

2012 Mentor Network Directory For Stanislaus County



“We need to continue to plant the seeds of hope in their hearts and continue to nurture that seed so that in the future we can see that seed grow into a healthy and productive individual who will in return plant those seeds in others.”

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4-H Stanislaus County

4-H helps young people discover and develop their potential while providing a wide variety of educational and enrichment experiences. This is an informal educational program that allows youth to learn by doing. The 4-H community club program offers a wide variety of activities for youth. Youth join a club, take part in monthly meetings run by members and explore their individual interests through projects. Each club has at least one Community Club Leader who is an adult volunteer. Project meetings are set and run by additional adult volunteers. Members can also participate in a number of county, sectional (multi-county), and state-wide 4-H events.

In addition, it offers opportunities for families, individuals, and youth to enhance their quality of living by providing resources that support independence and self-sufficiency.

Setting:	Community Based
Program Structure:	Group mentoring
Time Commitment:	Varies
Clients Served:	Males & Females: Grades K – 12
Contact Information:	(209) 525-6801, JoAnn Ratto jbratto@ucdavis.edu http://ucanr.org/sites/Stanislaus4-H/

Boy Scouts of America (Cub Scouts) The Greater Yosemite Council

Cub Scouting is a family – and home-centered program designed for young boys. Parents, leaders and organizations work together to achieve the purposes of Cub Scouting. Scouting makes a direct and positive impact on your community by teaching positive values and leadership skills to youth. Boy scouts offers a time-tested set of activities that have produced fine citizens, dedicated family members and strong community leaders for almost 89 years.

Setting:	Community / School Based
Program Structure:	Group mentoring format
Time Commitment:	Varies
Clients Served:	Males, K – 12
Contact Information:	(209) 545-6320, Richard McCartney, rmccartn@bsamail.org http://yosemitescouting.org/index.php

C.A.S.A. del Rio Family Resource Center in Riverbank

The Casa del Rio Family Resource Center provides a variety of resources and referrals to assist families and individuals in many areas of need throughout the City of Riverbank and surrounding areas. This program believes every child has the right to grow up in a secure, loving environment; an environment that is free from fear, full of compassion and promotes a child's self-esteem as they make their way in this world. A healthy child grows from a healthy family.

Setting:	Community Based
Program Structure:	Varies
Time Commitment:	Varies
Clients Served:	Everyone
Contact Information	(209) 869-0468, Consuelo Magallon cmagallon@riverbank.k12.ca.us http://www.riverbank.k12.ca.us/casa.html

C.A.S.A. del Rio Family Resource Center in Riverbank Project A.C.T.I.O.N

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Setting:	School Based/ Riverbank Unified School District
Program Structure:	Classroom setting
Time Commitment:	Before school and/or After school
Clients Served:	K- 12 th
Contact Information	(209) 869-0468, Consuelo Magallon cmagallon@riverbank.k12.ca.us http://www.riverbank.k12.ca.us/casa.html

C.A.S.A. (Court Appointed Special Advocates)

CASA of Stanislaus County is a team of 60+ volunteers trained and supervised by the CASA staff and overseen by our CASA Board of Directors. We serve hundreds of abused, abandoned, and neglected Stanislaus County children each year giving them a voice and hope for a brighter future. Across California, thousands of volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) build close relationships with and serve as one-on-one advocates for children in foster care. More than 40 CASA programs in California recruit and specially train these volunteers from the community, who are then appointed as advocates by a juvenile court.

CASA volunteers commit to spending at least one year: 1) establishing a strong, stable connection with a child in foster care, 2) gathering information and making recommendations to the court about the child's best interest, and 3) advocating to make sure the child receives needed services. Too often, a CASA volunteer is the only consistent adult in the life of the child.

Our goals for the CASA movement in Stanislaus County are; 1) To serve and improve outcomes for more children, 2) To continuously improve volunteer effectiveness, 3) To continuously increase program quality, and 4) To share our insights to improve child welfare laws and policies.

Setting: Community Based
Program Structure: One on one
Time Commitment: Up to 18 months
Clients Served: 0 -18 years
Contact Information: (209) 548-6320, Steve Ashman, <http://www.casaofstanco.org>

Center for Human Services Diversion – S.T.O.P.P & Real Talk

Diversion offers youth, who have been cited for a violation of the law, the opportunity to "make it right" in their community. Youth and their parent(s)/guardian(s) are assessed and given directive(s) to help them make better decisions. This program is open to families in crisis needing services. Call for an assessment appointment.

