



## **Jonas Tanner**

Jonas Tanner, born on November 14, 2002, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Jonas' life has been one of diverse cultural experiences and strong commitment to supporting global initiatives. As an infant his family moved to China, and since then has lived in numerous different countries around the world. Through these journeys Jonas has learned the importance of acceptance and understanding. In his time abroad he had the opportunity to interact with people from every walk of life and hundreds of different cultures. Through school programs he experienced the value gained from helping and supporting those in difficult situations and the incredible role one can play in another person's life. In school Jonas was able to participate in Model United Nations for many years, gaining important experience in problem solving and finding solutions to the world's greatest problems. He was able to use his knowledge and experience to further the education of global issues for himself and others. At the age of 18 Jonas served for two years as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS) in Cincinnati Ohio, and Hong Kong China. This not only deepened his appreciation for connecting with people from around the world on a personal level but also showed him how much good service can do for those who need it. Jonas has now used his time at UVU to foster an experience of helping those he can and participating in programs to bolster support for sustainable development and global connections.