Adler School of Professional Psychology Sample Bequest Language

The following is intended to help you and your attorney in drafting a bequest that meets your individual interests. As you consult your attorney on the selection of appropriate wording to reflect your own goals and intentions regarding the Adler School, be sure the organization’s correct legal name appears in all final documents as:

“Adler School of Professional Psychology, an Illinois nonprofit corporation, or its successor, Federal Tax Identification Number: 36-2515281.”

**General Bequest** of a stated sum of money may be worded:
“I give to the Adler School of Professional Psychology, an Illinois nonprofit corporation, or its successor, Federal Tax Identification Number 36-2515281 [insert here the exact dollar amount].”

**Specific Bequest** of a certain asset from your estate may be worded:
“I give to Adler School of Professional Psychology, a Illinois nonprofit corporation, or its successor, Federal Tax Identification Number 36-2515281 [insert here a description of the particular property].”

**Residuary Bequest**, after other bequests and expenses have been paid, may be worded:
“I give to Adler School of Professional Psychology, a Illinois nonprofit corporation, or its successor, Federal Tax Identification Number 36-2515281, all [or a portion] of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate.”

**Contingent Bequest** if the Testator is not survived by certain individuals:
“If [name/s of primary beneficiary/ies] do/es not survive me, or shall die within ninety (90) days from the date of my death, or as a result of a common disaster, then I give to Adler School of Professional Psychology, a Illinois nonprofit corporation, or its successor, Federal Tax Identification Number 36-2515281, [insert here the exact dollar amount, description of property, or percentage of residual estate].”

**Designation of Gift**

You can make your bequest in honor of a faculty member or someone important to you. It can be directed to a particular area that interests you, or you can leave it to the Board to determine the best use of your gift at the time received.

A residuary bequest with a program area designation may be worded:
“I give to Adler School of Professional Psychology, a Illinois nonprofit corporation, or its successor, Federal Tax Identification Number 36-2515281, all [or a portion] of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate for the support of scholarships.”

If you are interested in specifying the use of your bequest, please check with us as you arrange your gift. We want to be sure that we can fulfill whatever your wishes might be.