Setting: Community Based
Program Structure: One on one and group mentoring format
Time Commitment: Varies
Clients Served: Self/Family referral -17 years or younger at time of offense
Contact Information: (209) 526-1476, Betty Allen ballen@centerforhumanservices.org
<http://www.centerforhumanservices.org/diversion/index.html>

Center for Human Services Friday Night Live Mentoring

Friday Night Live (FNL) Mentoring is a statewide program located in 26 counties. FNL Mentoring offers you're the opportunity to be in caring and meaningful relationship with both youth and adults while providing them with a safe environment. The mentors and protégés are selected from various high schools and junior high schools throughout Stanislaus County.

Setting: School Based
Program Structure: One on one and group mentoring format, cross-age and same sex mentoring programs for youth mentoring youth.
Time Commitment: 8 -16 hours per month
Clients Served: Males & Females: Grades 7 – 8 & 10 – 12
Contact Information: (209) 526-1476
<http://www.centerforhumanservices.org/fridaynightlive/index.html>

Center for Human Services Harvesting Futures

Harvesting Futures is a gleaning project focusing on youth development and entrepreneurship. It is a program designed to engage high school and college youth in their community and make use of a valuable and neglected food source. Adult and youth volunteers work together to pick fruit from area backyard owners and farmers. The produce is then given to local food banks/programs. Social enterprise partnerships with local businesses work with youth volunteers- using some of the harvested produce to make a value- added product that teaches them about entrepreneurship and increases their job readiness skills.

Setting:	Community / School Based
Program Structure:	Group mentoring format, cross-age mentoring programs.
Time Commitment:	Varies and Seasonal, Total Commitment is 10 – 12 hours that is spread out.
Clients Served:	Ages: 14 – 21, High School - College
Contact Information:	(209) 526-1476 ext. 181, Rhonda Dahlgren

Center for Human Services Lifeplan – Del Puerto

The Lifeplan Program focuses on developing youth leadership and helping find adult mentors for youth. Topics that are covered during the 8 -10 week program include: values, career exploration, finding a “personal board of directors” (adult mentors), developing an action plan or “Lifeplan”, motivation, keys to academic and career success. In addition, Lifeplan also raises awareness to the four teen epidemics which include: teen pregnancies and STDs, gang affiliation, substance abuse, and school failure. Participants will get a certificate of completion and can sign up again for the program to serve as "Youth Mentors" for new incoming members.

Setting:	School Based
Program Structure:	One on one and group mentoring format
Time Commitment:	Varies
Clients Served:	Ages 13 - 18
Contact Information:	(209) 892-4720, Tanya Bibbins

Center for Human Services Lifeplan – Patterson High School

The Lifeplan Program focuses on developing youth leadership and helping find adult mentors for youth. Topics that are covered during the 8 -10 week program include: values, career exploration, finding a “personal board of directors” (adult mentors), developing an action plan or “Lifeplan”, motivation, keys to academic and career success. In addition, Lifeplan also raises awareness to the four teen epidemics which include: teen pregnancies and STDs, gang affiliation, substance abuse, and school failure. Participants will get a certificate of completion and can sign up again for the program to serve as "Youth Mentors" for new incoming members.

Setting: School Based
Program Structure: One on one and group mentoring format
Time Commitment: Varies
Clients Served: Ages 13 - 18
Contact Information: (209) 892-7450, Heather Vega

Center for Human Services Pathways to Independence

Pathways is a transitional living and supportive services program for young adults ages 18-22 years. The program serves homeless, and many of the participants are former foster care youth who have limited financial and emotional support. If participants enter the program before their twenty-second birthday, they can stay in the program for up to twenty one months. Aftercare services are also available for any former client.

The program office and housing site is located inside the apartment complex at E. Granger and Sunrise in Modesto. The program office is located in apartment #25. The apartments have two bedrooms and one bathroom. Two participants live together in each apartment. Each apartment is equipped with laundry facilities. There are no program fees; however, residents are held financially responsible for any damage or loss of Pathways property.

All participants are required to work in the community in a volunteer capacity within 60 days of entrance into the program and be employed within 180 days of entrance. Participants are assisted with resume writing and job searches. In addition, participants must attend all scheduled meetings and participate in the program "individual savings plans". Participants are required to save 50% of their income in an individual account with the program. When \$3000 is saved, participants have the option of continuing to save money in their account or they can open an account outside the program. Pathways provides the following services: no cost housing for up to 21 months, weekly case management, weekly substances abuse counseling, mentoring, mental health counseling, weekly groups, life skills classes, job development skills, after care services, assessments, food and nutrition education, recreation, supportive services, and referral and linkage to the community.

