

Hello,

My name is Patricia Mata, I am a student at Mt. View Middle school, and I am in the Cesar E. Chavez service learning club. This is my second year in the Cesar E. Chavez learning club. Which meets every Saturday from 8:00am to noon.

The Cesar E. Chavez club is fun and educational at the same time. I have learned a lot of things these past two years. My grades have improved and I am much more involved in my community now; and it is all thanks to this wonderful club.

In the club we have taken many educational field trips such as taking a tour around UCLA to learn more about college life. This was a wonderful experience for me because I learned about college life. If it wasn't for the Cesar Chavez club I wouldn't have an opportunity to take a tour of the campus and to learn about college life at UCLA. Now I have an advantage over other students because I have an insight look on college life. In addition I am better prepared for college. Moreover, in our club, we have done a lot of community service just like Cesar Chavez. As a group we have helped pick-up trash in our community helped in a health fair. We have also helped in the Rescue Mission in Bakersfield many times. We also have helped at the food pantry by asking for donations in our community. These are a few of the many things we have done.

I am proud to be in the Cesar E. Chavez club, and to service others. This club is wonderful because we service a lot of students in my community. I hope this program continues for many years to come because it is very beneficial to the students and to the community.

Thank you for the invitation it is truly a honor to be here today thank you!