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EXCELLENCE



ACCOUNTABILITY



COLLABORATION



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About the Founder



Quiana Gainey is a 20+ year IT & Cybersecurity industry veteran, and humanitarian, with a distinguished military record. Ms. Gainey has served as Chief Executive Officer and Director of SecureTech360, LLC, since its inception in 2010. Ms. Gainey has an extensive background in the IT industry, including information assurance, cyber-security, and research/development for the Federal, State, or Local government. An award-winning business owner, she has managed the successful execution of government contracts valued at over \$30 million dollars. Ms. Gainey provides the overall strategic leadership for SecureTech360 while focusing on new business development.

Ms. Gainey is a woman on a mission: to educate and empower. Ms. Gainey founded MySecureKid in 2018 a 501C (3) nonprofit organization dedicated to diversity and inclusion in the field of cybersecurity, healthcare, aerospace, and technology through education, training, coaching, entrepreneurship, and mentorship. She also co-founding and helped bootstrap a Healthcare IT company called 360HealthNet, Inc in 2020 in response to the global pandemic. Quiana Gainey has received numerous awards for her dedication to providing opportunities and being of service to underrepresented communities, including the 2020 Entrepreneur Of The Year Award from GIRL; 2020 Virginia Governors Volunteerism & Community Service Award, and the 2019 Women's Veterans Business Enterprise of the Year Award. Ms. Gainey serves on two nonprofit boards in the DMV area, Girl Inspired and Ready to Lead and The Woman Behind in the Business both organizations are dedicated to empowering the next generation of women in Leadership, STEM, and Entrepreneurship. Ms. Gainey has an MBA, a BS in Information Technology Management and Cybersecurity

"Motivated by a desire to increase diverse representation in the healthcare IT and cybersecurity space, MySecureKid is excited to create jobs in the DMV for underserved populations. Our hope is to educate and empower disenfranchised individuals who have systematically been left out of the industry while transforming the local economies in which MySecureKid resides. One of the main reasons we love Green Valley area in Arlington, VA is because of the diversity and the people who reside in the area." Background MySecureKid will provide new opportunities for highly motivated youth to receive hands-on training and mentorship. MySecureKid's youth apprenticeship will allow participants to earn a salary while they apply what they learned in the classroom to an actual workplace. MySecureKid provides training, certification, and hands-on experience, coupled with soft skills training, career development, mentoring, and other support services."

See MySecureKid featured in the media!

<https://thezebra.org/2021/05/18/alexandria-youth-offered-cybersecurity-training-for-future-careers/>



MISSION

MySecureKid puts the power of Internet technology into the hands of underserved children and youth while equipping them with the knowledge and tools they need to use the Internet safely. Based in Arlington, Virginia, our global 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization targets children, parents, and educators with a range of activities designed to promote online safety awareness while helping disadvantaged young people map and prepare for their future career success. We work closely with public and private sector partners to create a pipeline of diverse talent ready for careers in science, technology, engineering, math, cybersecurity (STEAM- C), healthcare, and IT through workshops, mentoring, apprenticeships, scholarships, internships, and more. Our ultimate goal is to be a bridge builder, advocate, and guide as we prepare the next generation of technology pioneers to step up as leaders working for a safe and equitable world.

VISION

Our vision is that through formal and informal educational experiences, underserved communities will have equitable access to transformative and inspiring learning experiences that open doors for future life opportunities in IT, Cybersecurity, Healthcare, and Business.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Quiana Gainey
Founder/President

Chantel Green
Secretary

Sharon Watson
Treasury

Our Strategies

MySecureKid is on a global mission to ensure children's cyber safety and future career success. The internet is an increasingly vital part of our global culture. We can't shelter kids from the internet, but we can teach them how to protect themselves. We can also create a diverse, inclusive, and safe online community for them.

How do we do this?

Educating parents, teachers and children on cybersecurity best practices.

Creating a pipeline of diverse talent for careers in science, technology, engineering, math, cybersecurity (STEAM-C), healthcare and IT, and mentoring youth who want to explore these careers.

Providing scholarships for education in STEAMC related fields while forging partnerships with businesses and nonprofits who have a stake in the future of STEAM-C.

Offering youth internships for on-the-job learning.

Establishing apprenticeships for hands- on experience.