Setting: Community Based
Program Structure: One on one mentoring format
Time Commitment: 6 months – 1 year
Clients Served: Homeless youth including Former Foster between the ages of 18-21 years old
Contact Information: (209) 526 – 1476
<http://www.centerforhumanservices.org/pathways/index.html>

Center for Human Services Patterson Teen Center

The CHS Patterson Teen Center is located at 118 N. 2nd Street in the heart of downtown Patterson. The program staff provides positive after-school activities for teens in the Patterson community at a fun and safe "drop in" site for youth. Youth attending the Teen Center can also participate in activities that build their life skills and developmental assets. These activities include: tutoring, homework, assistance, access to a computer lab, community service opportunities, event planning, youth leadership training, recreational activities, job skills development, educational fieldtrips and sports and more.

Setting:	Community Based
Program Structure:	One on one and group mentoring format
Time Commitment:	Varies
Clients Served:	Males & Females: Ages 12 - 17
Contact Information:	(209) 892-6688, Beatriz Ramirez, bramirez@centerforhumanservices.org http://www.centerforhumanservices.org/patterson/index.html

Center for Human Services Student Assistance Program (SAP)

The Student Assistance Program (SAP) provides short-term education, prevention and intervention services to students K-12 to build life, social and coping skills. The top 5 contact reasons are Anger Management, Academic, Anxiety, Family and Relationship Issues.

The goal of SAP is to provide students the support they need and an opportunity to learn life skills so they may achieve greater success in school and in life. Individual sessions are typically 30-45 minutes in length. Student Assistance Program services are designed to be temporary and individual sessions are generally limited to one session per week for 6-8 weeks.

Setting:	School Based (Providing services at 34 schools)
Program Structure:	Individual, group, classroom, conflict mediation
Time Commitment:	Varies
Clients Served:	Grades: K – 12
Contact Information:	(209) 526-1476, David Collins dcollins@centerforhumanservices.org (209) 526 – 1476, Emily Stevenson, estevenson@centerforhumanservices.org http://www.centerforhumanservices.org/sap/index.html

Center for Human Services Toward No Drug Abuse (TND)

Project TND is an effective, interactive substance abuse 12-week open-ended prevention program. It focuses on three factors that predict tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use, violent behaviors, and other

problem behaviors among youth including: motivation factors, social, coping and self control skills, and decision making.

Each referred participant and their parent/guardian must participate in an assessment process followed by a 12 week open-ended class: Active listening, Stereotyping, Myths and Denials, Chemical Dependency, Talk Show, Marijuana Panel, Tobacco Basketball and Use Cessation, Stress, Health and Goals, Self Control, Positive and Negative Thought and Behavior Loops, Perspectives, and Decision-Making and Commitment.

Setting:	Community Based
Program Structure:	One on one and group mentoring format
Time Commitment:	Varies
Clients Served:	Grades 8 -12 th
Contact Information:	(209) 526-1476, Mike Greenlee, mgreenlee@centerforhumanservices.org http://www.centerforhumanservices.org/choices/index.html

Center for Human Services Youth Court

The Youth Court Program trains youth to act as an attorney in a court setting. The program holds Youth Court twice per month in Modesto and once per month in Oakdale. Participants are required to observe court at least once, complete a two-hour training, and provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher or coach, etc. The target of this program is to get the attention of youth breaking the law (misdemeanor offenses only) by putting them through a courtroom situation and to give its participants an opportunity to volunteer in the community while developing both public speaking and organizational skills. Local attorneys act as both a judge and as a mentor to students in courtroom protocol by providing guidance, knowledge, and legal expertise.

Setting:	Community / School Based
Program Structure:	One on one
Time Commitment:	Varies
Clients Served:	Ages 12 – 17 (both youth volunteers and offenders – misdemeanors only)
Contact Information:	(209) 526-1476, Betty Allen ballen@centerforhumanservices.org http://www.centerforhumanservices.org/youthcourt/index.html

The First Tee of Central Valley

Positively impacts the lives of you people ages 5 – 17, in Modesto by providing learning facilities and educational programs that offer and promote character-development and life-enhancing values such as skill instruction taught through ten week clinics and outings to approximately 600 Modesto youth through the game of golf.

