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To Whom It May Concern,

 My name is Christina Puccinelli, and I am a junior at Middlebury College pursuing a major in mathematics. I am writing to express my interest in the Investment Banking Summer Analyst Program at Morgan Stanley. I am particularly drawn to Morgan Stanley’s challenging environment, collaborative culture and commitment to cultivating young talent.

 This past summer, I participated in the Tuck Business Bridge Program and developed a solid foundation in business analytics. I gained a deeper understanding of financial markets as well as practical experience with spreadsheet modeling and DCF analyses. I am confident that the knowledge I gained at the Bridge Program, paired with the skills outlined below, will allow me to be a valuable member of the Morgan Stanley Summer Analyst Program.

* **Leadership and** **Teamwork**: As a member of the 4th nationally-ranked Division III Middlebury Women’s Tennis Team, I am able to consistently refine my teamwork and leadership skills. I have gained a greater appreciation for the merits of cooperation and have learned to lead by example as the #2 singles player. This coming season, I will further enhance my leadership abilities as the team’s captain.
* **Analytical Skillset:** Both my mathematics coursework and my experience at the Tuck Business Bridge Program have provided me with a strong analytical foundation. I can comfortably understand and analyze large data sets and am excited to apply this skill to a more practical business framework.
* **Time Management**: Committing myself to a challenging major and a varsity sports team has taught me to balance multiple responsibilities and effectively manage my time. I can work efficiently to meet deadlines, and I have learned not only to thrive under pressure but also to remain confident in the face of adversity.

I am eager to learn more about Morgan Stanley, and I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to explain to you in person what I hope to bring to the Summer Analyst Program. Thank you so much for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Christina Puccinelli