

Jarrood Taylor

A hardworking, perseverant student and artist, driven by a passion for education, learning, and personal growth. Passionate about music, physical fitness, and languages. Constantly seeking new challenges, experiences, and connections. Aspiring surgeon, motivated by a desire to help others and make an impact.

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EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Intern | Les Petits Frères des Pauvres, Marseille, France

June 2025 - August 2025

- Provided **care and support** for isolated elderly individuals in Marseille.
- Strengthened **intercultural communication** through constant interactions in French.
- Practiced **empathy, emotional intelligence and patience** in sensitive settings.
- Improved **accountability and professionalism** by independently managing scheduled visits within a structured nonprofit environment.

Instructional Design Assistant | Continued Education's Language Team

March 2025 - Present

- **Digital Competency** - skilled with canvas and other digital tools.
- Developed a keen attention to detail.
- Effective **digital communication and teamwork**.
- **Adaptable** and can quickly adjust to new projects or tasks.

Early Morning Student Custodian | BYU Wilkinson Center

January 2025 - March 2025

- **Strong Work Ethic and Discipline** - Consistently started work at 5 AM, demonstrating reliability and dedication.
- **Teamwork and Collaboration** - Works with a large team to efficiently complete tasks and support events.
- **Event Preparation & Logistics** - Assists in setting up for various campus events, ensuring smooth operations.
- **Time Management** - Balances early morning work with academic and personal commitments

Missionary | Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, France

2022-2024

- Developed **adaptability** by consistently stepping outside of comfort zones.
- Improved **communication, teaching, and leadership skills**.
- Engaged with diverse people, enhancing **interpersonal abilities**.
- Achieved **fluency in French** and gained competency in Mandarin while in Paris.

SKILLS

Leadership
Communication
Emergency First
Aid Music
Composition
Conflict
Management

AWARDS

NHS Graduate
Life Scout
AP Scholar with
Honor
Dean's List

LANGUAGES

English (Native)
French (Fluent)
Mandarin (A2)

- Became fully **independent**, managing everyday responsibilities without reliance on family.

Lifeguard | Oro Valley Aquatic Center

2020-2022

- Gained experience in a professional setting with structured responsibilities.
- Developed time **management skills** while balancing work, education, and personal commitments.
- Earned multiple certifications in **water safety, first aid, emergency oxygen administration, and CPR.**
- Learned to **remain efficient** and composed in high-pressure situations.

EDUCATION

Ironwood Ridge High School, Catalina

August 2018 - May 2022

- Took multiple dual enrollment and AP courses, demonstrating strong time management and academic dedication.
- Completed 5 summer school courses to expand coursework opportunities.
- Graduated with a 4.37 GPA, 29 ACT, and 1370 SAT, ranking in the 98th percentile.
- Extracurricular involvement:
 - Student Government: Class President (3 years), Secretary (Senior Year)
 - National Honor Society Member
 - Varsity Volleyball (2 years)
 - Tennis Team Captain

Brigham Young University, Provo

January 2025 - Present

- Pursuing intellectual and spiritual growth while preparing for a future in surgery.
- Committed to applying knowledge to benefit the community.
- Has maintained a 4.0 BYU GPA through rigorous classes.
- Placed on the College of Life Sciences Dean's list of Fall 2025
- Recently selected to be published in the BYU Experience Journal for a writing on French internship experience

PROJECTS

Music Production

- Multi-instrumentalist with experience in piano, cello, and guitar.
- Mastered music production in high school, releasing music under **West Coast Woods** on all streaming platforms.
- Continued refining skills in France and remains dedicated to lifelong music creation.