

Yana Andersen

Yana Andersen is 21 years old and a senior at Utah Valley University, studying Political Science with an emphasis in Peace and Justice Studies and a Global/Intercultural Distinction. As a future peacebuilder and conflict transformation specialist, Yana is passionate about social justice, equity, and peace among neglected populations, leading to her involvement in Utah International Mountain Forum (UIMF). Under the umbrella of the UIMF, she is the current President of UVU Rotaract Club, where she advocates for Rotary International goals, specifically for positive peace initiatives. As president, she has hosted UVU World Polio Day events, participated in UVU's UN International Mountain Day celebrations, and helped Orem Rotary raise funds for the local Coats for Kids Initiative.