

Isak Larsen



Isak Larsen was born and raised in Prescott, Arizona. He grew up enjoying family, friends, sports and the outdoors. His father taught him the value of hard work and of gaining new skills and abilities. He graduated from Prescott High school in 2010 and started working on and associate's degree at Yavapai College that same year.

From 2011 to 2013 he served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Veracruz, Mexico. There he learned Spanish, and how to work in other cultures. His experiences there have helped him develop leadership and other skills that have been beneficial in work and school.

Isak has worked three summers in a fishing lodge in a remote part of Alaska, as a plumber's assistant in New Mexico and in construction and landscaping in Arizona and Utah. He has worked hard to pay his own way through college. In 2015, he completed his associate's degree at Yavapai College and transferred to Utah Valley University. He is a semester away from his bachelor's degree in Environmental Science and Management. Last year, he participated in water quality research in Senegal Africa, and is continuing that research by studying the trace metal content of the Africa water samples. Isak will present this research both at the CSW62 in New York and at the AAG conference in April.

Currently, Isak is looking forward to his summer internship in industrial hygiene/health and safety at a copper mine in Arizona, and he is planning for graduate school.