The First Tee established Nine Course Values that represent some of the many inherently positive values connected with the game of golf. The Nine Core Values are Honestly, Integrity, Sportsmanship, Respect, Confidence, Responsibility, Perseverance, Courtesy, and Judgment.

Setting:	Community Based
Program Structure:	Individual
Time Commitment:	Varies
Clients Served:	Males & Females: Ages 5 -17 years
Contact Information:	(209) 341- 2966 – Jessica Ringer; jessica@thefirstteeccentralvalley.org http://www.thefirstteeccentralvalley.org/Club/Scripts/Home/home.asp
Requirements:	Volunteer Application

Girl Scouts of the USA, Heart of Central California Council

Girl Scouts provides a community based mentor program for girls ages 5 through 17 years of age. Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. Adult mentors interested in mentoring young women in a group setting are needed.

Setting:	Community Based
Program Structure:	Group – advisor/ mentoring format
Time Commitment:	Varies
Clients Served:	Females: Ages 5 – 17 years
Contact Information:	(209) 522-9001, ext. 104, Cheryl Bolton, Cheryl.bolton@girlscoutshcc.org

Healthy Birth Outcomes (HBO)

A voluntary home visitation program using a multidisciplinary team of public health nurses, social worker, and community health workers who will provide intensive case management services. Program will focus on improving birth outcomes, infant health, and maternal/infant support systems by providing comprehensive assessment, development of a service plan in collaboration with client, referral to and assistance in accessing prenatal care, medical/preventative health services, social services, infant care/parenting education, and support services.

Setting:	Community Based / Health Services Agency
Program Structure:	One on one
Time Commitment:	Varies, Monday – Friday, 8:00 – 5:00
Clients Served:	Pregnant women or teens who are 28 weeks pregnant or less and who are experiencing a high risk pregnancy, or whose pregnancy outcome would be improved with coordination of care and services.
Contact Information:	(800) 834-8171, http://www.schsa.org/PublicHealth/programs/pages/healthybirthoutcomes.html

Modesto City Schools
Modesto Outreach & Intervention Team (MOIT)

The Modesto Outreach & Intervention Team (MOIT) provides support and outreach support services to students and families in Modesto City Schools, we refer students and families to appropriate support services, provide gang awareness presentations, plan parent conferences on education, Health and prevention and intervention, and we also plan community events. In addition, MOIT provides youth development, leadership, and job trainings for youth.

Setting:	School Based
Program:	One on one / group mentoring format
Time Commitment:	6 months – 1 year
Clients Served:	K -12
Contact Information:	(209)595-9654, Jorge Perez, perez.j@monet.k12.ca.us http://mcs.monet.k12.ca.us/departments/moit/default.aspx

Modesto City Schools
Orville Wright Elementary School

The Orville Wright School provides several programs to assist youth. Through partnerships with a variety of groups such as the M.E.CH.A program from Modesto Junior College, Rotary, Gallo Glass, and churches, Orville is able to provide mentors for students who are high risk social-emotionally and/or academically. In addition, our partnership with the California Math Project provides tutors for students in 2nd-6th grade to build better math skills. Lastly, Orville Wright Elementary School partners with California State University, Stanislaus' Master's social work intern program to provide social services to families to help them care for their children. Interns provide many services including case management, mentoring, and informal counseling.

Setting:	School Based
Program:	One on one / group mentoring format
Time Commitment:	1 yr
Clients Served:	K – 6
Contact Information:	(209) 576-4821, Heather Sherburn, Sherburn.H@monet.k12.ca.us

Modesto City Schools
Uplift 2 Success Peer Mentoring Program

Uplift 2 Success Peer is a cross age peer mentor program where high school students are matched with elementary and junior high protégés during school, at lunch, after school or at a community center. Mentors participate in group mentoring with other mentors and protégés. Activities include recreation, homework assistance, sporting events, camping trips, leadership conferences and family activities.

Setting:	Community / School Based
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Program: One on one / group mentoring format
Time Commitment: 6 months – 1 year
Clients Served: Elementary – Junior High School Students (youth mentors only)
Contact Information: (209) 576-4130, John Ervin, erwin.j@monet.k12.ca.us
<http://www.projectupliftmentor.com/>

Modesto High School Mentors-in-Action

Mentors-in-Action provides tutorial and career mentoring to students who referred from the Achievement Via Individual Determination Program (AVID). Mentors-in-Action program focuses on students who are economically disadvantaged but have academic potential. These students are committed to continuing their education and would represent first generation college students for their families.

