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Sam Johnson Chapter

Cybersecurity Competition - Summer 2026



Mission & Purpose

The Air & Space Force Association Sam Johnson Chapter and ĀYŌDĒ are partnering to launch a summer cybersecurity competition designed to inspire the next generation of cybersecurity leaders.



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Our Mission

- Grow national participation in CyberPatriot
- Showcase the Air & Space Force Association Sam Johnson Chapter's investment in education and innovation
- Demonstrate ĀYŌDĒ's commitment to benefiting the public and building the workforce of tomorrow



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What the Competition Looks Like

Format

Hybrid Capture The Flag + Coding Challenge

Experience

Self-paced puzzles and timed programming problems with real-time scoring

Team-Based

Problem-solving focused, 6 students per team (aligned with CyberPatriot)



Learning Outcomes

Computer Science

Algorithms, loops, debugging

Cybersecurity

Forensics, encryption, binary exploitation, cryptography, Linux commands, web exploitation, reverse engineering



Positioned before the
CyberPatriot season

Provides sufficient time for
new students to learn
fundamentals

Why August?

Avoids school-year
conflicts

Serves as recruitment and
preseason practice for
returning CyberPatriot teams



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Audience & Reach

300 + Participants

300+ students competing in person, primarily from the Dallas-Fort Worth area

National Reach

National reach through AISES teams traveling from across the country

Online Engagement

Thousands more impacted through our online CTF challenge

Community Impact

75+ guests, including families, educators, and industry professionals





Sponsors Gain Visibility Across



Event signage, T-shirts,
and competition materials



ĀYŌDĒ's and AFA's
national channels



AISES's national
network



Social media and
press coverage



Impact Story

Two years ago, our founder launched the Allen Cyber Invitational. Many of the participants had never touched cybersecurity before. Today, several are pursuing computer science in college.

One student, who started with no prior experience, went on to become President of the Computer Science Forum at Allen High School. He now interns with ĀYŌDĒ, helping design and build this very competition.

This is what sponsorship makes possible - life-changing opportunities that open doors to futures in technology, cybersecurity, and beyond.



Sponsorship Opportunities

We are seeking \$40,000 in sponsorships to deliver a national-caliber cybersecurity competition backed by the Air & Space Force Association Sam Johnson Chapter and powered by ĀYŌDĒ.



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By Sponsoring, You Are

Building the next generation of cybersecurity leaders

Supporting STEM education and veteran initiatives through AFA

Investing in your local community with national reach (DFW + AISES teams nationwide + thousands online)

Connecting directly to future interns, employees, and innovators



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Sponsorship Levels

Platinum Sponsor

\$10,000

- Participation in award ceremonies, with company named prizes
- Prime booth placement
- Keynote speaking role
- Dominant logo placement (shirts, banners, press kit, website)
- Featured story in press kit
- Full social media campaign

Gold Sponsor

\$5,000

- Large logo placement (shirts, banners, website)
- Booth at competition
- Sponsor-branded prize
- Highlighted press kit mention
- 2x social media features
- 5 T-Shirts & Caps

Silver Sponsor

\$2,500

- Medium logo placement (shirts, banners, website)
- Booth space
- Press kit listing
- 1 x social media feature
- 5 Shirts

Bronze Sponsor

\$1,000

- Logo on website and press kit
- Recognition on social media
- Complimentary Merch

For a full breakdown visit setyourvector.org



Why Sponsors Should Care

Supporting this competition is more than a sponsorship -
it's an investment in the future of cybersecurity and the
community.



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Workforce Development

Access to 300+ motivated cybersecurity students in person, with thousands more impacted online.

Community Visibility

Recognition across DFW and nationally through AISES and ĀYŌDÈ's networks.

STEM & Veteran Alignment

Reinforce your brand's commitment to STEM education and national security.

Prestige

Partner with a premier competition backed by the Air & Space Force Association Sam Johnson Chapter.



Logistics Snapshot

Date

August 2026

Location

Dallas-Fort Worth area (venue in partnership with AFA Sam Johnson Chapter)

Format

1-day in-person competition + online CTF with national reach

Budget

\$40,000 goal, supported by sponsors like you



Next Steps

We invite you to join us in shaping the future of DFW
cybersecurity.



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Thank you

