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Two years ago I was a problem child. In my 4th, 5th and 6th grade years I had 4 police reports filed against me. I was suspended in 6th grade for fighting. Throughout my 3 bad years I was "jumped" 3 times. Not only was my school behavior bad I was worse at home. I didn't do chores, broke stuff, and I was disrespectful. My mom had researched military schools and was ready to send me. Early in my 7th grade year Seth came to schmucker and told us about 5-STAR! To be honest, I only joined because there was free food and a way to get away from my crappy life.

The first season of 5-star wasn't special for me. I had brought my attitude to 5-star. I figured after a while the coaches would give up on me just like my dad, my "cool" friends, my sisters, and in my eyes (at that time) god. But for some reason they wouldn't give up. I cussed at them, beat up kids, and I didn't care. But they wouldn't give up. Second season was hardly better.

I don't know why but season 3 changed me. I just became a 5-star student. I was respectful and just different. At this time I'm a great kid. I ever made honor roll. In two years, 5-Star has saved my life!

Thank you all

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