

CHARCYCON

A CYBERSECURITY CONFERENCE FOR 6-12 GRADE STUDENTS

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CharCyCon 24 (Charger Cyber Conference 2024) is a two-day cybersecurity conference designed by students from the University of Alabama in Huntsville. The conference is designed for middle school and high school students in the North Alabama area to get experience with cybersecurity concepts. Day one is packed with hands-on workshops and talks covering topics such as network traffic analysis, basic Linux skills, lockpicking, social engineering, and more. Day two features a cyber capture-the-flag competition where students can showcase the skills they learned in the workshops the previous day by.

We are expecting several hundred students to participate this year from dozens of schools in North Alabama. All labor, facilities, etc. are being provided at no cost thanks to volunteers and the generosity of the College of Business at the University of Alabama. We are looking for sponsors to help cover the costs of food, t-shirts, and prizes for the winning teams.

CharCyCon 24 Sponsorship Opportunities

~~Participant T-shirts (\$1400)~~

~~Staff T-shirts (\$500)~~

~~Friday Lunch (\$1500)~~

Friday Snack Table (\$500)

Saturday Snack Table (\$300)

Saturday Lunch (\$750)

Grand Prize (1st Overall): Meta Quest 2 for each team member (\$1500)

High School Prizes

First Place: \$100 gift card for each team member (\$500)

Second Place: \$50 gift card for each team member (\$250)

Third Place: \$50 gift card for each team member (\$250)

Middle School Prizes

First Place: \$100 gift card for each team member (\$500)

Second Place: \$50 gift card for each team member (\$250)

Third Place: \$50 gift card for each team member (\$250)

Sponsors are invited to present their prizes to the winning teams in person at the CharCyCon CTF awards ceremony. Goodie bags will be provided for the first 200 participants, and we welcome contributions (promotional items, coupons, gift cards, etc.) to be included in these bags.