

## Human Body -Persuasive Letter

You have been a long time employee of the Human Body Corporation. You feel that your job is very important to the Human Body. As an organ within the Human Body, you have been carrying out a specific task day in and day out in order to keep the Human Body functioning. Due to recent budget cuts, the Human Body Corporation is considering having to fire workers. You hope your job is not in jeopardy! You received the following letter yesterday:

**Ima Cell**  
**CEO of the Human Body Corporation**  
**14825 West Avenue**  
**Orland Park, IL 60462**

**May 13, 2014**

**Dear Faithful Employee of the Human Body Corporation:**

**It is with sincere regret that I must inform you that your employment as an organ of the Human Body Corporation is on the verge of termination. Due to recent cost increases, the corporation's financial manager is considering firing of one of the human body organ systems.**

**In order to decide which body organ system will be eliminated, the Executive Board of the Human Body Corporation will allow the employees and managers to research the organ system and present the results as a letter to the CEO and convince her of his/her importance to the body in keeping the Human Body Corporation running smoothly.**

**Good luck – the company's future “health” depends on you!**

**Sincerely,**

*Ima Cell*

## Writing Task

Write a **PERSUASIVE** letter to the Human Body Corporation to convince them not to fire your organ. Your letter should be typed and in Business format. Be sure to include the location of your organ, the major functions and describe how the Human Body would be different without your organ carrying out its functions. Also, remember to have an introduction and closing paragraph.

You will have to type your letter in Microsoft Word. Be sure to edit your letter with a peer editor during the rough draft stage for grammar, spelling, punctuation and organization mistakes.

Be sure to print or draw a colored diagram of your organ to include in your letter.

### **Potential Organs:**

Bladder   Kidney   Pancreas   Brain   Large Intestine   Skin  
Gallbladder   Liver   Heart   Lungs   Small Intestine   Stomach

## Collecting Data

Using the online resources, answer the following questions to complete your letter.

[Human Anatomy Online](#)

[My Body](#)

[Science For Kids](#)

[Kid Info on the Human Body](#)

## Organizing Data

1. What is the name of your organ? Where is it located?

2. What system/systems does your organ work with?

**3. List the functions of your organ.**

**4. How would the Human Body be different if you were not there to carry out your functions? (3 examples)** (Some things to consider -- What systems would shut down? Would the body develop a disease? If yes, how would this disease affect how the body functions?)

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Body Organ \_\_\_\_\_

# Business Letter Format

