Sample Bequest Language

Specific Bequest

A specific bequest names a particular dollar amount or percentage of the estate to be left to Loon Echo Land Trust.

_I give and devise to Loon Echo Land Trust located in Bridgton, ME, Tax ID number 22-2966924 the sum of $____________________ (or % or _________ asset) to be used where it determines the need is greatest (or for the support of a specific fund or program)._

Residual Bequest

A residual bequest first leave specific amounts to family members, friends, or other charities, and then designates that all or part of what remains should go to Loon Echo Land Trust

_I give and devise to Loon Echo Land Trust located in Bridgton, ME, Tax ID number 22-2966924 all (or state a percentage) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to be used where it determines the need is greatest (or for the support of a specific fund or program)_

Contingent Bequest

A contingent bequest names XYZ Agency to receive part or all of your estate in the event your designated beneficiary(ies) predecease you.

_If __________________ bequest cannot be fulfilled at the time of my demise, I give and devise to Loon Echo Land Trust located in Bridgton, ME, Tax ID number 22-2966924 her/his/its/their share to be used for its general purposes (or for the support of a specific purpose)._

_If you have any questions, please Contact Maggie at membership@lelt.org or 207-647-4352._