Sample Letter for an Anonymous Mail Survey

Dear Prospective Participant,

My name is [insert name], and I am a [faculty member/student/] from the [department] at the University of Denver. I am conducting an anonymous survey about [insert description of study]. You're eligible to be in this study if you [insert eligibility criteria]. This survey is voluntary.

Because your answers are to remain anonymous, PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THIS SURVEY.

The survey will take [approximate duration]. Please answer the questions to your comfort level.

The results will be reported for the group of respondents as a whole.

Thank you for your consideration.

[*Include the deadline and instructions for returning the survey.*]

[If you would like respondents to have access to the results, include instructions for obtaining a copy.]

Sincerely,

[Your name and contact information]

Faculty Sponsor:

[Faculty Sponsor's name and contact information]