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Dear Ms. Charles:

When I was 11 years old I ran my first 5k and went on to join my middle school's cross country team which taught me four key values:

1. Passion
2. Service
3. Teamwork
4. Integrity

A decade later, the values I learned from running continue to shape who I am today. I want to work for New York Road Runners as Assistant of Strategic Partnerships and Runner Products because the beliefs that I share as an individual are the beliefs that NYRR holds at the core of its organization.

My passion for running has led me to be passionate in service. While studying at Saint Joseph's University, I participated in Habitat for Humanity. Myself and a team of students built the aluminum siding on two homes in the town of Jackson, Wyoming. The best part: meeting the families that would soon be living there. That's why I am passionate about service, because the people who I work with and serve inspire me to see a better future for communities.

My fierce desire to excel in running- to strive for the best drew - me to the team dynamic in college. As a Division I rower at Saint Joe's I am self-motivated and determined to accomplish team-oriented goals. My involvement in athletics taught me how to manage my time-efficiently and to complete the goals set by the team and the academic goals I set for myself. Since walking on to the team as a sophomore my grades drastically improved, which signifies my commitment and focus. While devoting 25+ hours a week to practice, training, and competition, I was named to the Dean's List each semester.

Most importantly, I learned the power of integrity-to hold myself accountable. That the work I put into practice affected the performance of the team on race day. That how I presented myself outside of athletics was a direct reflection of my team's image and my university.

As a lifelong runner, I am excited about the opportunity to work for New York Road Runners Inc. You will find my resume attached, which outlines my skills and experiences as they relate to the position. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Julie Crenshaw