

My name is Natalie Bran. I live in Anaheim, and I've lived in Orange County for two (2) years.

I would describe myself as dedicated, hard-working, studious, and punctual. For me, living in Orange County is really comfortable. I can drive ten (10) minutes, 15 minutes to Santa Ana and be surrounded by people that are similar to me, but it's not always the same. Every time I go outside, I don't only see people that are like me. There's a lot of diversity around here, a lot of different people, different cultures that I encounter everywhere. So, it's very interesting to be me in Orange County because even then, there are people that are different than me, kind of similar but different in the same way.

My biggest struggle is calculating how long it's going to take me to get to certain places on-time because there are a lot of people living in Orange County. There's a lot of traffic, which means I most likely have to get up even earlier in the morning to get somewhere if I want to be there on-time.

In Orange County, I love the amount of diversity that we have. I can drive five (5) minutes, even down the street, and I'm able to go eat somewhere and try something different that I've never tried before. There's a lot of different entertainment around here, and it's very easy to find something to do and talk to different kinds of people.

I think that a hate-free Orange County would be more accepting of people that are different, people with disabilities, different socio-economic statuses, different color, different cultures. I think that would be a hate-free Orange County.

In terms of advice for Orange County, I think that we should be more patient with each other and more understanding. Like I said, there are a lot of people living here, so it's really easy to get frustrated with the lack of space and the traffic. It's really easy to get angry with somebody, but you never know what other people are going through. So, it's very important to at least keep that in mind when interacting with other people.