



HOW TO NAME THE MARINERS' MUSEUM AND PARK IN YOUR WILL

Legal name: The Mariners' Museum

Address: 100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA 23606

Federal tax ID#: 54-0541801

This sample language may be useful for making an unrestricted bequest:

"I give, devise and bequeath to The Mariners' Museum, 100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA 23606 [the sum of _____ Dollars (\$____)], [all or _____ % of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate of every kind and description (including lapsed legacies and devises)], to be used for its general charitable purposes."

Sample language for a specific purposes:

"I give, devise and bequeath to The Mariners' Museum, 100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA 23606 [the sum of _____ Dollars (\$____)], [all or _____ of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate of every kind and description (including lapsed legacies and devises)], to create an endowment fund which, subject to the Museum's endowment spending rule, is to be used for the following purpose: [state the purpose]."

Important Note: If you do specify a use for your bequest, the following language will ensure that your gift will always remain productive: "If at any time in the judgment of the Trustees of The Mariners' Museum the designated use of this bequest is no longer practicable or appropriate, then the Trustees shall use the bequest to further the general purposes of the Museum, giving consideration, where possible, to my special interest as described above."

Notifying The Mariners' Museum of your gift

We hope you'll let us know when you have named The Mariners' Museum in your will or trust so that we can thank you and recognize your commitment to the Museum.

Please use the Bequest Intention Form to notify us of your intention.

If you have questions, please contact **Luisa A. Vázquez-López**, Director of Individual Philanthropy at (757) 591-7705 or lvazquez@MarinersMuseum.org