

## Crystal Chan's Story

My name is Crystal Chan. I live in Irvine, California and I have lived here for three years.

I describe myself as quirky and quiet. Compared to most residents in Orange County, I am relatively poor. But I am also a mentor for my school's mentorship program and that's let me step outside of my comfort zone and be open-minded while going through some obstacles, I guess.

My biggest struggle right now is figuring what I want to do after I graduate college and starting my new job. My greatest joy at this moment is being full enough to go through a food coma, haha.

I love the natural scenery that Orange County has to offer and how close it is to Disneyland.

A hate-free Orange County means to me that everyone is accepted regardless of their heritage or background. No one is discriminated on the basis of their gender or race, as well as that each person has the opportunity and chance to improve themselves without being judged for their past.

The advice that I would give to the residents of Orange County is to enjoy the little things and to not be too focused on their careers or materialistic things.