Setting: Church / Community Based
Program Structure: One on one
Time Commitment: 4 hours a month with a one year commitment
Clients Served: High School
Contact Information: (209) 521-7265, Sharon Froba, sfroba@comcast.net

Modesto Junior College Pre-College / TRIO

The Office of Pre-College programs administers two TRIO Upward Bound Programs and one TRIO Educational Talent Search Program funded by the Federal Department of Education. TRIO Programs provide education services to low-income and/or first-generation college bound students in an effort to overcome economic, social, and cultural barriers that hinder their pursuit of higher education.

Pre-College Programs provide junior high and high school students from the local community with academic counseling and support, career guidance, personal development seminars and college preparation workshops.

TRIO is committed to providing educational opportunities for all Americans regardless of race, ethnic background or economic circumstance. TRIO programs provide academic support to help students overcome the barriers to higher education.

Setting: School based
Program Structure: One on one, group mentoring
Time Commitment: Varies
Clients Served: Junior high and high school students
Contact Information: (209) 575-6743, precollege@mjc.edu

Modesto Police Department Diversion Program

Diversion is a program for first time youth offenders which is designed to assign realistic and measurable consequences, to provide counseling and education to the offender and their parent(s) on how to prevent further offenses from occurring, and to discuss what the consequences will be if the child does re-offend. The intent of the program is to help kids stay out of the main stream judicial system through directives, counseling and education.

Setting:	Community based
Time Commitment:	20 hours of community service
Clients Served:	First time offenders. Ages: under 18 years of age
Contact Information:	(209) 342-9167, Laura Silva http://www.modestogov.com/mpd/divisions/support/youth.asp

Modesto Police Department W.A.K.E.U.P. (Willing to become Aware and to gain Knowledge of Experiences that are Useful Program)

W.A.K.E.U.P. is a nine week intervention / prevention program designed for youth ages 12 through 17 years old and their parents. The program is coordinated with the Youth Services Unit and facilitated by a Modesto Police Officer with assistance from law enforcement personnel, family service agencies and community organizations. The classes are held at the Modesto Police Department once a week in the evening for two hours. During each class session, instructors share their specialized knowledge and experience to provide straightforward, realistic perspectives about the realities associated with making poor decisions. Class presenters will provide information on many topics such as: drug abuse, gang intervention, unprotected sex, HIV/AIDS, juvenile justice system, homicide, runaway/missing persons, to trauma.

Setting:	Community based
Program Structure:	Group mentoring
Time Commitment:	2.5 hours a week for nine weeks
Clients Served:	Ages: 12 – 17. At least one parent is required to attend each weekly session with the child. There is a \$25.00 deposit until the child completes the nine week session and fee is reimbursed.
Contact Information:	(209) 572-9873, Officer Novetzke, http://www.modestogov.com/mpd/divisions/support/youth.asp

Parent Resource Center Volunteer Mentor Program

The mission of Parent Resource Center is to build stronger, healthier families by offering volunteer in-home mentoring, support services and parenting education to parents who are at risk for child abuse and neglect. The Center is a private non-profit organization that offers Volunteer Mentor training classes to those interested in mentoring families and individuals in our community. Volunteer Mentor training classes are designed to empower participants with the skills needed to be a positive influence in the lives of PRC client families. The Center's free 10 week training program will include guest speakers, inspiring activities as well as discussions on successful mentoring.

At the close of the training classes PRC will match adult volunteer mentors with PRC clients interested in having a mentor.

Setting: Community / Organization Based

Program Structure: One on one

Time Commitment: Minimum of 1 hour per week for 6 weeks or more

After completing the training, Volunteer Mentors will work with PRC Case Managers for optimal Mentor/Mentee matching. Mentors will be given the opportunity to choose what type of client they would like to mentor, i.e., male or female clients, female youth in the Juvenile Justice Center, teenage mothers etc.

Contact Information: (209) 549-8193, Lisa Widdess - Volunteer Coordinator, prc@prcfamilies.org
<http://www.prcfamilies.org/contact.html>

Police Activities League (PAL)

Stanislaus County Police Activities League provides pro-active recreational, after school programs, youth team leadership activities, sports programs, cultural and social programs for youth in Stanislaus County.

PAL provides community based recreation services at several community centers in the following areas: Wesley, Grayson, Patterson and Keyes. These services are provided to youth and the community in efforts to prevent and to reduce juvenile crime and violent activities. These community facilities provide services such as computer labs, outdoor and indoor recreation activities, arts and crafts, tutoring, and assistance to adults residing in these communities.

