

KidSingers Essay

Kidsingers has made such an amazing impact on me and my life. I have been in Kidsingers for a total of 7 years in which I have gained knowledge to help succeed in the future. Being a first generation college student and graduating high school has been a lot of pressure on me. Being a senior at Santa Ana High School, there has been a lot of challenges that have I've had to face, for example keeping my grades at a high level so that I can attend my desired school when I graduate. When I enter college, I plan to major in automatic engineering and have a minor into music. I hope that one day I can become a teacher and teach little kids about the wonders of music.

Kidsingers has helped me overcome key moments in life. During my childhood, I was a really insecure child, since I would go through bullying and I didn't feel like I belonged in the world. During my freshman year I went into a really bad depression that made me feel worthless and not wanted or loved. I have contemplated life once or twice before but thanks to Kidsingers they have helped me see the brighter side of life. KidSingers has been there and taught me to keep going and that life will only get better. During my senior year, I had a major downfall since I lost my grandpa and that really hurt me emotionally. I thank Kidsingers for being there during my loss and helping me through it.

Kidsingers has blessed me so much by giving me the opportunity of performing at Angels Stadium, and also at California Adventure. Thanks to Kidsingers I have learned to love my voice and love who I am as an individual and not be afraid to be who I am or let my little light shine. During my first year of Kidsingers, I didn't feel confident with my voice and I didn't feel like I belonged in the choir I finally gained confidence thanks to the directors that encouraged me to audition for "Song of America." Years have passed by and I feel like I have improved with myself and with my voice, thank you to Kidsingers and for all the help and support all the director have given me I have fulfilled a dream that I have always wanted to accomplish and that was to perform over at California Adventure and to also perform at Angels stadium with my choir. The biggest success that I have gained thanks to Kidsingers was to perform at the 7th inning stretch at an Angels game.

Kidsingers has had a huge impact on my life and I have gained many friendships that will last forever. I want to take the time to thank all the directors for always supporting me and being there for me every step of the way from my very first year as a kidsingers to now. I thank everyone who takes the time to help make this program and keep it going, I honestly don't know where I would have been if I hadn't been introduced to Kidsingers. Being my final year both in high school and in Kidsingers, I will be missing Kidsingers more than school, because Kidsingers is the main reason why I'm still standing strong and loving myself more than I ever did when I was younger. Kidsingers has taught me that no matter what challenges are placed in my way there is always a

solution. Kidsingers will always have a special place in my heart. I'm going to miss being able to perform on stage with Kidsingers and feel the excitement of seeing a crowd. Performing with Kidsingers will always be my highlight of my life, I will always miss them and always cherish every single moment. Thank you again to all the directors, to the accompanists, to the moms who cook amazing food for us, to our sponsors, our donors, and everyone who makes Kidsingers possible. Thank you Kidsingers for giving me the opportunity to let my little light shine.