Cyber Patriots Membership Application Packet

2022-2023

This program introduces students to cyber security through hands-on collaboration and competition.

- ❖ Works closely with Pima Community College.
- ❖ All teams train from July through April.
  - ➢ Training happens about once a month.
  - ➢ Competition season begins in October and finishes in April.
- ❖ *Cyber Camp is may provided during the summer.
- ❖ This program is supported by Mrs. Matias, Site Technology Coordinator

Cyberpatriot Students:

- Inspire students toward careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines critical to our nation's future.

- Participate in competitions that put students in charge of securing virtual networks.

- Hands-on learning of cybersecurity principles that are relevant and applicable to everyday life.

- Learn the importance of cyber safety and how to protect their personal devices and information from outside threats.

- Have fun! 😊

What does it take to be an Old Vail M.S. CyberPatriot?

Students must:

★ Have an interest in Technology

★ Attend practice daily during the assigned class period.

★ Attend practice competitions one Saturday a month times **TBD**.

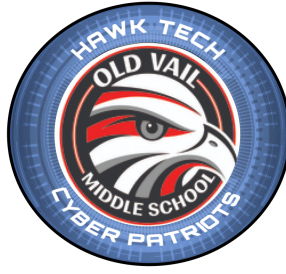★ Be a dedicated and reliable team member.

★ Must have no D's and F's.

The membership process for the Cyber Patriots is:

1. Fill out the application form and submit to matiasm@vailschooldistrict.org or at the Student Union in Mrs. Matias' mailbox **NO LATER THAN Friday, April 22**. This packet includes the following:

    a. Membership application

    b. Two teacher recommendations form.

    c. Create a digital resume and paste the link onto your application form. This digital resume should highlight your experiences with technology and share why you believe you should be a member of the Cyber Patriots. Click here to use the template.

    d. Signed permission slips for the following:

        i.   Media release

        ii. Parent permission to participate in program

        iii. Network Academy Cisco Training Permission slip

        iv. Field trips authorization for the year.

2. All applications will be reviewed and evaluated. *See the back of this page to learn how the applications will be evaluated.*

3. The CyberPatriots will be announced the first week of May.

4. A **membership fee of $100** paid after acceptance. (*Option 1*: Payment at the Bookstore, *Option 2*: Vail Tax Credits)

    ==**Students who have served on the Cyber Patriots team in the past still need to apply!**==

If you still have questions, please don't hesitate to contact **Mrs. Matias** at matiasm@vailschooldistrict.org

Cyber Patriots Application Rubric

Mrs. Matias will evaluate your application using the following rubric. You must score at least 7 out of 10 points in order to receive an Interview!

Good Luck!

Total Score:_____/10	3	2	1
Application Form	Application form is *complete* with answers that are *well thought through and detailed*.	Application form is *mostly complete* with answers that are *SOMEWHAT thought through and detailed*.	Application form is *incomplete* with answers that are *NOT thought through and detailed*.
Digital Resume	Digital Resume is *creative*, shows *thought and effort*, and reflects a *variety of technology experiences*.	Digital Resume is *SOMEWHAT creative*, shows *SOME thought and effort*, and reflects *SOME technology experiences*.	Digital Resume is *NOT creative*, shows *NO thought and effort*, and reflects *LITTLE technology experience*.
Teacher Recommendation	*Two positive* teacher recommendations are given.	*One positive* teacher recommendation is given.	*No positive* teacher recommendations are given.
Due Date			*Completed application* is turned in on time. This includes parent permission, teacher recommendations, application form, and digital resume.

CYBER PATRIOTS PARENT PERMISSION FORM

By signing this form you are acknowledging that you know that your child is interested in applying for Hawk Tech Cyber Patriots and that you understand the membership process. You understand that students are required to meet once a month outside of school hours for training in addition to daily meetings before school hours at 7:15am.

PARENT PERMISSION

I give permission for _____ to apply

for the Hawk Tech Cyber Patriots at Old Vail Middle School for the 2022-2023 school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date : _____

❏ I **AM** interested in becoming a mentor or technical advisor.

