give to Japanese American National Museum, 100 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012, Federal Tax Identification Number 95-3966024 _____% of _____."

Specific property such as real estate, stocks, bonds, works of art, or other items:

"I give to Japanese American National Museum, 100 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012, Federal Tax Identification Number 95-3966024, [insert here a description of the particular property]."

Remainder of your estate after paying debts, taxes, expenses, and other bequests:

"I give to Japanese American National Museum, 100 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012, Federal Tax Identification Number 95-3966024, [all] [a portion] of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate."

Contingent bequest if you are not survived by certain individuals:

"If [name/s of primary beneficiary/ies] do/es not survive me, or shall die within ninety (90) days from the date of my death, or as a result of a common disaster, then I give to Japanese American National Museum, 100 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012, Federal Tax Identification Number 95-3966024, [insert here the exact dollar amount, description of property, or percentage of residual estate]."

If you wish to restrict your bequest to a particular program or purpose, you can simply use the relevant language from the "Unrestricted Bequests" options and designate the particular program, area of activity, fund to be supported, or to establish an endowment. However, many of our donors have found it useful to create a separate gift agreement, in addition to your will or trust, where you can provide more detail about the purpose you have in mind. We would be happy to work with you to make certain that we understand exactly how you wish for your gift to be used.

Example:

"I give to Japanese American National Museum, 100 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012, Federal Tax Identification Number 95-3966024, [insert the exact dollar amount, description of property, or percentage of residual estate], to support [program name/description] as set forth in the most recent gift agreement I have executed with the Museum."



Finally, and subject to the advice of your attorney, we recommend that the following language be included if your bequest is restricted:

"If, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the Japanese American National Museum, it should become impossible, inadvisable, or impractical to use this gift for the specified purpose(s), then the Board may in its discretion use the gift for other purposes, keeping in mind the original wishes of the donor."