



Will Information, Sample Legal Language, Declaration of Intent

Your will can help YFC reach lost teens with the gospel well beyond your time here on earth. Many people are often surprised by how simple it can be to both provide for your loved ones – and advance the Kingdom of God – through something as practical as your will.

It's easy as 1-2-3...

1. Contact an attorney in your local community.
2. To save money and time, come prepared with directions on how you would like your will completed (you may also use a free, no-obligation service from Youth For Christ at freewill.com/yfc)
3. Carefully review, sign, and store the document your attorney provides.

That's it! Your will remains in effect until you pass away, or until you revise it with a new copy.

An excellent way for you to support Youth For Christ's mission is to leave us a bequest in your will, living trust or with a codicil. One significant benefit of making a gift by bequest is that it allows you to continue to use the property you will leave to charity during your life. Another benefit is that you are able to leave a lasting legacy.

Just think, years from now, long after you're gone, you can still be making a positive impact on your community and lost kids will hear the Good News of the gospel.

There are a number of ways you can make a gift to Youth For Christ through your will:

A Specific Amount. This involves making a gift of a specific asset such as real estate, a car, other property or a gift for a specific dollar amount. For example, you may wish to leave your home or \$10,000 to Youth For Christ.

A percentage of your estate. Another kind of gift involves leaving a specific percentage of your overall estate to charity. For example, you may wish to leave 10% of your estate to Youth For Christ.

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The remainder of your estate. You can give the balance of an estate after the will or trust has given away each of the specific bequests to other individuals in your family. For example, you may wish to leave 30% of the remainder of your estate to Youth For Christ.

Contingent gift. A contingent gift is made to a charity only if the purpose of the primary bequest cannot be met. For example, you could leave specific property, such as a vacation home, to a relative, but the bequest language could provide that if the relative is not alive at the time of your death, the vacation home will go to Youth For Christ.

Sample Legal Language

In order to make a bequest, you should speak with your attorney. Your attorney can help you include a gift to Youth For Christ in your estate plan. We have provided some basic legal language below to assist you and your attorney.

Your lawyer will advise you to write something similar to the following:

Gift of a Specific Dollar Amount

I hereby give, devise and bequeath _____ and No/100 dollars (\$DOLLARS) to Fresno/Madera Youth For Christ, a nonprofit organization located at 1401 E. Divisadero St. Fresno, CA 93721, Federal Tax ID #94-1691498, to be designated for the use and purpose of [Chapter Name, Ministry Program Name, or Endowment Name]. (or, for undesignated gifts, simply state: for its general use and purpose) Will Information & Sample Legal Language – Youth For Christ

Gift of Specific Personal Property

I hereby give, devise and bequeath DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY to Fresno/Madera Youth For Christ, a nonprofit organization located at 1401 E. Divisadero St. Fresno, CA 93721, Federal Tax ID #94-1691498, to be designated for the use and purpose of [Chapter Name, Ministry Program Name, or Endowment Name]. (or, for undesignated gifts, simply state: for its general use and purpose)

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Gift of Specific Real Estate

I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of the right, title and interest in and to the real estate located at ADDRESS OR DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY to Fresno/Madera Youth For Christ, a nonprofit organization located at 1401 E. Divisadero St. Fresno, CA 93721, Federal Tax ID #94-1691498, to be designated for the use and purpose of [Chapter Name, Ministry Program Name, or Endowment Name]. (or, for undesignated gifts, simply state: for its general use and purpose)

Percentage Gift

I hereby give, devise and bequeath ____ percent (____ %) of my total estate, determined as of the date of my death, to Fresno/Madera Youth For Christ, a nonprofit organization located at 1401 E. Divisadero St. Fresno, CA 93721, Federal Tax ID #94-1691498, to be designated for the use and purpose of [Chapter Name, Ministry Program Name, or Endowment Name]. (or, for undesignated gifts, simply state: for its general use and purpose)

Residual Gift

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to Fresno/Madera Youth For Christ, a nonprofit organization located at 1401 E. Divisadero St. Fresno, CA 93721, Federal Tax ID #94-1691498, ALL (OR A PERCENTAGE) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to be designated for the use and purpose of [Chapter Name, Ministry Program Name, or Endowment Name]. (or, for undesignated gifts, simply state: for its general use and purpose)

Contingent Gift

If (primary beneficiary) does not survive me, then I hereby give, devise and bequeath to Fresno/Madera Youth For Christ, a nonprofit organization located at 1401 E. Divisadero St. Fresno, CA 93721, Federal Tax ID #94-1691498, DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY to be designated for the use and purpose of [Chapter Name, Ministry Program Name, or Endowment Name]. (or, for undesignated gifts, simply state: for its general use and purpose)

Unrestricted Clause

It may be wise to include an unrestricted clause at the bottom of your gift, to guide

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the board in the case of certain unique circumstances:

If, in the judgment of the Board of Directors of Youth For Christ Foundation, it shall become impossible for Youth For Christ to use this bequest to accomplish the specific purposes of this bequest, Youth For Christ may use the income and principal of this gift for such purpose or purposes as the Board determines is most closely related to the restricted purpose of my bequest.

Please Contact Us

Please contact the Fresno/Madera Youth For Christ office if you have any questions about how to make a gift to Youth For Christ in your will, or to request any additional information that might be helpful to you and your attorney.

If you have included a gift for Youth For Christ in your estate plan please complete the following Declaration of Intent and submit to hello@yfcnow.org. We want to include you in the Legacy Giving Society with its benefits and we want to ensure the intention of your gift is known and followed.

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Declaration of Intent (not legally binding)

Yes! I have included YFC Fresno/Madera in my estate plans.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Type of Gift:

- Will / Living Trust
- IRA / Retirement Account
- Charitable Trust
- Stock
- Real Estate
- Other (Please specify): _____

My Future Gift is*: _____

- In the specific amount of \$_____.
- A percentage (_____%) of my estate which is approximately \$_____.

**Please consider providing supporting documentation.*

Gift Designation: All gifts toward the Gospel For Every Kid Society will be designated for ongoing programs and ministry efforts.

Special designation/comments:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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