❏ I **AM NOT** interested in becoming a mentor or technical advisor.

** THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO MRS. MATIAS Y FRIDAY, April 22nd, 2022!!

HAWK TECH CYBER PATRIOTS

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Dear _____ ,

       (Name of Teacher/Staff Member)

I hope to become a member of the Hawk Tech Cyber Patriots and would appreciate it if you would complete this form and return it to Mrs. Matias no later than **Friday, April 22nd, 2022**.

Sincerely,

(Student Name--first AND last name)

Classroom teacher's name: _____

Teachers: Please fill out this form privately and return the ENTIRE page to Mrs. Matias. Thank you for your time!

Check one of the following:

- ❏ I **DO** recommend this student for the Hawk Tech Cyber Patriots.

- ❏ I **DO NOT** recommend this student for the Hawk Tech Cyber Patriots.

Comments/Concerns:

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OVMS Hawk Tech Cyber Patriots Application

By filling out and signing this application, students and parents agree that the following requirements are expected of the OVMS Hawk Tech Cyber Patriots Team:

7th- 8th grade students who are in good academic and behavioral standing, are eligible for the OVMS Hawk Tech Cyber Patriots Team.

AFA Cyber Patriots limits the size of teams and only 30 students will be chosen based on the quality of their application, resume, and recommendations from teachers.

Meetings will take place twice a week @7:15am. Days **TBD** and one Saturday a month at Pima Community College(PCC) East Campus. We will meet in Bldg 700. The first meeting is **TBD**.

In order to maintain your spot in the club:

❖ Students must <mark>consistently</mark> attend club meetings.

❖ Students must know and adhere to the program ideals.

❖ Students will maintain positive interactions with other members. (<mark>There will be zero tolerance for bullying and harassment.</mark>) This is part of the program ideals.

❖ Students are attentive to the person talking and controlled in their behavior.

❖ Students will maintain <mark>passing grades</mark> in all classes.

❖ Students receiving any major discipline referrals may lose their place on the team. <mark>Two or more</mark> minor disciplinary incidents may also be considered for dismissal. Dismissal is at the discretion of the coach.

❖ Students are expected to work diligently and collaboratively with the other members of the program. This is NOT a social club or "play time" club. If you are wasting valuable work time you will be asked to leave.

❖ Students must use care when using computer equipment.

❖ AFA Cyber Patriots Sponsor: Melissa Matias matiasm@vailschooldistrict.org

❖ If you need more information or have any questions regarding the OVMS Hawk Tech Cyber Patriots, please contact the sponsor.

❖ A completed application (including short answer questions are **DUE** by Friday, April 22nd.

❖ Teacher recommendations must be in by Friday, April 22nd for further consideration.

❖ Teacher recommendation forms should be turned in by the recommending teacher and **NOT** the student.

<u>**Digital Resume Instructions**</u>

[Click here](#) **to use the template**

Resume: Please, answer the following questions in your resume under Objective:

1. Briefly state your reasons for wanting to be a member of the Cyber Patriots team:

2. What inspires you? What other hobbies, activities and interests do you have?

3. Briefly describe the qualities and attributes of a good team member, then choose the one you think describes you as a team member:

4. Define "Cooperation" and/or "Gracious Professionalism.

5. Describe your technology abilities:

6. All members must participate fully in all aspects of the team, including problem solving, prioritizing, time management, critical thinking. Of these, which would you feel most comfortable working with most and why:

7. If you walked into a room of strangers, how would you go about making new friends?

Student information below:

First Name and Last Name _____

Advisory Base Teacher: _____

Grade: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent/guardian information below:

Parent/Guardian #1

First and LastName: _____

Primary Phone# _____

Secondary Phone# _____

E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian #2

First and LastName: _____

Primary Phone# _____

Secondary Phone# _____

E-mail: _____

Any known allergies? If yes, please explain:

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If applicable, list any student medical conditions:

