CyberPatriot

Air Force Association

CyberPatriot is the premier national youth cyber defense competition created to inspire high school and middle school students toward careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines critical to our nation's future. The competition was conceived by the Air Force Association. The Northrop Grumman Foundation is the presenting sponsor.

The National High School and Middle School Cyber Defense Competition

CyberPatriot Teams

- A CyberPatriot team consists of two to five students and up to five alternates.
- Each team must have a coach, normally a teacher.
- Teams may use technical mentors to help students prepare for the competition.

CyberPatriot Competition

- Students compete in three divisions:
  - **Open High School Division**: Open to all high schools, scouting units, Boys and Girls Clubs, and approved high school home school programs.
  - **All Service High School Division**: JROTC Programs /CAP/Sea Cadet Corps
  - **Middle School Division:** Open to teams of middle school students.
- Preliminary rounds are conducted online from the teams' home locations. The National Finals Competition will take place at the Gaylord National Hotel and Convention Center, National Harbor, Maryland in March of 2014.

Why Participate in CyberPatriot?

- The competition creates a career path for today's students fostering continued education from high school through college and into the beginning of their careers.

- CyberPatriot answers one of the nation's critical needs by helping to create computer engineering talent to become the nation's cyber defenders and future leaders, securing our nation's networks from hostile and malicious intrusions.
- Our country's next generation of cyber leaders must have the best training and resources available.
- Students will be able to use their online talents toward a career in this critical field.
- The competition increases awareness of protection of personal information while operating in our cyber-enabled world.

Join the Biggest Cyber Game of the Year!

- To reserve your spot now visit www.uscyberpatriot.org.
- There is a $395 fee per team that covers
  - Software and training materials for teams to prepare and compete.
  - Participant kits.
  - All travel costs for teams that make it to the in-person competitions.
- More information is available at www.uscyberpatriot.org.
- For questions or to request a mentor for your team, contact info@uscyberpatriot.org or call 877-885-5716.