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**1. 💡 What is IRA Giving?**

IRA giving lets you donate directly from your **Traditional IRA** to **Outdoor Life Leadership**—without paying income tax on the transfer. If you're age 70½ or older, you can give up to **$100,000 per year tax-free** through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

**2. ✅ Who Qualifies?**

You qualify if:

* You are **age 70½ or older**
* You have a **Traditional IRA**
* You want to give directly to our nonprofit (Outdoor Life Leadership is a 501(c)(3) eligible for QCDs)

**3. 🔁 Step-by-Step Instructions**

**Step 1:** Contact your IRA provider
Ask to make a **Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)** to YAMM.

**Step 2:** Give them our details:

**Legal Name:** Youth Achieving Moral Maturity
**EIN:** [Insert EIN]
**Mailing Address:** PO Box 12345, Winston-Salem, NC 27117
**Phone:** (336) 705-6322

**Step 3:** Fill out and send the included **IRA Gift Letter**
(We’ve provided a ready-made version in this toolkit.)

**Step 4:** Let us know it's coming!
Email us at [Insert Email] or schedule a quick call here:
🔗 [Schedule an IRA Giving Call Assist]

**4. 📝 Sample IRA Gift Letter**

[Insert prefilled template like we made earlier – “Dear [IRA Administrator]…”]

**5. 📇 YAMM Contact Information**

* **Organization Name:** Outdoor Life Leadership
* **Mailing Address:** PO Box 12345, Winston-Salem, NC 27117
* **Phone:** (336) 705-6322
* **Website:** [www.kgyamm.org](http://www.kgyamm.org/)
* **IRA Giving Call Assist:** [Insert scheduling link]

**6. 🤔 FAQs**

**Q: Is this gift tax-deductible?**
A: You don’t get a deduction, but it’s not taxable either—better than a deduction!

**Q: Can I give from my 401(k) or Roth IRA?**
A: Not directly. You’d need to roll funds into a Traditional IRA first.

**Q: What’s the deadline?**
A: IRA gifts must be received by **December 31** to count for this tax year.

**🔵 [Download PDF Toolkit]**

*Need help? Book a call with our team: [Link to Schedule IRA Giving Call Assist]***How to Use This IRA Giving Letter Template**

Making a gift through your IRA is simple. Follow these 4 easy steps to make sure your distribution goes directly to OUTDOOR LIFE LEADERSHIP and counts as a **Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)**.

**Step 1: Fill in the Template**

Click to download the **IRA Gift Letter Template** below.
**Type in:**

* Your name and contact information
* The amount you'd like to donate
* Your IRA custodian’s name and address

**Step 2: Contact Your IRA Custodian**

Reach out to your IRA provider (like Fidelity, Vanguard, Schwab, etc.). Let them know you want to make a **Qualified Charitable Distribution** to Outdoor Life Leadership.

Ask how they prefer to receive your signed request (email, mail, secure portal).

**Step 3: Send the Completed Letter**

Submit your filled-out letter to your IRA custodian.
They’ll process the donation and mail a check **directly to OUTDOOR LIFE LEADERSHIP** on your behalf.

**Pro Tip:** Be sure they include your name and address with the check. That way we can properly thank you and send a tax acknowledgment.

**Step 4: Let OUTDOOR LIFE LEADERSHIP Know!**

After you submit your request, let us know it’s on the way.
This helps us:

* Track your gift
* Make sure it goes to the program you care about
* Send your thank-you and IRS-compliant acknowledgment letter

**Email:** contact@outdoorlead.org

**Call/Text:** (336) 705-6322
**Schedule a call:** [Insert calendar link]

**Need help?** We’re happy to walk you through it. Call us anytime or schedule a quick 10-minute QCD help session.

**[Donor’s Name]**
[Donor’s Address]
[City, State, ZIP Code]
[Phone Number]
[Email Address]
[Date]

**To:**
[IRA Custodian Name]
[IRA Custodian Address]
[City, State, ZIP Code]

**Subject:** Request for Qualified Charitable Distribution from IRA Account

Dear [Custodian Name],

I would like to request a direct Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from my Individual Retirement Account, as allowed under the Internal Revenue Code Section 408(d)(8).

Please issue a check in the amount of **$[Insert Amount]** payable to:

**Outdoor Life Leadership**

1995 Pleasant St.

PO Box 12345

Winston-Salem, NC 27117

**Federal Tax ID (EIN): 33-1389087**

Please include my full name and mailing address on the memo line or with the check to ensure OUTDOOR LIFE LEADERSHIP can identify and acknowledge my gift properly.

Please mail the check directly to the nonprofit at the address above.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at [Phone Number] or [Email Address]. Please notify me once the distribution has been processed.

Thank you for your help with this request.

Sincerely,
**[Donor’s Signature]**
[Donor’s Printed Name]