

CYBER PATRIOT

America needs CAP cadets to become the cyber defenders of tomorrow!

Cyber Patriot is a cyber defense competition for high school students, including CAP cadets. It's a program for cadets interested in computer science, especially network security and hacking. All CAP squadrons are invited to participate.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- [1]** Each team will be comprised of five cadets.
- [2]** Participants must be current cadets enrolled in 9th through 12th grade during the 2009-10 school year. The participating cadets need to be computer literate, but no special skills are required.
- [3]** Squadrons reserve a slot for their team by 27 May 2009, but commanders have until September 2009 to select the participating cadets.
- [4]** Each participating squadron must appoint one senior member to serve as the team advisor. The advisor need not possess any special knowledge about computers.

TRAINING PHASE

From September through October 2009, teams study training materials provided by CyberPatriot and complete hands-on projects.

COMPETITION PHASE

In October 2009, teams will compete from their hometown (e.g. school, unit hq, etc.). During the first phase of the competition, cadets diagnose and suggest repairs for a Windows network that was the victim of a simulated attack.

Teams will participate in a second round in November / December 2009, competing against other students for the right to advance to the national finals, which will be held in Orlando on February 18-19, 2010. Transportation and lodging are included.

The national champions will travel to San Antonio in April 2010 as honored guests at the National Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition. Transportation and lodging are included.

TIMELINE

- By 27 May 09.** Appoint senior advisor and register online.
- Sept 09.** Begin training using Cyber Patriot materials.
- Oct 09.** Finalize team roster.
- Oct 09.** Competition begins.

REGISTER YOUR TEAM AT:

members.gocivilairpatrol.com/cyber

AND VIA EMAIL TO STRUPP@CAPNHQ.GOV **BY 27 MAY 2009.**