



LEAVING A LEGACY

WRITING A LEGACY LETTER

Here are some prompts to help you get started with writing your own legacy letter:

1. **Values and Beliefs:** What are the core values and beliefs that have guided your life? How did you come to hold these values?
2. **Life Lessons:** Share a significant life lesson you learned the hard way. How has this lesson influenced your decisions or path in life?
3. **Love and Relationships:** Reflect on the relationships that have meant the most to you. What have those relationships taught you about love, friendship and connection?
4. **Hopes for the Future:** What hopes or dreams do you have for your loved ones and for future generations? How do you wish for them to carry forward your legacy?
5. **Personal Achievements:** What are you most proud of? This could be personal achievements, challenges overcome or contributions to your community.
6. **Gratitude:** Express gratitude for the experiences and people that have enriched your life. How has gratitude shaped your perspective on philanthropy?
7. **Advice:** Based on your life experiences, share advice or wisdom for those you care about. This could be practical, philosophical or both.
8. **Memorable Stories:** Share a personal story or anecdote that reflects your character or life journey.
9. **Concluding Message:** End your legacy letter with a personal message of love, hope and farewell. Consider sharing any final thoughts or wishes you want to leave for your loved ones.

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