Good Afternoon Professor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

I am one of your students in your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ class and I am also with the NYPIRG chapter here on campus.

We are currently trying to inform as many people as we can to complete the census application online. During 2010 New York was at the bottom of the nation in counting its population and billions of dollars in federal funding as well as two congress members.

I want to request your help to inform more people about the census. All I ask of you is to send an email or some sort of message to students about filling out the census. I will compose the email and message for you and include the importance of filling out the census. So you will only have to send the information.

Will you help me?

I will provide information below about the census so you can make an informed decision about this.

The Current State Issue:

Due to New York under reporting 2010 census:

* Aid programs were slashed
* Infrastructure was left crumbling
* New York had diminished political power

Benefits of completing the census:

It can determine:

* More funding given out by Federal Government for things like food and housing subsidies
* Where new schools are build
* Clean water infrastructure

Important things to note if you do choose to fill out the census:

The census will **NOT** ask for:

* Immigration or citizenship status
* Income
* Social Security Number

The census will ask for:

* Address
* # of people in your house
* whether your home is owned or rented
* Sex, age, race and ethnicity

Thank you for taking time out of your day to read this,

Amit