



Make a *Difference* in a Teen's Life

Mentors Needed

for Youth in the Discovery Challenge Academy
at Sharpe Army Depot in Lathrop

**Attend an information meeting at CHCF
Administration Building Monday, July 31 @ 8 a.m.**

Discovery Challenge Academy is a partnership between the California National Guard and the San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJC OE) for youth between the ages of 16 and 18 who have dropped out of high school, at-risk of dropping out, or credit deficient. The Discovery Challenge Academy offers a highly structured environment for youth to promote leadership, cooperation, and academic skills, while building self-esteem, pride, and confidence. The Academy is looking for volunteer mentors to support the youth in the residential phase of the program.



Minimum Requirements:

- Willing to devote time to developing youth, particularly those at risk
- Minimum age 21 years old
- Able to attend a Mentor Training Session at the Discovery Challenge Academy in Lathrop on Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Also conduct two additional mentor visits with the Cadet during the residential phase
- Must be able to pass LiveScan and Megan's Law background check
- Valid Driver's License and insurance
- Must be employed, retired, or currently in school

