

## **FEDERAL CYBER DEFENSE SKILLING ACADEMY**



## STATEMENT OF INTEREST

| Applying for Skilling Academy Pathway:  Are you currently in a cyber work role?  Have you previously attended a course by CISA's Federal Cyber Defense Skilling Academy?  Directions: The Statement of Interest helps the Federal Cyber Defense Skilling Academy learn more about you, your goals, and your interest in the Skilling Academy. Please answer the following questions and present your thoughts, ideas and views in a focused and convincing manner. Your statement will be rated as part of the application review process. Please keep your response to 250 words or less. Include this completed and signed form in your application package when you apply via email from your federal government email address. Directions on how to apply are on the Federal Cyber Defense Skilling Academy webpage.  Please explain why you are interested in participating in the Federal Cyber Defense Skilling Academy (i.e., describe how participation would support your personal and/or career goals). |  |                     |      |
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|  |  | Applicant Signature | Date |

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Purpose: The information gathered will be used to establish the federal applicant's eligibility for the Federal Cyber Defense Skilling Academy, and if selected to participate in the program, create a Cyberworld Institute (CWI) and COMTECH Corp. account, contact students about opportunities for cyber security training, and provide information about the classes offered by the Skilling

Routine Uses: Information collected may be disclosed as generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. This includes using the information as necessary and authorized by the routine uses published in DHS/All-003 Department of Homeland Security General Training Records, November 25, 2008, 73 FR 71656 and DHS/ALL-004 General Information Technology Access Account Records System (GITAARS), November 27, 2012, 77 FR 70792. If accepted into the program, names and email addresses will be disclosed to Cyberworld Institute (CWI) and COMTECH Corp. to allow access to the learning content.

Disclosure: Providing this information is voluntary. However, failure to provide this information may prevent CISA from deciding applicant eligibility, creating a Cyberworld Institute (CWI) and COMTECH Corp. account if selected to participate in the program and contacting you in the event there are queries about your request or registration.

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