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INFORMATION FOR PEOPLE CONTEMPLATING MAKING A BEQUEST TO ALGA

ALGA is always happy to discuss this personally but following is some basic information to assist people considering making a bequest to ALGA in their will.

Your lawyer will probably want to know ALGA's legal status. It is registered as Incorporated Association A0000240Z under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 in Victoria. The full name and address are:

Australian Lesbian and Gay Archives Inc
PO Box 124, Parkville VIC 3052
email: mail@alga.org.au
website: alga.org.au

ALGA's street address is: Fifth floor, 615 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, Vic 3004, however this is expected to change with ALGA's planned move to the Victorian Pride Centre, estimated late 2020.

ALGA has Deductible Gift Recipient status with the Australian Taxation Office (ABN 92450443760). We will forward electronic copies of the relevant ATO certificates if needed.

Over 2019-20, ALGA has been conducting a consultation about a possible name change. Inclusion of the words " or successor in law" in the relevant clause is a way of ensuring a will recognises any name change for ALGA.

We suggest that people who make ALGA a beneficiary in a will let us know that is the case, and provide us with their executor's contact details. It is not important for ALGA to know the details of a financial bequest, but it can be helpful, from a planning point of view, for ALGA to know the scope of a bequest relating to archival material.

Experience has alerted us to the possibility of people losing contact with their executor(s) over time, and the location of the original of their current will not being known to those who survived them. One safeguard in that respect can be to lodge the will with the Probate Office of the Supreme Court. Your lawyer can provide advice about safeguarding your will.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need further information using the contact details above.

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