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CARD DESIGN RULES

Eligible Participants

Any person ages 11 and up

Dates and Deadlines

- Contest Open Date: October 1, 2025
- Art & Design Submissions Due:
 October 31, 2025
- Announcement of Winning Designs: November 18, 2025

Medium

- Permitted: Acrylic, oil paint, watercolor, indelible marker pens, felt-tip pens, soft ball-point pens, indelible ink, Crayola or any similar medium, and electronicgenerated designs
- NOT Permitted: Collage work involving the use of photocopies, trademarked images, artwork copied from the Internet or other reference material

Format and Representation

- Limit one submission per person
- Size: 8.5" X 11" paper
- Original hand-drawn or electronically created
- Submissions should clearly work with the design and game mechanics of the Cyber Threat Defender Starter Deck

Submission* Guidelines

- Submitted artwork must have a completed registration form attached in order to qualify
- Submissions must focus on Artificial Intelligence (AI) relevant to cybersecurity, include a custom card design, assign an appropriate point value, provide a definition of the card type in the real world, and clearly outline the rules for how the card must be played in the game.
- Submitted artwork may use a template, which is available on the contest Web page, or in any permitted format you choose
- Artwork may not be plagarized or copied from any other artwork
- All submissions must be received by the CIAS on or before the submission deadline

*Note: The CIAS withholds the right to make any edits, corrections, updates to the winning design(s) of any card added to the Cyber Threat Defender inventory of cards within the Starter Deck, CTD: Digital or current/future booster packs.

Both Entry Forms and Card Designs Should be Mailed or Electronically Submitted to:

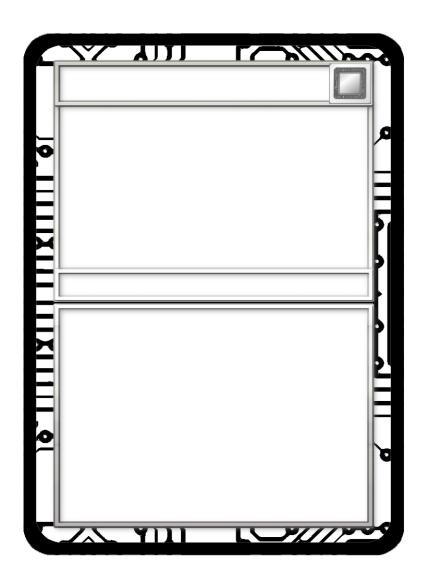


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CIAS Cyber Threat Defender Card Design Contest 2025 Template for Al-themed Card (This page is optional.)



Entrant's Name	
Card Type (Select One): ☐ Asset ☐ Defense ☐ Event ☐ Attack	
Card's Name	_ Card's Point Value
Definition in the Real World	
Card Rules for How to Play Card in the Game	

CIAS Cyber Threat Defender Card Design Contest 2025 Registration Form

This form is required and must be attached to the back of the design in order to qualify.

First & Last Name* Age* Age*
Home Address*
Phone Number*
Email Address*
School Name (if applicable)
Teacher's Name (if applicable)
Teacher's Email (if applicable)
I certify that this submission is original work. I understand that once received, entries become (and remain) the property of the CIAS/UT San Antonio, and may be modified and used for a variety of purposes. Artwork forwarded for final judging become (and remain) the property of the CIAS/UT San Antonio.
Entrant's Signature*
Date*
*This is a required field and must be filled out.
PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION I certify that I am the parent/guardian of the entrant named on this form and he/she is allowed to participate in the CIAS Cyber Threat Defender Card Design Contest 2025, and this is his/her original and unassisted work. I understand that once received, entries become (and remain) the property of the CIAS/UT San Antonio, and may be modified and used for a variety of purposes. Artwork forwarded for final judging become (and remain) the property of the CIAS/UT San Antonio.
Parent/Guardian Name
Parent/Guardian Email
Parent/Guardian Phone
Parent/Guardian Signature
Date