Setting: Community / Organization Based

Program Structure: One on one / group mentoring format

Time Commitment: 1 year

Clients Serviced: Ages: 6 -18 years

Contact Information: (209) 529-9121, Alfredo Guerra Executive Director
<http://www.stancopal.org/index.html>

Project UPLIFT

The Project UPLIFT Program aims to empower youth in our community to make positive life choices. The mentoring programs use adult and peer volunteers for support, guidance, and friendship to these youth. By becoming part of the social network of peers a mentor can help youth develop and reach positive academic, career, and personal goals. Mentors participate in group mentoring with other mentors and protégés. Activities include recreation, homework assistance, sporting events, camping trips, leadership conferences and family activities.

Setting:	Community / School Based
Program:	One on one / group mentoring format
Time Commitment:	6 months – 1 year
Clients Served:	Elementary – High School Students (accepts adult volunteers)
Contact Information:	(209) 576-4130, John Ervin, ervin.j@monet.k12.ca.us http://www.projectupliftmentor.com/

Salvation Army – Modesto Child Development Center

The Salvation Army Child Development Center provides parents with two safe and developmentally appropriate choices for childcare. The first program is a 3 hour program offered from 8-11am or 2-5pm, Monday through Friday, following the traditional school calendar. This is a school readiness program designed to prepare children for kindergarten. Many hands-on, multi-sensory activities and large and small group activities are designed to develop the whole child.

Our second option is general childcare for families who need quality childcare throughout the year. This program accepts children who are 3 to 6 years of age by December 2 of the school year and are self-sufficient with toileting.

Setting:	Community Based
Program:	Group mentoring format
Time Commitment:	Varies
Clients Served:	3 – 6 years old, self – sufficient (potty trained)
Contact Information:	(209) 523-7577, Wade Patton, http://www.salvationarmymodesto.org

Salvation Army – Modesto The Red Shield

The Salvation Army – Red Shield Center located in South Modesto provides a range of children's programs ranging from education to recreation. The Red Shield offers an after-school one on one tutoring in the newly renovated library as well as a computer lab for children to practice basic computer skills or perform research Monday through Thursday.

Children can also take advantage of the open gym complete with a full basketball court open for sports like indoor soccer, volleyball, kickball etc; the game room with air hockey, foosball, and other activities; use of the weight room; boxing classes, and seasonal activities like swimming and camp during the summer months.

And lastly, the Red Shield Center offers age and gender specific troops to teach a range of life skills as follows:

The Salvation Army Sunbeam program is for girls in grades 1 through 5. This program emphasizes discipleship, evangelism and the development of life skills. It offers opportunities for building relationships with the youth who are members of the program and unique opportunities for presenting the gospel.

The Salvation Army Girl Guard program emphasizes discipleship, evangelism and the development of life skills. It offers opportunities for building relationships with the youth who are members of the program and unique opportunities for presenting the gospel.

The Salvation Army Adventure Corps is a Christian education program designed for boys Grades 1-8. It is divided into two sections: Explorers for boys in grades 1-4 and Rangers for boys in Grades 5-8. Each section takes members through a series of achievement awards and levels, helping boys to develop their individuality and potential through:

Setting:	Community Based
Program:	One on One and Group mentoring format
Time Commitment:	A couple hours a week for a school year
Clients Served:	Up to 18 years old
Contact Information	(209) 523-7111, Captain Martin Ross, www.redshieldmodesto.org

Stanislaus County Employee Mentor

The Employee Mentor Program is a partnership between the County of Stanislaus, its employees, and other public and private sector champions. Mentors provide academic tutoring to elementary students who are reading below grade level.

Setting:	School Based
Program Structure:	One on one & group mentoring format
Time Commitment:	School Calendar year (one to two times a week during lunch hour)
Clients Served:	Grades: 2 nd – 6 th grade
Contact Information:	(209) 652-1514, Keith Boggs boggsk@stancounty.com http://www.employementors.com/

Stanislaus County Office of Education (SCOE) Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE)

The SCOE Prevention Programs provide comprehensive, quality prevention programs (after school, service learning, gang risk intervention, and TUPE – Tobacco Use Prevention Education Program) and resources to school districts in Stanislaus and surrounding counties. SCOE Prevention Programs provide tutoring in reading and math, homework assistance as well as enrichment programs providing recreational activities, arts and crafts, service opportunities, and much more to keep all Kids First.

