

State of California, Military Department
State Active Duty (SAD)
Vacancy Announcement
Multiple Positions Available

Position Details

Announcement Number: SAD VA 2024-006
Opening Date: 25 July 2025
Closing Date: 27 August 2024
Position Title: Squad Leader (SAD E-5)
Duty Location: Discovery Youth ChalleNGe Academy (DCA), Lathrop, CA
Selecting Official: Deputy Director, Discovery Youth ChalleNGe Academy
Projected Employment Date: 15 September 2024

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The California Military Department is accepting applications for the State Active-Duty position indicated above. An appointment to this position provides full benefit status for the appointee and their beneficiaries. The incumbent will be appointed on annually renewable State Active-Duty orders through year six, at which time the incumbent may be eligible for career status IAW CMD Reg 600-1, dated 21 April 2020. Continuation and subsequent extensions of service will be determined by the individual's performance of duty and continuation of funding. **The Service Member selected for this position will be paid at their federal or California State Guard pay grade, not to exceed E-5.** This announcement has minimum requirements. Failure to meet these requirements will cause your application to be rejected from consideration. While it is important for you to read the entire announcement closely, please pay particular attention to the instructions at the end of this announcement for documents required to submit a complete application. **Applications missing signatures and required documents will not be considered.** The Service Member selected for this position may be eligible for health, dental, vision and life insurance benefits. Other benefits may also be available to those who qualify such as Service Member Assistance Programs, Group Legal Services, Long-Term Disability Insurance, Long-Term Care Insurance, Retirement Annuity, Supplemental Investment, and the Military Service Buy Back Program. **Reimbursement for moving and relocation expenses will not be paid.**

Eligibility Requirements

Discovery Youth ChalleNGe Academy is a tobacco and smoke-free environment; smoking or use of tobacco products is not authorized on duty or on Academy premises.

- Active members of the California Military Department (Army, Air, CSG) in the grades of **E-4 through E-6** may apply. Applicants must have a military affiliation per Para 3-2 of CMD Reg. 600-1. CSG members who have no prior federal military experience must be a member of the CSG in good standing for a minimum of two years for eligibility for SAD vacancies. **CSG members must submit a copy of their CSG orders with their application.**
- Completion of appropriate level of NCO Military Education.
- Experience performing the duties of a military Squad Leader, or equivalent element in the National Guard or Active Duty.
- Experience in conducting unit-level training.
- Experience instructing Drill and Ceremonies as outlined in FM 22-5 or AFMAN 36-2203.

- Flexible work schedule requirement including nights and weekends when the academy mission dictates.
- Must be able to pass both State and Federal, as well as a NACI background checks.
- Completion of military and civilian education requirements commensurate with the grade of the applicant are required.
- Military assignments appropriate to the grade of the applicant are required.
- Required to meet height/weight and physical fitness standards prescribed by their military branch of membership.
- Applicants must meet, and maintain, federally recognized medical fitness standards or CSG equivalent.
- Appropriate military uniform with federally recognized, or CSG recognized, rank will be worn in accordance with military regulation.
- Must be able to pass State and Federal background checks (Live Scan), and California Military Department status verification. Continuation of employment is contingent upon maintaining favorable background checks.
- Must possess a valid state driver's license.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

Works under the supervision of a Platoon Sergeant at Discovery Youth Challenge Academy.

- Responsible for supervising unit-level training for DCA Cadets.
- Provides leadership, counseling, technical guidance, and support to Cadets in educational, vocational, physical training, mentoring, computer technology, job placement, community service, and leadership programs.
- Provides support to peers and superiors in the accomplishments of assigned duties and responsibilities.
- Responsible for conducting Cadet inspections, coordinating garrison and field activities.
- Maintains a high level of physical fitness and participates in other strenuous training activities.
- Possesses a strong understanding and ability to oversee Drill Ceremonies as outlined in FM 22-5 or AFMAN 36-2203.
- Applicant must be able to communicate effectively, orally and in writing.
- Applicant will perform other duties as assigned.
- Be available for ESAD surge operations to assist State Personnel, Comptroller, J-Staff response in the event of SAD emergency.

Instructions for Submitting Applications

To view the State Active Duty Appointment Application, please click [State Active Duty Appointment Application \(.pdf\)](#). To view Unit Verification Memorandum Template, please click [Unit Verification Memorandum Template \(.pdf\)](#). Interested applicants must submit a completed and signed State Active-Duty Appointment Application and all required supporting documentation (listed below), to the Director of State Personnel Programs.

Applications missing signatures and/or required documents will not be considered.

- **All Applicants:** Documentation of your highest level of civilian education listed on your application. (Legible copy of either diploma, degree, transcripts, record brief, RIP, etc.).
- **All Applicants:** Are **required** to submit a Resume.
- **All Applicants:** Unit Verification Memorandum with Judge Advocate General (JAG) clearance letter or email. California State Guard applicants will have the memorandum completed by CSG HQ.

- **All Applicants:** [DMV Printout](#) current within the past six months. California residents may obtain, at cost, a copy of their DMV printout. Unit DMV reports are not accepted.
- **CA Army National Guard (CAARNG) Applicants:** Are required to submit a Record Brief (ERB/ORB) or IPPS-A printout, current within the past six months.
- **CA Air National Guard (CAANG) Applicants:** Are required to submit Report on Individual Person (RIP), and ARCNet Individual Readiness Detail, current within the past six months.
- **CSG Applicants:** CSG Accession Orders and Current Assignment Orders – CSG Applicants only.
- **Deployed Service Members:** Title 10 OCONUS Orders - Currently deployed Service Members only.

Complete applications and all supporting documents may either be mailed to California Military Department , Director of State Personnel Programs, Attn: NGCA-JSD-SP (Box #27), 10601 Bear Hollow Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, **Or** e-mailed as **One PDF file** to SP.SADApplication@cmd.ca.gov. Applications mailed, or e-mailed, must be received by the State Personnel office no later than **midnight on Tuesday, 27 August 2024**.