

Sample Language for Will:

"I hereby give, devise and bequeath the sum of \$_____ to Camp Fire Samish, a nonprofit organization located at 100 Central Avenue, Bellingham, WA 98225, Federal Tax ID #(91-0600598), for Camp Fire Samish's general use and purpose as determined by its board of directors." Remember to always consult your estate planning attorney before drafting any updates or amendments to your Will.



Camp Fire Samish connects young people to the outdoors, to others, and to themselves.

**For more information email:
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100 Central Avenue
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Leaving A Legacy

A Gift For The Future





What are the advantages of making a charitable bequest?

- It is not payable until death, so it does not affect your assets or cash flow during your lifetime.
- It is private – you do not need to share the contents of your estate planning with anyone.
- It is revocable – you can change the provisions in your Will at any time until death.
- It may be tax deductible - gifts to charities are generally tax deductible and can save your estate money.

What is the best way to include Camp Fire Samish in a Will?

When including a charitable gift for us in your Will, you will want to make sure that your intention is stated clearly and that you have our correct name, address and Tax ID. It would be prudent to discuss the specific language used in your Will with your attorney and have your attorney call us before drafting the document to ensure the information you are including is accurate.



How will your gift be used?

You may opt to designate a program at Camp Kirby, such as Resident Camp, as a beneficiary of your gift, or you may leave your gift to be used at the discretion of our Board of Directors.

What form should your gift take?

You may choose to gift a specific sum from your estate (for example \$5,000), or you may choose to leave a percentage of your estate (for example 5%).

What types of assets can you gift?

You can gift almost any kind of asset through a bequest. This includes cash, securities, an interest in real estate, tangible personal property, the remainder of your IRA, tax-sheltered annuity, qualified pension, or profit-sharing plan.

What if I have already written my Will?

You can amend and update your Will at any time before you pass away. You should talk to your estate planning attorney about the process of amending your estate planning.