Setting:	School / Community Based
Program Structure:	One on one
Time Commitment:	School Calendar Year
Clients Served:	K – 12
Contact Information:	(209) 238-1368, Charmaine Monte, (209) 238-1382, Elizabeth Escalante http://www.stancoe.org/scoe/iss/prevention/student_health/tupe_6-12.html

Stanislaus County Office of Education (SCOE) Academic Intervention Mentor (AIM)

The SCOE Academic Intervention Mentor Program (AIM) is a partnership between the County of Stanislaus, its employees, and other public and private sector champions. Mentors provide academic tutoring to elementary students who are reading below grade level.

Setting:	School Based
Program Structure:	One to one & group mentoring format
Time Commitment:	School Calendar year (one to two times a week during lunch hour)
Clients Served:	Grades: 2 nd – 6 th grade
Contact Information:	(209) 238-1425, Deborah Stauss

Stanislaus Literacy Center – ReadingWorks

The Literacy Center tutors individuals, ages 16 and up, with one on one instruction using Laubach's phonics based material. The Center offers several literacy programs such as: Adult Services Literacy tutoring and English as a Second Language classes and small groups. The Correctional Literacy Program matches mentors with inmates in Stanislaus County Jail Facilities to offer basic skills and GED preparation. The Family Literacy Program, provides tutoring and activities for children of parents enrolled in Family Literacy classes at various school sites. Mentors are needed to work with either children or adults. The GED Program assists adults in preparing to take the GED test through computerized practice and some take home materials and practice tests.

Setting:	Community / Library Based
Program Structure:	One on one / group academic tutoring mentoring format
Time Commitment:	6 months / 2-4 hours per week

Clients Served: Males & Females: Ages 16 years and up
Males and Females: Elementary age children in family literacy programs

Contact Information: <http://www.readingworks.net/>
Adult Services Literacy Tutoring, 558-4505
Correctional Literacy, Les Worthy, 548-9266
English as a Second Language, 522-0656
Family Literacy, Lynn Sanchez, 522-0656

Stanislaus Tutoring And Mentoring Program (STAMP)

STAMP's primary function is to supply elementary and secondary school students with academic tutoring support while working to identify area business owners and prominent working professionals to serve as career mentors for motivated and ambitious local youth. In addition, STAMP successfully creates symbiotic relationships between the elementary and high schools it serves while providing local high school and college students with valuable community servicing and leadership opportunities that will enhance their competitiveness as university applicants and job position candidates. Youth in this program develop educational, artistic, and recreational opportunities in and around Stanislaus County.

Setting: School Based

Program Structure: Drop-in / One on one

Time Commitment: Varies

Clients Served: **Tutoring:** Elementary and Junior High Children receive tutoring from high school students. High School students receive tutoring from local junior colleges and local universities.
Mentoring: Local business owners and working professions mentor high school and college age youth.

Contact Information: (209) 585-7900, Michael Camara, Michael@stamptutors.com
www.stamptutors.com

U.S. Naval Sea Cadets Navy League

The Navy League Cadet Corps (NLCC) is for youth who are interested in the sea and ships, and our nations seagoing services. Through this organization and cooperation with the Department of the Navy, children are encouraged to develop, train in seagoing skills, and taught patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred virtues.

The Navy League program is designed to introduce young people to maritime and military life, and to prepare them for later entrance into the Naval Sea Cadet Corps. The Naval Sea Cadet Corps Officer Corps provides adult leadership for cadets of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) and the Navy League Cadet Corps (NLCC). NSCC officers are dedicated volunteers who instruct cadets, operate units and escort cadets when participating in events away from their home unit. Officers may either be civilians or military (active, reserve or retired) who are knowledgeable of youth and interested in their training.

Setting: Community Based

Program Structure: Group mentoring

Time Commitment: Varies, one weekend a month

Clients Served: Ages: 11 - 14

Contact Information: modestodivision@gmail.com , <http://www.seacadets.org/public/programs/nlcc/>
<http://www.seacadets.org/public/officer/trifold-faq-officer-low.pdf>

U.S. Naval Sea Cadets Naval Sea Cadets Corp

The Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) is for youth who have a desire to learn about the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine. Sea Cadets are authorized by the Secretary of the Navy to wear Navy uniforms appropriately marked with the Sea Cadet Corps insignia. The objectives of the Sea Cadet program are to introduce youth to naval life, to develop in them a sense of pride, patriotism, courage, and self-reliance, and to maintain an environment free of drugs and gangs.

