



We wanted to take a moment to show our appreciation for you, our community members. As a nonprofit organization, we couldn't have survived the pandemic without your support. Thank you for your generosity! Check out our slideshow below for a glimpse on activities that took place at the BDC over the past year.



This year the Beaufort Digital Corridor (BDC) hired a new Executive Director & Cybersecurity Program Manager, appointed a new Board Chair, elected 2 new Board Members, relaunched our in-person programs including TECHConnect, CODEcamp and Fridays@theCorridor, organized a 5K, developed new training opportunities for tech talent, and strategized on our new vision for 2022.

The Beaufort Digital Corridor nurtures and promotes technology entrepreneurs, providing office space, networking opportunities, continuing education, and programming designed to grow the tech economy in the Lowcountry. The economic vitality, global competitiveness, and prosperity of our community depend on the innovation and skills of the workforce.

Our 'tech hub', BASEcamp, is located in downtown Beaufort and is both an incubator and coworking space. The fact is: we are a nonprofit 501(c)(6) and rely on community support. Currently, we are City of Beaufort sponsored, but that doesn't cover full operations.

In the spirit of giving, please consider showing us your support by gifting a donation that makes an impact for future generations in your local community.

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# This Week

**UGLY SWEATER PARTY**

JOIN US FOR THE  
LAST TECHCONNECT OF 2021!

FREE DRINKS & HORS D'OEUVRES  
MEMBER TOWN HALL  
BOARD MEMBER MEET & GREET

 Thurs. 12/16

 5:30-7:30 P.M.

 Beaufort Digital Corridor  
500 Carteret St.  
Ste. D

 RSVP to:  
info@beaufordigital.com

RSVP



# Upcoming Events

**December 2021**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	Dec 1 12pm Lunch & Learn	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 5:30pm TECHConnec	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 8:30am CybOn! Day	29 8:30am CybOn! Day	30 8:30am CybOn! Day	31	Jan 1

## IT / Cybersecurity Certificate Courses

<h1>CYBON</h1>  <p><b>OCT 2021</b></p> <p>8TH - 12TH GRADE PROGRAM LAUNCH</p>	<h1>CYBPRO</h1>  <p><b>NOV 2021</b></p> <p>PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM LAUNCH</p>	<h1>CYBGO</h1>  <p><b>FEB 2022</b></p> <p>APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM LAUNCH</p>
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### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?



## CYBON

### Intro to Micro:bit Game Development

October 2021 Program Launch



## CYBGO

### Cybersecurity Apprenticeships

Early 2022 Pilot Program Launch



## CYBPRO

### Cybersecurity & Networking Certificates

November 2021 Program Launch

- **Middle School (6th - 8th graders):** This self-guided program under the cybersecurity umbrella consists of courses & camps that engage participants with gamification labs that introduce them to pre-coding concepts.
- **Early High School (9th - 10th graders):** This next course invites participants to explore cybersecurity concepts through advanced Micro:bit coding.
- **Late High School (11th - 12th graders) through Adult:** BDCu's apprenticeship program matches participants with internships and work-study opportunities at local businesses. Participants gain first-hand experience working in cybersecurity while completing their certificate program.
- **Young Adults - Career Professionals:** This program prepares students for apprenticeships, feeder and entry-level cybersecurity jobs. Certificates available include: PC Pro, Network & Security Pro and CyberDefense Pro (Compares to CompTIA CySA+).

Contact us

 **843.379.7533**

Scan the QR code to learn more and enter for your chance to be a part of our **FREE** pilot program!





## STACKABLE CERTIFICATE CAREER PATHWAYS

	SECURITY PRO <small>(PREREQ. FOR CYBERDEFENSE PRO &amp; ETHICAL HACKER PRO)</small>	NETWORK PRO <small>(PREREQ. FOR CYBERDEFENSE PRO &amp; ETHICAL HACKER PRO)</small>	CYBERDEFENSE PRO <small>(COMPARES TO COMPTIA CYSA+)</small>	ETHICAL HACKER PRO
IT FUNDAMENTALS PRO	✓	✓	✓	✓
OFFICE PRO	✓	✓	✓	✓
PC PRO	✓	✓	✓	✓
LINUX PRO	✓	✓	✓	✓
MS WINDOWS 10 CLIENT PRO	✓	✓	✓	✓
MS SERVER PRO	✓	✓	✓	✓
HOURS	400 - 700 HOURS	600 - 700 HOURS	700 HOURS	700 HOURS
FULL-TIME	10 - 18 WEEKS	15 - 18 WEEKS	18 WEEKS	18 WEEKS
PART-TIME	6 MONTHS - 1 YEAR	6 MONTHS - 1 YEAR	1 YEAR	1 YEAR

Full-time coursework estimated at 40 hours / week. Part-time coursework estimated at 20 hours / week. All certificate programs are virtual and asynchronous. Students may set their own pace over a 12-month completion period per pathway. Courses with a yellow check mark are not required, but are recommended for maximum student benefit. Enrolled students receive orientation, onboarding, regular check-ins and support from BDC staff. \$2,500 estimated cost for certificate pathway completion for: Security Pro, Network Pro, CyberDefense Pro or Ethical Hacker Pro.

## FAQs

### Who can participate?

These are professional career certificate courses offered as early as 11th grade - adult. Perfect for transitioning military, spouses and family or anyone seeking career advancement.

### What will I learn?

This program prepares students for apprenticeships, feeder and entry-level cybersecurity jobs. Certificates available include: PC Pro, Network & Security Pro and CyberDefense Pro (Compares to CompTIA CySA+).

### If I already have experience in one or more of the prerequisite courses, do I have to retake it?

No. Our Program Director will schedule an onboarding call with you to discuss your experience level and help guide you in the right path.

### Are these credits transferable to a 2-year or 4-year university?

Students who gain BDC certificates may be able to take placement exams to test into related university degree programs.

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# Save the Date





# SOUTH COAST CYBER SUMMIT 2022

**Topic :**

The South Coast Cyber Center in collaboration with the University of South Carolina Beaufort, University of Notre Dame, the Technical College of the Lowcountry, and our regional partners is bringing together cyber leaders from around the United States for our first annual Cyber Summit March 7-8, 2022 in Beaufort, South Carolina.

 **MAR. 7-8, 2022**

 **BEAUFORT, SC**  
Tabby Place  
913 Port Republic Street

 **FREE**  
Your Summit Registration fee is courtesy of our SCCC Partners & Sponsors



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