We are pleased to announce that Northern Virginia Employers have a new resource for sourcing qualified cybersecurity talent, the [Virginia Cyber Skills Academies](http://www.vacyberskills.com).

Funded through a grant from the Virginia DHCD and Go! Virginia this program will aid in addressing the critical skills gap affecting employers in Northern Virginia. As a Northern Virginia Employer you can **PARTNER and HIRE at NO COST**.

**Program at a Glance:**

* This program is funded through the Virginia DHCD ERR Program and will provide much needed opportunities for those negatively impacted by COVID-19 in Northern Virginia, with a **focus on veterans, women, and racial/ethnic minorities**.
* [The Reskilling Academy](https://www.vacyberskills.com/reskilling) will provide **50 people** up to 3 SANS Courses and the associated GIAC Certifications (GFCT, GSEC, and GCIH)
* [The Upskilling Academy](https://www.vacyberskills.com/upskilling)  will provide **20 Existing IT and InfoSec professionals** can select one course and certification from a variety of in-demand fields including Cloud Security, Cyber Defense, Offensive Security, Industrial Control Systems, Governance, Risk and Compliance, and Management, based on their career goals and current skill level

**Benefits of Partnership:**

* A free booth at the Career Fair/ Kick Off Event which includes:
  + Customizable booth where you can share open roles, schedule interviews, and interact with attendees (Booth access will open May 14th)
  + Get matched with candidates currently open to new opportunities.
  + Recognition for supporting diversity and inclusion in cyber security.
* Opportunity to be a featured employer with a webinar focused on company culture and open and upcoming opportunities.
* Access to GIAC certified Academy graduates and assistance with matching graduates to your open roles
* Free access the Women’s Society of Cyberjutsu Jobs Board to post open roles (reaches large population of new and experienced professionals)

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