

CYBERSECURITY

SAN ANTONIO

2015 CYBERSECURITY BUSINESS BOOTCAMP

San Antonio boasts an abundance of cybersecurity talent. Every year skilled cybersecurity specialists transition from government service to civilian roles. These members of our community are armed with the highest level of technical skills and may have developed or considered concepts or innovations that can be the catalyst for new cybersecurity solutions or business opportunities. These opportunities can grow into commercial businesses that will drive our local economy.

The San Antonio Chamber of Commerce through its industry-driven program – CyberSecurity San Antonio - has organized a quarterly bootcamp that will equip entrepreneurial men and women who are leaving government service with the skills and knowledge to consider creating a new business right here in our community.

This bootcamp is open to all transitioning military and government civilian employees with previous cybersecurity/information assurance expertise, as well as entrepreneurs of all sorts. The program will expose cybersecurity talent to key business concepts. The bootcamp is conducted by professionals who have built successful businesses in cybersecurity after leaving military service. This mentored program is designed to open the door for new commercial cybersecurity companies in our community to complement the federal and private sector assets in San Antonio.

Bootcamp Details:

There will be four quarterly educational sessions held in 2015. Sessions will be presented on Saturdays and include four one hour introductions of core competencies across various themes, including:

- Business Strategy and Planning
- Business Financing
- Sales and Marketing
- Human Resources

Locations for the training sessions will rotate each quarter to various locations across San Antonio.

Participation in the program includes personalized one-on-one mentorship for follow-up and guidance.

At this time, the bootcamp is offered at no cost to candidates thanks to the San Antonio Chamber and our generous volunteers and sponsors.

ANTICIPATED TRANSITION DATE FROM MILITARY/GOVERNMENT SERVICE:

STAGE OF CANDIDATE'S OPPORTUNITY (CHOOSE BEST RESPONSE):

I HAVE A BUSINESS PLAN AND/OR FUNDING COMMITMENT

I HAVE A PROPOSED CONCEPT FOR A CYBERSECURITY SOLUTION OR BUSINESS

I THINK I HAVE AN IDEA AND NEED TO DEVELOP AND VALIDATE IT

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IF I AM SELECTED FOR ATTENDANCE, THE CYBERSECURITY BOOTCAMP WILL BE PRESENTED ONCE PER QUARTER ON A SATURDAY AT A LOCATION IN THE SAN ANTONIO AREA. I AGREE TO ATTEND AT LEAST TWO FOUR HOUR SESSIONS PER YEAR AND TO COMPLETE ANY SELF-STUDY ASSIGNMENTS ASSIGNED TO ME BY THE BOOTCAMP INSTRUCTORS OR MY DESIGNATED MENTOR. THE BOOTCAMP IS PROVIDED AT NO COST TO ME AND IF I AM SELECTED I MAY BE DROPPED FROM THE PROGRAM AT ANY TIME FOR NON-PARTICIPATION OR ANY OTHER REASON AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SAN ANTONIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE

DATE