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## WHY I LIKE MY COMMUNITY

I was born in St. George Utah, and have lived there my whole life so far. I love how I get to live in this beautiful and safe place. The red rocks are so beautiful, and it's so special to know that people come to my city just to sightsee!

I love where I live! Right next to me there is a beautiful mountain called "Black Mountain." It doesn't snow too much in St. George, but when it does the mountain looks like a cookies and cream milkshake! The rocks poke out and the snow falls in between the rocks making it look like somebody mixed up a giant milkshake and then dumped it on the mountain!

Some of the other beautiful sights in St. George include stunning red rocks! One of my favorite things to do is go hiking up on the mountains surrounding this area. Red sandstone covers the whole area and sometimes you can even get a piece of it to bring home with you. Once me and my siblings all found sticks just the right size for us, and then we used them as hiking sticks. It was awesome!

Also, I love how St. George has a recreational center. Me and my sister both compete in sports, so it's helpful to have a little extra practice when we can. Practicing is great at the center, because my community is very safe. I always feel safe and protected there.

Finally, St. George has breathtaking sunsets with overwhelming colors that bring tears to my eyes, because I realize that it's a wonderful place I get to live in with all the wonderful people I have in my life like my coaches, teachers, friends, and family members. My community is such a great place, and I am glad I get this opportunity to write about it!