

## **ABOUT US**

# WHO WE ARE

The Department of Energy's (DOE) CyberForce® Program is a workforce development program that seeks to inspire and develop the next generation of cyber defenders through hands-on competitions, webinars and podcasts, learning resources, and career fairs. It strives to raise awareness of the nexus between critical infrastructure and cybersecurity through competitions that:

- · Make critical thinking and soft skills key components,
- Focus on both OT and IT cyber skills,
- Value both individual and team balanced work,
- Emulate real-world energy scenarios, and
- Build self confidence.

# HOW TO ENGAGE

The CyberForce Program offers individuals and organizations various opportunities to engage. Interested parties can:

- Host a booth at one or more of our career fairs to meet and greet with eager job seekers.
- Volunteer in our competitions.
  - Both technical and non-technical roles available
- Speak about your role in the energy sector on a webinar or podcast to spark the interest.
- cyberforce.energy.gov

## **BE THE**

## IMPACT

In 2024, the CyberForce Program supported over 1,700 participants throughout the calendar year from 42 states and the District of Columbia. No matter where you are located, the CyberForce Program can help connect you with bright talent and learning opportunities.

# **PROGRAM OFFERINGS**

### CYBERFORCE COMPETITION®

The annual CyberForce Competition engages collegiate teams (4-6 students per team) in simulated energy focused scenarios centered on securing their virtual operational technology infrastructure.

## CONQUER THE HILL® COMPETITION SERIES

The Conquer the Hill series are virtual, individual-based competitions that test students' knowledge and skills in particular cybersecurity areas under the NIST NICE Framework.

### **CAREER FAIRS**

The CyberForce Program hosts two virtual career fairs and one in-person networking opportunity. We welcome industry and government agencies to have a booth where they can speak about their organization and opportunities available.

### **WEBINARS & PODCASTS**

The CyberForce Program hosts webinars and podcasts that are focused on cyber and energy-related topics that provide information to the general public about the program and energy sector.