

Lacey Alaniz's Story

My name is Lacey Alaniz and I have lived in Huntington Beach for 22 years.

I am very outgoing, family oriented. I did all the sports in high school. I like being outside, I'd rather be doing something than stay at home. I like camping, I recently learned how to ride a dirt bike.

I think I am very blessed that I was able to go to a private elementary school and middle school and I did good in high school, my parents have always been very supportive of me in anything I wanted to do.

My biggest struggle right now is probably the balance between two internships and my last semester in college and...working on top of that.

The weather would be a huge thing I love about Orange County. I love the beach and I love everything about Orange County. I used to go to this spot on PCH, I can't remember the street but there was a rim and a park and were as a cute little lookout point and that was such a great place to find little hidden treasures and things like that. People are great most of the time, haha. You know there's people from everywhere here so it's a real melting pot. You know you see that going to school and everywhere you go really so it's cool, it's a good place to live.

I have to say a hate-free Orange county looks like just a place where everyone can be themselves, free of judgment and discrimination. You know, no matter who you love or what you do, what color your skin is. You're just accepted for who you are no matter what.

If I could give advice to the residents of Orange County, it would probably be to go out and try new things. I think sometimes we kind of get stuck in our habits and our daily routine and people forget how fun it is to go out and try something new, whether it be a restaurant or a tiff you haven't done. Just anything to kind of gain a different perspective on things.