EMAIL INVITATION TO YOUNG MARINE UNIT LEADERS TO PARTICIPATE IN UNIT LEADER SURVEY:

Dear Young Marine Unit Commander,

As part of a research study to evaluate the Young Marines Drug Education Program, you are being asked to participate in a one-time survey about the drug education activities that your unit provides to Young Marines. The purpose of this study is to assess the effectiveness of the Young Marines Program in reducing drug use and promoting a healthy, drug-free lifestyle among youth.

Only one completed survey per unit is needed. You, as the Unit Commander, are requested to complete this survey. However, you may pass this opportunity to complete the survey to another adult leader in your unit who is knowledgeable about your unit's drug education activities. Again, only one completed survey representing your unit is needed. You do not need to identify your name or specific unit on the survey, and participation is voluntary. The on-line survey takes about 20 minutes to complete.

Below you will find the confidential access code to enter the internet survey website at youngmarinesstudy.org. Please complete this survey by <insert date>.

From this study, we will be able to make recommendations to ultimately better the Marine Corps sponsored services for youth drug education. We sincerely appreciate your participation!

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