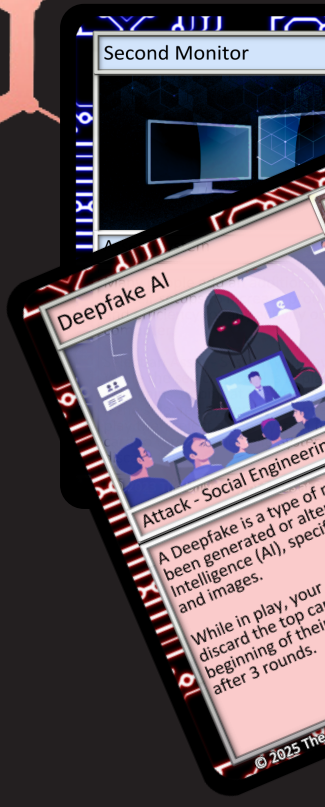




CYBER THREAT DEFENDER

DESIGN THE NEXT DIGITAL CARD!

Submit Your Designs Between **10.1-10.31.26**

First Place Design Added to CTD Digital!

Top 3 Winners will receive an assortment of:
CTD Starter Decks, Booster Packs, Game Mats, a CTD T-Shirt, and their final design added to CTD: Digital!





Questions? Contact the CIAS at cias@utsa.edu

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CARD DESIGN RULES

Eligible Participants

- Any person ages 11 and up

Dates and Deadlines

- Contest Open Date:
  October 1, 2026
- Art & Design Submissions Due:
  October 31, 2026
- Announcement of Winning Designs:
  November 18, 2026

Medium

- **Permitted:** Acrylic, oil paint, watercolor, indelible marker pens, felt-tip pens, soft ball-point pens, indelible ink, Crayola or any similar medium, and electronic-generated 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 may be any topic related to cybersecurity, and must 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:



cias@utsa.edu

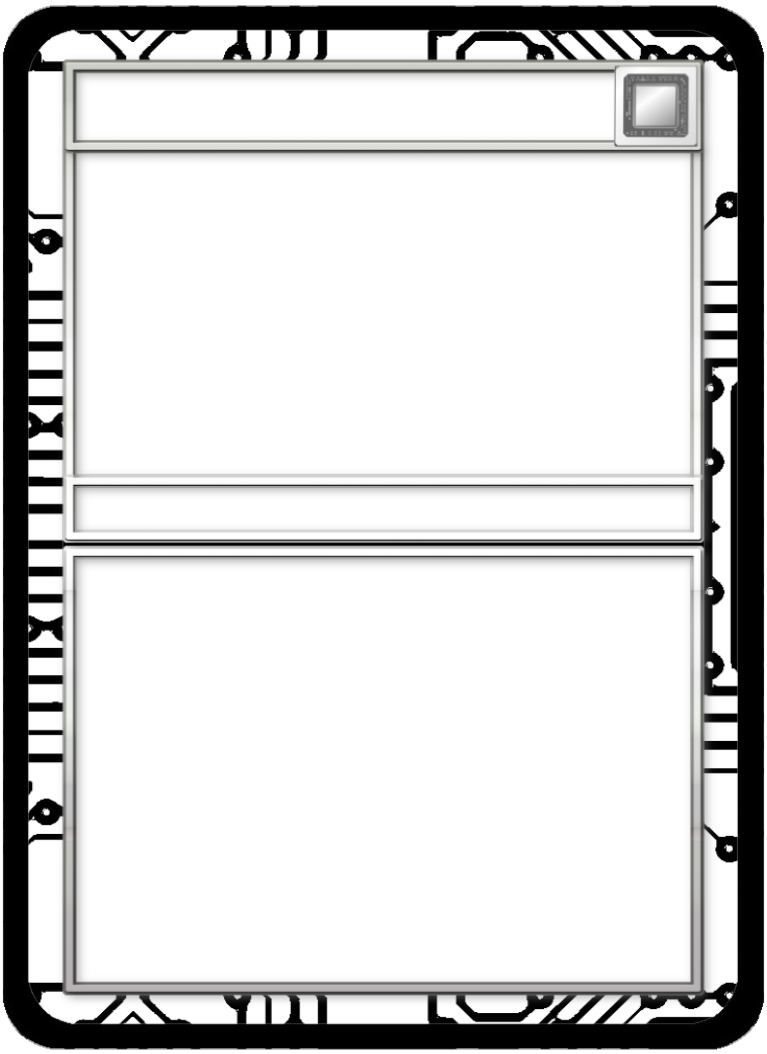


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For more information, visit **CyberThreatDefender.com** or email **cias@utsa.edu**.

CIAS Cyber Threat Defender Card Design Contest 2026

Template for 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 2026 Registration Form

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

First & Last Name* _____ Age* _____

Home Address* _____

Phone Number* _____

Email Address* _____

School Name (if applicable) _____

Teacher's Name (if applicable) _____

Teacher's Email (if applicable) _____

*initial ☐ 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 2026, 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.

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Parent/Guardian Signature _____

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