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To: Potential Volunteer Advocate Academy Research Participants

From: ILR, Inc. Research Development Team

Thank you for your interest in testing the new on-line curriculum, **Volunteer Advocate Academy**. This curriculum is targeting court appointed volunteers who are working with adolescents.

The curriculum is part of a project funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development under a Small Business Innovative Research Grant (SBIR). The purpose of the research is to determine knowledge gained, satisfaction with the e-learning experience, and if there is increased interest in representing adolescents. To test the effectiveness of the program we are recruiting **NEW volunteers and program staff**. This means anyone involved with a program for one year or less. All participants will receive \$100 for their time and a training certificate.

To develop a research group that is representative of the US population, we need some preliminary information. Please complete the following contact sheet. If you are randomly selected to be part of the research group, you will be contacted via email during the month of September with specific login and password information. The research aspects of the project begin on October 1, 2009.

Again, we would like to thank you for your interest.

**(Please print clearly and return by fax or email by August 20, 2009)**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_
3. City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_
4. Best telephone number to reach you \_\_\_\_\_
5. Email Address \_\_\_\_\_
6. Age (in years) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Ethnicity (check one)      Hispanic or Latino  
    Non Hispanic or Latino
8. Race (check one)          American Indian/Alaska Native  
    Asian  
    Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  
    Black or African American  
    White
9. Gender (check one)      Male          Female
10. Number of years/months of experience with court appointed volunteers (Y/M) \_\_\_\_\_
11. Are you (check one)      Volunteer    Program Staff
12. How many hours of basic volunteer advocate training have you received? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Have you received training on working with adolescence?      Yes          No
14. If so, how many hours of adolescent training? \_\_\_\_\_