

# Samuel Mercer

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## EDUCATION

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**Liberty High School, Madera, CA**

2017-2021

GPA: 4.0 unweighted

**Brigham Young University, Provo, UT**

Expected Graduation: April 2028

Major: Neuroscience

GPA: 3.88

Half-tuition Merit-Based Scholarship.

Winter 2025 - Present

## EXPERIENCE

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**Physical facilities employee at BYU**

Jan 2025 – April 2026

*Custodial Staff*

Provo, UT

- Maintained safety and cleanliness across 6 restrooms, 10 classrooms, and 20+ offices in accordance with university standards.
- Collaborated with a team of 3-4 people to complete daily facility operations efficiently and on schedule.
- Identified and addressed maintenance and safety issues proactively, improving overall facility conditions.
- Managed routine responsibilities independently, demonstrating reliability and strong attention to detail.

**Part-time employment at Elaine's Pet Resorts**

June 2021 – Aug 2021, Sep 2022 - Nov 2022

*Activities, Kennels*

Madera, CA

- Monitored behavior and safety of 25+ dogs daily, responding to individual needs and adapting care accordingly.
- Prepared 50+ meals per day following dietary protocols with accuracy and sanitized 80+ kennels per day, maintaining a safe, structured, and hygienic environment in accordance with strict company policies.

## TEACHING AND SERVICE

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**Anatomy Academy**

Jan 2026 - Present

- Teach elementary students core concepts of human anatomy, physiology, and healthy living.
- Collaborate with a team to design engaging, age-appropriate lessons.
- Adapt instruction to diverse learning styles to improve comprehension and engagement in a classroom setting.
- Reinforce foundational health concepts such as nutrition, physical activity, and body systems through hands-on learning activities.

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**

Dec 2022 - Dec 2024

*Full-time volunteer*

Sydney, Australia

- Delivered 4-5 lessons per day, supporting individual growth and learning by adapting teaching to personal circumstances.
- Provided ongoing service to at-risk individuals through weekly outreach, support, and practical assistance.
- Taught English to immigrant groups in weekly classes over a 4-month period.

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

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### **Sunday School President, Provo YSA 31<sup>st</sup> Ward**

Fall 2025

- Attended ward council and worked with ward leadership to understand the needs of ward members and work to meet those needs.
- Worked with counselors to direct the Sunday School program and ensure positive learning experiences for all in attendance.

### **Sunday School First Counselor, Provo YSA 31<sup>st</sup> Ward**

Summer 2025

- Worked with the Sunday School President to direct the Sunday School program.
- Responsibilities included assigning teachers and taking attendance.

### **District and Zone Leader in the Australia Sydney Mission**

2023-2024

- Planned and delivered training sessions for 80+ individuals to improve teaching effectiveness.
- Trained and led 4–16 volunteers over a 12-month period, providing mentorship and performance feedback.

### **Liberty High School Band President**

2019-2021

- Worked closely with the band director to support band members with a special focus on helping new members become integrated and have the necessary tools for success.

## **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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### **Eagle Scout**

Awarded March 2021

- Final Project involved planning and executing the building of multiple “Buddy benches” for a local elementary school. Necessary steps included obtaining funding, organizing volunteers, and communicating with the elementary school.

### **Liberty High School John Philip Sousa Award Winner**

May 2021

### **Liberty High School Outstanding Senior in Band**

May 2021

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/PERSONAL INTERESTS**

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- BYU Occupational Health Association (BOHA) Member 2025 - Present
- Intramural Volleyball Fall 2025
- BYU University Chorale Winter 2025
- Lifting Weights
- Hiking/Camping