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## **How to leave a gift to MAPS in your will**

A valid will is the only guaranteed way for your wishes to be carried out and for your legacy to reach MAPS.

### **How to make a new will**

Making a will isn't complicated and needn't be expensive:

First, appoint a professional adviser - usually a solicitor or bank.

Next, work out how much you have to leave, including the total sum of your property, money and possessions, less any outstanding mortgages or loans.

Decide who you want to benefit from your will. For example, your family, friends and favourite charities or good causes.

Choose executors to make sure your wishes are carried out. These can be professional advisers, friends or family members – or one of each.

Finally, keep your will safe and make sure your executors know where to find it. Give one copy to your solicitor or bank.

### **How to update an existing will**

It's vital to review your will at intervals to ensure it still reflects your wishes and circumstances. For instance, if you move houses or get married, or someone mentioned in your will dies, you may need to change it. Speak to your solicitor or bank about the simplest way to revise



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your will quickly and cost-effectively.

## **Suggested wording to take to your solicitor**

"I bequeath to the Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies ('MAPS') of 3 Francis St. Belmont, MA 02478, the sum of £\_\_\_\_\_ (for a pecuniary bequest), or: the residue of my estate (for a residuary bequest) to be used by MAPS at its discretion."

To make a **property-specific gift** add: "for or towards the upkeep, maintenance or improvement of \_\_\_\_\_ (property)."

To make a **project-specific gift** add: "for or towards the \_\_\_\_\_ work (e.g. educational, research) of MAPS."

Many people chose to make a donation of chattels (an item or items that they own) to the Trust in their Will; for instance, special belongings such as a piece of furniture, a painting or even the contents of a house.

MAPS would be pleased to discuss this with you or to arrange for someone to visit your home.

In the event that it is not possible to place or use the item(s), you can determine if they may be sold, with the proceeds used in accordance with your wishes. We appreciate that personal belongings are very special and any such transactions are handled with great care and sensitivity.

As with property, we would ask that you get in touch with the MAPS first to discuss your intentions.



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## **Further advice and information**

If you have any questions or require further advice,  
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