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Dear Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program Participant:

We are writing to make you aware of a moneymaking opportunity! Every winter many elderly and disabled residents of Cambridge need help shoveling snow. The Cambridge Council on Aging and the Office of Workforce Development has collaborated to solve this problem.

We are currently recruiting youth, ages 14-18, to shovel snow. Pay for shoveling will range from $10 to $25 per job, depending on the amount of snow and size of the area being shoveled. Homeowner's will contact you directly. ***The pay is negotiated between you and the homeowner, and the homeowner will pay you directly***. It is suggested that you and the homeowner agree on a price ***before*** the job is done. Anyone interested in signing up to participate should fill out the attached application and return it to one of the following addresses:

Cambridge Council on Aging
806 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139
Attn: Vincent McCarthy

Office of Workforce Development
51 Inman Street, 1st Floor
Cambridge, MA 02139
Attn: George Hinds

Youth Employment Center
CRLS Room 2101
Cambridge, MA 02138
Attn: George Hinds

Not only will you be making some money, you'll be keeping your neighborhood sidewalks safe for walking! You will be serving your community!

Sincerely,

Vincent McCarthy
Cambridge Council on Aging

George Hinds
MSYEP

City of Cambridge

Teen Snow Shoveling Project

A joint effort of the Council on Aging and the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program

Name (Print neatly!): _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: ___ Do you have your own shovel? Yes ☐ No ☐

Contact Information (You must be willing to share at least one phone number with clients)

Cell Phone: _____ Share with clients ☐

Home Phone: _____ Share with clients ☐

Email: _____ Share with clients ☐

What neighborhoods can you shovel in? (Remember, you'll be travelling in the snow!)
Check the box for all of the neighborhoods you're willing to shovel in.

☐ *Amigos School*, 15 Upton Street .
☐ *Cambridge Rindge & Latin*, 459 Broadway
☐ *Fletcher/Maynard Academy*, 225 Windsor St.
☐ *Haggerty School*, 110 Cushing St.
☐ *Cambridge St. Upper School*, 850 Cambridge St.
☐ *Rindge Ave. Upper School*, 70 Rindge Ave.
☐ *Baldwin School*, 28 Sacramento St.
☐ *Cambridgeport School*, 89 Elm St.
☐ *Graham & Parks School*, 44 Linnaean St.
☐ *Kennedy/Longfellow School*, 158 Spring St.
☐ *Morse School*, 40 Granite St.
☐ *Vassal Ln. Upper School*, 197 Vassal Ln.

Youth Signature_____ Today's Date_____

I give permission for my child to participate in Cambridge's Department of Human Services' Snow Shoveling Project. I am aware that s/he may be contacted to shovel during any snowstorm or on weekends.

Parent's Signature_____ Today's Date_____

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