



Planned Giving to the American Youth Circus Organization

Include AYCO in your estate planning and make an impactful gift that will support circus youth and circus educators. Options include:

- Designate AYCO as a beneficiary in your will. One option is using FreeWill's [intuitive, online will-writing tool at no cost to you](#) - the process typically takes no more than 25 minutes from start to finish, and you will be able to leave a bequest to AYCO in your will if you so choose.
- Designate AYCO as a beneficiary of your savings or checking account.
- Designate AYCO as a beneficiary in an individual or family trust.
- Designate AYCO as a beneficiary of your 401K or other retirement account.
- Designate AYCO as a beneficiary in your life insurance policy.

Please consult with your estate planning attorney to see if a particular gift plan is right for you. For any questions for AYCO/ACE, email info@americanyouthcircus.org or call (607) 269-7644.

Legal name: American Youth Circus Organization, Inc.
EIN: 91-2148358

Wills and Bequests Sample Language

Specific Bequest:

I give, devise and bequeath _____ (insert dollar amount) to the American Youth Circus Organization, incorporated as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation in the state of New York, to be used for the fulfillment of its mission.

Residuary Bequest:

I give, devise and bequeath _____ (insert % amount) of all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to American Youth Circus Organization Inc., incorporated as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation in the state of New York, to be used for the fulfillment of its mission.

Restricted Gift (Specific or Residuary) Bequest:

I give, devise and bequeath _____ (insert dollar amount, item of property or % of residue) to American Youth Circus Organization Inc., incorporated as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation in the state of New York, to be used exclusively [insert restricted use language here - such as for events, grants to youth, grants to educators, etc.].

Contingency Gift (Takes effect only if a primary intention can't be met):

If [name of beneficiary] does not survive me, or shall die during the administration of my estate, or as a result of a common disaster, then I give to American Youth Circus Organization Inc., incorporated as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation in the state of New York, all of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, to be used for its benefit.

Safety Language (Language added whenever a gift is restricted):

In the event the purposes of the restriction, if the Board of Directors determines the original restrictions can no longer be fulfilled, the Board may devote any remaining assets exclusively for charitable purposes that: (a) are within the scope of the charitable purposes of charity (b) most nearly approximate to the original purpose of the gift; and (c) benefits charity.