As a youth member of the South Asian Network Organization, I have had the opportunity to participate in community events, attend meetings, and volunteer when needed. Through these experiences, I have learned more about social justice, civil rights, and some of the issues that affect South Asian communities in Southern California. Being part of this organization has helped me see how important it is to have a community where people can come together, support one another, and speak up about issues that matter to them.

One thing I have learned is that even small ways of getting involved can make a difference. Whether it is helping when needed or simply taking the time to learn about issues affecting others, I have come to appreciate the role that community organizations play in bringing people together. I also think it is important for young people to understand their communities and the challenges people around them may face.

Being involved with this organization has given me a chance to learn from others and become more aware of the importance of giving back. As I continue to grow, I hope to stay connected to my community and find more opportunities to help out and make a difference.