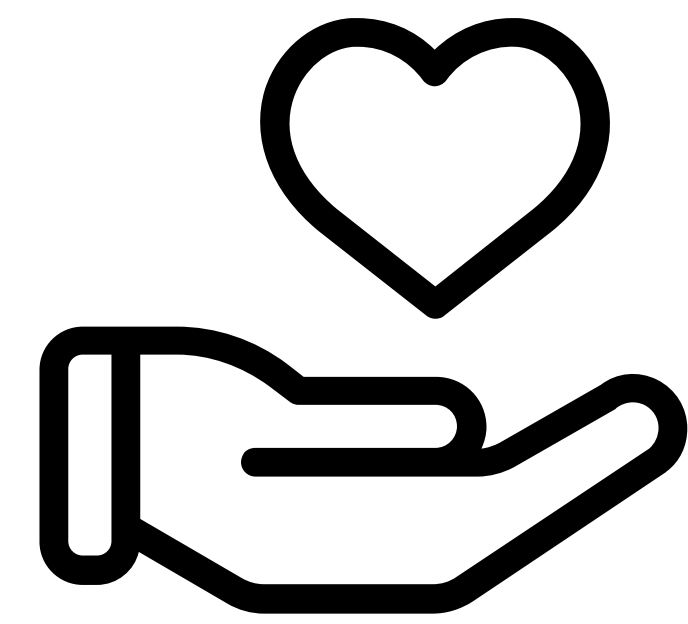
We enlist the aid of impassioned adults— veterans, retired professionals, returning citizens, women, and minorities—to ensure every child has the right tools for career success and digital empowerment, regardless of formal academic achievements or socioeconomic boundaries.

CORE VALUES

At My Secure Kid, we are grounded by the following core values:



Trust: Trust is paramount in the work of promoting cybersecurity. We aim to uphold trust as a sacred virtue of our own, acting with complete transparency and honesty as we promote the safety and security of our stakeholders and their lives in a connected world



Excellence: We are committed to going above and beyond for every one of our stakeholders, always exceeding their expectations. We are passionate about advancing our mission through our commitment to quality and excellence in everything we do.



Accountability: We believe in holding ourselves accountable for all of our actions. We want to know if our work somehow missed the mark. Knowing our challenges allows us to confront them with honesty and then use all our power to make things right.

We want to model this accountability to the young people with whom we work as they grow into responsible citizens and leaders.



Collaboration: We believe that it takes a village to create a safe and equitable cyberworld. That's why we look to collaborate with public and private sector partners who share our vision for a world in which children can reap the full benefits of connected technologies while avoiding all the dangers and pitfalls.

CORE VALUES



Service: We strive to always put the needs of our stakeholders first, serving to the best of our abilities as a team. We look for ways to delight people with our spirit of servitude and self-sacrifice for the greater good.

HISTORY

MySecurekid, a global 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, provides registered apprenticeship programming, cybersecurity best practice training, coding workshops, career days, virtual and in-person summer camps, and supplemental technical training programs to disadvantaged youth. Though programs primarily serve the needs of children and youth, MySecureKid also offers programming geared toward adult women and military veterans from underserved communities.

PROGRAMS



Community Service



Toy Drive
Drive Dates: Now through December 20, 2020
The Need: New Toys (not wrapped in giftwrap) for children ages 0 through 17
Suggestions: puzzles, board games, dolls, cars (etc.) all donations are welcome
Shop directly through MySecureKid for gifts at smile.amazon.com/ch/82-4352345 donate to MySecureKid, Please include " Toy Drive" in the shipping address.

Coat Drive
Drive Dates: Now through December 20, 2020
The Need: New or gently used winter coats for women and children
All donations can be dropped off at the MSK resource.
Give the gift of warmth !

Contact
Beverly Smith bf@securetech360.com | 877-454-9361
Drop-off Site: MySecureKid



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We raised over \$600
Thank you!



Raised over \$1500 and collected over 200 coats during our annual MySecureKid Toy and Coat drive to support families in need in the DMV area

Protecting Our Kids



Children with access to the internet today must develop ways to safely navigate the many hazards for kids online. The risks kids encounter online today far outreach the risk of the internet from our childhood. They need the skills to stay safe.

What threats are our kids facing?

- Cyber Bullying
- Human Trafficking
- Adolescent Suicide

MySecureKid STEAM Summer Camp



The MySecureKid STEAM and Cybersecurity Online summer camp will start on July 12th for 4 weeks.. twice a week.. Monday and Wednesdays from 1pm EST and end at 3pm..

Ages 5-14 years old

The online orientation will be on hosted on the first day July 12th.

Registration for the camp will start on June 21st



Become a Mentor

Assist our interns, apprentices, and students in developing soft skills and gaining hands-on experience. Help us coordinate and host networking luncheons, career days and on-site corporate visits to introduce youth to exciting and rewarding careers in STEAM-C.



At MySecurekid, we put the power of Internet technology into the hands of disadvantaged children while equipping them with the knowledge and tools they need to use the Internet safely. Based in Arlington, Virginia's historic Green Valley community, our global 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization targets children, parents, and educators with a range of activities designed to promote online safety awareness while helping disadvantaged young people map and prepare for their future career success. We work closely with public and private sector partners to create a pipeline of diverse talent ready for careers in science, technology, engineering, math, cybersecurity (STEAM- C), healthcare, and IT through workshops, mentoring, apprenticeships, scholarships, internships, and more.

For more information, visit www.mskapprenticeship.org/

MySecureKid STEAM Summer Camp

Testimonials

"The guests you brought in were top notch. Educating and giving attention to the "whole" child. Your camp also made sure campers had everything they needed for success."

-Parent of the MySecureKid STEAM- Camp

"MSK was the most comprehensive and "wholistic" camp experience. From coding to cooking, math to meditation, gardening to geography. Everyday was a new adventure."

