



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S  
**CYBERFORCE<sup>®</sup>**  
**PROGRAM**

2026

# **Sponsorship Guide**

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# About CyberForce®

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, and learning resources.

It strives to raise awareness of the nexus between critical infrastructure and cybersecurity through competitions that:

- make critical thinking and soft skills key components,
- narrow in on OT and IT cyber skills,
- value both individual and team balanced work,
- emulate real-world scenarios,
- provide them the tools to bolster their cyber skills and experience throughout their career seeking process, and
- build their self confidence.



**MAKE AN IMPACT  
ON THE NEXT  
GENERATION OF  
CYBER DEFENDERS**



# 2025 CyberForce Highlights

**Celebrated the 11th CyberForce Competition®**

**Over 1,100 program participants**

**127 unique academic institutions**

**31 states and the District of Columbia**

**3 competitions**

- 2 virtual
- 1 in-person

**Career & Internship Newsletters**



# Why Support CyberForce?



## **COMPANY AWARENESS**

Establish your company's name to over 1,100 participants yearly who participate and are looking for internships, apprenticeships, and careers.

## **NETWORK WITH CANDIDATES**

Participate in our in-person career fair and event to interact with our eager participants. Share your company's needs, wants, and overall work-life to engage these candidates to apply.

## **CYBERSECURITY WORKFORCE ADVOCATE**

Empowering and backing the next generation of defenders embodies a company's overall morals and ethics. Candidates are more likely to apply and engage with organizations that openly seek to support their common goals.





# Annual Sponsorship Plans

Benefit	Plutonium \$10,000/yr	Tungsten \$7,500/yr	Cobalt \$5,000/yr	Nitrogen \$2,500/yr	Hydrogen \$1,000/yr
Logo on sponsor slide & website	★	★	★	★	★
Job Posting Promotion & In-Person Booth	★	★	★	★	★
Newsletter shoutout & all printed materials	★	★	★	★	
Company name on CyberForce Competition shirt	★	★	★		
Spotlight during a CyberForce webinar	★	★			
Name on lab-driven press releases	★				



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