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Inver Hills hosts cybersecurity camp for K-12 educators

GenCyber will provide educators an understanding of cybersecurity and how to teach their students safe online behaviors

Attention educators! Increase your understanding of cybersecurity and help your students understand correct and safe online behavior by attending GenCyber 2018 at Inver Hills Community College. The free cybersecurity camp for K-12 educators will be held June 18 - 22.

Through GenCyber, educators will learn sound principles and teaching techniques in the field of cybersecurity. Additionally, all camps offer hands-on labs and a field trip to learn from cybersecurity engineers.

All participants will receive a free Raspberry Pi computer. Educators will earn an $850 stipend and clock hours for attending. Assist at the student camp July 17-21 and receive an additional $1,000 stipend.

Inver Hills Community College received a $170,000 grant from the National Security Agency and National Science Foundation to host GenCyber summer cybersecurity camps for students and teachers at the K-12 level. Inver Hills also received funding in 2016 and 2017.

The GenCyber program aims to be part of the solution to the nation's shortfall of skilled cybersecurity professionals. The program's mission is to grow the number students studying cybersecurity in the United States by offering summer camps across the nation. The program operates on three primary goals:

- Increase interest in cybersecurity careers and diversity in the cybersecurity workforce
- Help all students understand correct and safe online behavior and how they can be good digital citizens
- Improve teaching methods for delivery of cybersecurity content in K-12 curricula

Help inspire young people to direct their talents in this area and ensure our country's security as we rely more on cyber-based technology in our daily lives. Slots are filling fast, so register now at https://www.inverhills.edu/gencyber/