

# Layne Garrelts

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## EDUCATION

### University of San Diego

*Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, Minor in Philosophy*

Honors Program, Cumulative GPA: 3.82

Alcala Scholarship

San Diego, CA  
2017 (expected)

### IES European Union

Study abroad program with a focus on European politics

Freiburg, Germany  
Fall 2015

## EXPERIENCE

### Love Does

*Intern*

San Diego, CA  
9/16-Present

- Plan fundraisers and complete projects to promote human rights and education globally
- Work with a team of interns to develop creative projects for the enhancement of office productivity and moral

### U.S. Senator Ben Sasse

*Intern*

Washington, D.C.  
5/31-Present

- Performed legislative research on international agricultural policy and a variety of public policy concerns
- Answered constituent phone calls and attended to issues and requests
- Led tours of the Capitol building
- Travelled to Town Hall meetings throughout Nebraska to meet with constituents and offer services

### IES Abroad

*Blogger*

Freiburg, Germany  
9/15-12/15

- Posted weekly photo blog posts
- Named a Top 10 Blogger of 2015/2016 for creative content

## INVOLVEMENT

### Program Director

*Young Dreamers United*

San Diego, CA  
9/13-Present

- Manage a program bringing college students to local middle schools to serve as mentors
- Communicate and coordinate with middle school administration
- Oversee a team of college student mentors

### Vice President of Membership

*Mortar Board*

San Diego, CA  
5/16-Present

- Selected for national college senior honors society based on scholarship, leadership and service
- Review Mortar Board applications, select new members, and plan "tapping" ceremonies

### Co-Founder

*Humans of USD*

San Diego, CA  
3/14-5/16

- Created an online community for the USD campus by interviewing members of USD community, posting the interviews, and managing the Facebook page

## SERVICE

### Founders Club

San Diego, CA

- Volunteer on trips to an orphanage in Tijuana, Mexico and to a local retirement center

### Access Community Center

San Diego, CA  
1/15-5/15

- Tutored elementary and middle school-aged children
- facilitated activities and helped with homework in Spanish

### Stadtpiraten

Freiburg, Germany  
9/15-12/15

- Entertained and cared for children at a refugee housing center