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News & Updates

SYBAC Applications Now Open

ICN's Statewide Youth Broadband Advisory Council (SYBAC) is a unique opportunity for high school students to research and discuss broadband and Internet topics, learn about Iowa technology companies, and discover technology careers.

Applications accepted through June 12.

Students enrolled in 10th - 12th grades during the 2020-2021 school year may apply.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

What Students Say About SYBAC...

"SYBAC helped me understand more of what is out there, and others opinions about what is out there. Computer Science is so broad that you can get lost, but every month I learned more about the world and about computer science." - Cole S., 2017

Cybersecurity Resources Available

There are many resources available online to help us learn best cybersecurity practices. We know that everyone will be able to benefit from these resources for cybersecurity professionals, IT professionals, teleworkers, and kids.

Fortinet Training

Until the end of 2020, Fortinet is making all online [Cybersecurity Training Courses](#) available for free to address the skills gap.

Cybersecurity Fun

Online resources to help learn digital citizenship and safety. Games and contests can help raise cyber awareness and interest in cyber careers.

[Read Cybersecurity Resources](#)

ICN's Response to COVID-19

Continuing to support our healthcare, education, government and public safety users.

- Bandwidth Increases
- Network Security
- Consultations

Broadband News

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