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Setting: Community Based

Program Structure: Group mentoring

Time Commitment: Varies, one weekend a month

Clients Served: Ages: 13 - 17

Contact Information: modestodivision@gmail.com, <http://www.seacadets.org/public/programs/nlcc/>
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United Way Volunteer Center

The United Way's Volunteer Center connects people with volunteer opportunities and matches skills, interests, and talents of individuals or groups with the needs of community organizations within Stanislaus County.

Setting: Varies

Program Structure: Varies

Time Commitment: Varies

Clients Served: Varies

Contact Information: (209) 524-1307, volunteer@uwaystan.org,
<http://www.1-800-volunteer.org/1800Vol/stanislaus-county/vcindex.do>

Youth for Christ of Stanislaus County

The Youth for Christ of Stanislaus County is committed in developing usable life skills by offering relational mentoring opportunities to the youth in our county who have been or are currently in the

juvenile justice system, in school, or in urban settings. By developing five specific entities: Family Concern: offering biblically based counseling to both youth and families; Mentoring: to teen moms and teen dads: offering support, mentoring, encouragement, and training for pregnant and parenting teens, Juvenile Justice Ministry; offers mentoring for young people who have been, may be, or are currently in the juvenile justice system. Tapestry: offering hope and mentoring opportunities to our counties urban youth in the west and south sides of Modesto. Campus Life: offering leadership development, student to student mentoring, and community outreach for students who are involved in their equal access bible clubs on campus.

Setting:	Community / School / Juvenile Hall Based
Program Structure:	One on one / One on four / Group mentoring
Time Commitment:	Varies
Clients Served:	Jr. High – High School
Contact Information:	(209) 522 -TEEN ext 127 Ken Sylvia, ksylvia@scyfc.com (209) 522 -TEEN (Juvenile Justice Ministry)Ben Wheeler, bwheeler@scyfc.com http://www.scyfc.com/index.php?id=2
Requirements:	Volunteer application http://www.scyfc.com/pdf/volunteer_application.pdf

Mentor / Volunteer Search Engines / Databases

AmeriCorps - Volunteer Opportunities <http://www.americorps.gov/>

AmeriCorps is an opportunity to make a big difference in your life and in the lives of those around you. It's a chance to apply your skills and ideals toward helping others and meeting critical needs in the community. Each year, AmeriCorps offers 75,000 opportunities for adults of all ages and backgrounds to serve through a network of partnerships with local and national nonprofit groups. Whether your service makes a community safer, gives a child a second chance, or helps protect the environment, you'll be getting things done through AmeriCorps!

AmeriCorps members address critical needs in communities all across America. As an AmeriCorps member, you can: Tutor and mentor disadvantaged youth, fight illiteracy, improve health services, build affordable housing, teach computer skills, clean parks and streams, manage or operate after-school programs, help communities respond to disasters, and build organizational capacity

United Way - 211 Volunteer Opportunities <http://www.refersoftware.com/uwstan/>

2-1-1 Stanislaus is a free, 24 hour, 365 days a year single point of contact for local programs and services within Stanislaus County. The 2-1-1 number can be called toll free from anywhere in Stanislaus County to speak to a live operator who will connect the caller with services and provide telephone numbers, times of operation and other vital information regarding the services. The information can also be obtained on the internet, on the United Way of Stanislaus and the Mother Lode web site, where you can search the data base and filter it by zip code, service type or simply by program name. The 2-1-1 system has over 850 agencies and in excess of 1500 locations in Stanislaus County that provide a wide range of health and human services.

Contact Information: (209) 523-4562 Ext 100, Michael R Wilkinson, 2-1-1 Director
<http://uwaystan.unitedwaysecure.org/>

National Mentoring Month – Reference Materials and Database

Created in 2002 by the Harvard School of Public Health and MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership, National Mentoring Month focuses national attention on the need for mentors, as well as how each of us—individuals, businesses, government agencies, schools, faith communities and nonprofits—can work together to increase the number of mentors to assure brighter futures for our young people.

As in years past, the [Harvard School of Public Health](#) is working with the national media to heighten awareness of mentoring and prompt individuals to volunteer to mentor. At the same time, [MENTOR](#) is working with the NMM campaign's local partners, who are organizing special NMM events in their communities with numerous partners, including their local media. NMM celebrates mentoring and the positive effect it can have on young lives. Its goals are to:

- Raise awareness of mentoring in its various forms.
- Recruit individuals to mentor, especially in programs that have waiting lists of young people.
- Promote the rapid growth of mentoring by recruiting organizations to engage their constituents in mentoring.

Contact Information: <http://www.nationalmentoringmonth.org/>