



**Dream**



**Believe**



**Achieve**

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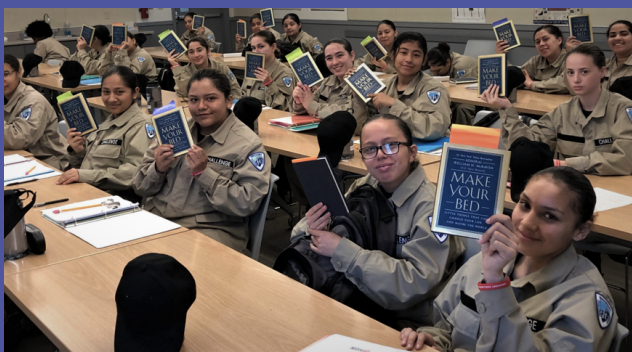
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## MAKE YOUR BED, CHANGE YOUR WORLD

During their time at Discovery Challenge Academy the students read a book written by retired Admiral William H. McRaven. The book "Make Your Bed" starts with a simple premise: Start each day by making your bed, because the little things can change your life.

This and other principles explained throughout the book become a manual of sorts to guide the cadets in learning discipline throughout their time in the academy.



**"It's not who I am  
underneath but what  
I do that defines me"**

-Cadet Shute



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## WHO ARE WE?

- 5 1/2 month residential academy
- 12 month post residential
- NO military obligation
- Earn up to 65 academic credits
- Two cycles a year (Jan-June and July-Dec)
- FREE tuition (equivalent to an \$22k scholarship)
- Eligible students will earn HS diploma
- Partnered with San Joaquin County Office of Education

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## QUALIFICATIONS

- Legal resident of California
- Must be 16-18 years old
- Must volunteer for a 5 1/2 month residential program
- Student must be at risk of dropping out of high school or deficient in credits
- Must be physically and mentally capable of completing the program
- Must be willing to become drug/ alcohol free



## HOW DO I APPLY?

1. Attend an orientation. You can register for an orientation on our website [www.iamdiscovery.org](http://www.iamdiscovery.org)
2. Complete an application on our website (above).
3. We will schedule you an interview with our National Guard counsel staff.
4. Lastly, bring your motivation to "Roll Call"

If you have questions just ask!  
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