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A few things about me:

I was born and raised in Valley Springs, CA, and am the oldest of four children. I graduated from Calaveras High School in 2008. After attending San Joaquin Delta College for one year I served as a proselyting mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Portugal. This fall will be the start of my third year here at Utah State University, majoring in both Biology, with a Cellular/Molecular emphasis, and Biochemistry. For the past two years, I have volunteered at the Cache Valley English Learning Center as a Teacher's Assistant. I am also a member of the USU UNICEF campus initiative club, which strives to reduce the number of preventable child deaths in the world to zero. I am an undergraduate Animal Technician and Bench Chemist working with a variety of viruses for the Institute of Anti-Viral Research. This summer I will be starting my own undergraduate research on virucides and disinfectants. Outside of school, I enjoy hiking, reading, ice skating, and bowling. After completing my bachelor's degree here at Utah State I plan on attending a school of medicine and receiving my MD.