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List any other important information concerning your child:

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I give my child permission to participate in the OVMS Hawk Tech Cyber Patriots Team. I understand that my child must follow all requirements including good behavior and grades to maintain their spot in the program.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, _____ understand that I must attend regularly, maintain passing grades, not receive any disciplinary referrals, work diligently and collaboratively with other club members, and use care with robotics equipment to maintain my spot in the OVMS Hawk Tech Cyber Patriots Team.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Insert link to resume here: _____

OVMS STUDENT/PARENT CONTRACT

Student Name: _____

In order to ensure that parents and students understand the responsibility and commitment needed by each member, please take time to read over and sign this contract with your student.

STUDENT CONTRACT: Please initial each item you can honestly agree to.

I realize that no problem has only one solution and that a successful team is one which cooperates by considering EVERYONE'S solution and ideas. I will not criticize anyone's ideas or "put down" the work of another teammate.

I agree that my behavior at meetings and tournaments will be positive and Constructive. Please check or initial each item.

❏ I agree that each HTCP team meeting is valuable and will attend each meeting as best I can. If a conflict arises, I will notify my coach in advance.

❏ I agree to cooperate on whatever solution the team chooses, even if it is not my first choice.

❏ I agree to follow team leadership's direction and decisions, including appointed or elected student leadership.

❏ I understand that the HTCP program recognizes all teams that bring a solution to the tournaments as "winners." I agree to show other teams the utmost respect and good sportsmanship.

❏ I agree that the goal of my team should be to do our best to solve a challenging problem.

❏ I understand that my position on the team is a privilege, and that if I am disruptive or disrespectful to others at meetings or tournaments, I will be asked to leave.

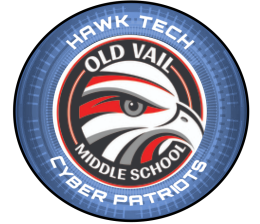❏ This club is a "bully" and harassment free zone. I understand that such behavior will not be tolerated.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Contract: Please check or initial each item.

❏ I agree, in the proper spirit of OVMS, not to interfere with the team's solutions.

❏ All solutions, inventions, ideas, MUST come from the team members.

❏ I agree to make every effort to have my student attend every team meeting. If there is a conflict, either my student or I will notify the coach as soon as possible.

❏ I understand that my student has a commitment to his/her team.

❏ I realize that my student's coach will be contributing a significant amount of time and effort to provide a rewarding experience for the team. I will try to be cooperative and as helpful as possible.

❏ I understand that if there are any problems with my student at meetings or tournaments, I will be asked to pick up or take my student home early.

❏ I understand that student membership is at the coach's discretion.

❏ I have discussed all items listed above with my student.

Parent Signature ———————————————————— Date: ——————————

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Dear Parents,

This school year, students will be using Cisco Network Academy as an educational tool that will allow them to go through self-paced courses and complete assignments related to these lessons. The use of this web-based software and application is intended to further prepare students for Cyber Patriot competitions. These courses will be assigned by the instructor, Mrs. Matias, and progress will be monitored.

The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) protects the online privacy of children under the age of 13 and requires web-based service providers such as Cisco to obtain parental consent prior to the use of this program. Due to COPPA's requirements and just like any other web- or cloud-based educational tool, Cisco requires that schools obtain parental consent to allow students under the age of 13 to access and use those accounts. Any child under 13 will need to have an account created under the parent to be monitored. When you create an account for your child, please email the sponsor(matiasm@vailschooldistrict.org with login information to be able to access the courses during our meetings. If your child works on courses at home, it must be under parental supervision.

If your child is under 13, we need your consent for your child to be able to participate in the academy. Please sign below and return the slip as soon as possible!

Thank you!

Melissa Matias

Yes, I give permission to _____ **participate in the Cisco Network Academy. If under the age of 13, I will create an account for my child and provide login information to the sponsor at matiasm@vailschooldistrict.org**

Student name: _____

Parent name: _____

Parent cell/email: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____