

## Changing your Will to support the Gorilla Organization

If you have already made a Will, but would like to add a gift to the Gorilla Organization, this can be done using a **codicil**. A codicil can act as an add-on to your existing Will without changing the terms of the original Will.

We have included a codicil form on the back of this document for your convenience. However, if you would like to make a number of changes to your Will, or you have had a significant change in circumstances, it may be better to have your Will re-written.

*When making any changes to your Will you should always consult a solicitor.*

### Guidelines for completing the Codicil Form

- Do not change or add anything to your current Will by crossing things out or writing in new instructions – this will invalidate your Will.
- You will need to sign and date the Codicil and have it witnessed by two people, as per your original Will. These people should not stand to benefit from your Will or this codicil, and should sign the form when you do.
- Consult with your solicitor to ensure the Codicil is legal and fits with your existing Will.
- Keep the Codicil with your current Will in a safe place.
- Give a copy of your Will and Codicil to your Executor, with a note indicating where the original is kept.

Thank you so much for choosing to support the Gorilla Organization in this special way. By remembering the Gorilla Organization in your Will, you are helping to secure a future for the world's remaining gorillas in the wild for generations to come.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of leaving a legacy to charity please contact Liz on 020 7916 4974 or email [liz@gorillas.org](mailto:liz@gorillas.org)

Thank you

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## Codicil Form

I [your full name] \_\_\_\_\_

of [your home address] \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

declare this to be the first/second/other \_\_\_\_\_ (please select) codicil to my Will dated \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

In addition to any legacies given in my said Will I give to **the Gorilla Organization** of 110 Gloucester Avenue, London, NW1 8HX (Registered Charity Number 1117131):

The sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ % of the residue of my estate

to be used for its general purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other duly authorised officer shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors.

In all other respects I confirm my said Will and any other existing codicils thereto.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signed by the above named in our presence and witnessed by us the presence of him/her and each other:

### Witnessed by:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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