

Joining the Authors Legacy Society:
Sample Bequest Language

We hope you will join the Authors Legacy Society to benefit the Authors Guild or the Authors Guild Foundation through your will or estate plans. By doing so you will help to ensure that the Authors Guild and the Authors Guild Foundation will continue their outstanding records of service to authors for generations to come.

Here is sample bequest language:

[Bequest to Authors Guild]

I give to the Authors Guild, a non-profit corporation, which currently has its offices at 31 East 32nd Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10016 the sum of _____, to be put in the Authors Guild Endowment and used for the Guild's advocacy work, including lobbying on tax, copyright and free expression matters, and for other activities that enhance authors' rights and income.

[Bequest to Authors Guild Foundation]

I give to the Authors Guild Foundation, a tax-exempt organization described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as a Type I supporting organization, which currently has its offices at 31 East 32nd Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10016 the sum of _____, to be put in the Authors Guild Foundation Endowment and used to support the Foundation's charitable, educational and other programs that back the work of the Authors Guild.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to call Julia Berney at 212-563-5904. We hope you will help us carry on the critical work of the Authors Guild and the Authors Guild Foundation that will benefit you and all authors for many years to come.