



Applications Now Being Accepted Commonwealth Cyber Initiative Cybersecurity Traineeship

The Northern Virginia Node of the Commonwealth Cyber Initiative invites applications for full-time, paid, 7-week traineeship program in cybersecurity. Candidates who complete the program will receive a stipend of \$7200. The program will be conducted completely ONLINE by instructors from the Northern Virginia Community College. Applicants must be US Citizens, reside in Virginia, and be available to participate in the program for 7 hours per day, weekdays, June 12 – August 5, 2023 as well as an in-person orientation June 9, 2023. This program is part of a larger effort to develop data analytics and cybersecurity expertise in the Virginia workforce. CCI Trainees will also receive career placement support from the George Mason University and Northern Virginia Community College to facilitate connections with cybersecurity companies. No previous experience with cybersecurity, coding, or data analytics is required. The training will include the following modules:

- Professional Development Skills
- Resume Review and development
- Review of Cybersecurity career paths and positions
- Security Clearance Readiness
- Python
- Data Analytics,
- Database Design,
- Data Visualization
- SPLUNK
- Networking & Security
- Cybersecurity Fundamentals
- AWS

Interested applicants should submit:

- 1) **a cover letter** (limited to 400 words), detailing why they are interested in obtaining this training, your ability to participate in full time study for the dates of the program, and your goals for employment,
- 2) **a resume**, and
- 3) **a transcript** (unofficial is acceptable, however an official transcript will be required from those accepted into the program) from your most recent educational institution

to CCIApps@gmu.edu with the **Subject Line: Application to CCI Traineeship – LAST NAME – FIRST NAME**

Must include your LAST NAME and FIRST NAME in each of the name of each attached document file name (separate each word with a dash):

- Lastname-Firstname-Resume.pdf e.g., Johnson-Mary-Resume.pdf
- Lastname-Firstname-Cover-Letter.pdf e.g., Johnson-Mary-Cover-Letter.pdf
- Lastname-Firstname-Transcript e.g., Johnson-Mary-Transcript.pdf

For full consideration, applications must be submitted by March 17, 2023.

Please review the **CCI Traineeship FAQs** before submitting application.