-Parent of the MySecureKid STEAM- Camp

"Just wanted to reach out and let you all know how much we greatly appreciate all of the work and effort that you all put in for these kids. Camp was great, and the kids really enjoyed it. My husband and I were both able to listen in on several sessions and both agree that the lessons were awesome, and we are both so grateful for the time the team spent with and for our kiddos. They had a great time, and they learned a few things along the way which is always a plus!

I have cooked with the butter they made yesterday for the past 2 days, and we have been snacking on it with crackers, indulging in it as much as we can, which makes them so proud!

Thanks again for this opportunity and for pouring into our children these past few weeks. "

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-The Wilson Family



MySecureKid Apprenticeship Program

Ages: 16-17

This program includes over 100 hours of asynchronous instruction and hundreds of practice-based assessments, which will help you simulate real-world IT and cyber related support scenarios that are critical for success in the workplace. The content is highly interactive and exclusively developed by industry professionals with decades of experience in IT and Cybersecurity

- Approximately 6-12 months to complete course work
- The suggested pace of 10 hours/week
- Hybrid courses available online or in-person
- Start instantly and learn at your own schedule.
- Flexible Schedule
- Set and maintain flexible deadlines.



This program provides an amazing opportunity for smart, driven and energetic individuals with little or no prior experience in IT, Multimedia, Healthcare IT, and Cybersecurity to join a team that is changing the world of cybersecurity every day. Mysecurekid is leading the industry in providing a sustainable workforce pipeline capable of supporting an exponentially growing need for Cyber & IT and Healthcare professionals. Our goal is to connect cyber and IT professionals with employment opportunities.

For more information, visit www.mskapprenticeship.org/

Teach the Children

Every child deserve an opportunity to learn and it's up to us to provide it. MSK works to provide educational experience to children by connecting learners and parents with instructors to create interest-based, small-group learning experiences that take place online. Students retain 25-60% of what they learn online compared to only 8-10% of what they learn from face-to-face interactions. Visit mysecurekid.org/programs to learn more about our learning opportunities for your child.

Help Spread the Word

If you have a social media presence, we invite you to enhance our global outreach efforts. Please express your support and share a link to MySecureKid.org. Connect with us on Twitter and LinkedIn to keep up with how we're making a difference.

MySecureKid Apprenticeship Program

Testimonials

"Success did not come easy for me. Through Juggling being a single mom of a child with a disability, and completing my apprenticeship, was not an easy task. I am from the DC where there are two parts of the city. You have the part where the wealthy people live and the other part where theres poverty. I came from an area where sometimes you are just lucky enough to get a high school diploma. I was able to get my diploma before entering the program, and I am now working towards getting a 4-year degree. I started out as an apprentice for the company not having any knowledge in IT or cybersecurity. I have been with company for about 5 years now. I went through intense skill training where I learned new skills, soft skills, even tested multiple times to receive certifications like A+, Digital Media Specialist and AV/Creston. The company provided me with all the materials far as paying for certifications and gave me the tools/ equipment to be successful. I have learned and gained a lot of experience working with SecureTech360. I have now progressed into working alongside the founder MySecureKid as the director and youth coordinator. My most rewarding part of being a part of this dream is the MySecureKid STEAM summer camp. My experience as an apprentice and having mentors molding me into an experienced IT professional. Based on my journey from the start as an apprentice to finish, I would encourage more youth and women to go towards the technology field.."

- Chantel Green Youth Director

"I loved my time as an apprentice. I have made lifelong friendships, many memories with fellow apprentices and mentors. Where I come from you do not see a lot of young men who look like me find the success that I have. I started out in retail, but quickly realized that it was going nowhere and that it wasn't for me. I went on to join the apprenticeship program and obtained two industry certifications. Working with the company these last 5 years have been nothing short of amazing, and it feels great to know that I am representing people who look like me in this field. I have obtained my IT fundamentals, A+, Security+ certifications while participating in the apprenticeship program and I am on my pathway to obtain my AWS Cloud Practitioner certifications. The company supplied me with all the technical resources I need to be successful and learn new skills. apprentice continues to offer me opportunities to advance my knowledge and career, such as grants to go back to school and Microsoft office and AWS training. This summer I have worked as a youth coordinator. The time that I have worked with the camp and with coordinators originating from different cultures, has helped me gain team building and management skills. I would encourage young men and women to learn from other's cultures, try new technologies and continue to grow your mind set."

- Arve Milner

"Being part of the apprenticeship program has been a delightful experience. Right from the start, the team has been welcoming and encouraged me to always do my best. Coming from India, this has been my first experience working with an IT/Cybersecurity Women Owned company in America. I joined the team through a summer internship program, and these last 5 years have been great. When I came to America, I had a master's degree but little to no experience. Not only that but I really needed a company or employer to sponsor my visa. So, you could imagine that it has been an uphill battle for me since I have been in America, but I did not let it stop me. Since joining the program my English has improved, I have obtained 3 IT certifications, and a whole new master's degree. Working with a team of experienced industry leaders, has allowed me to learn several technologies and achieve industry-recognized certifications in the fields of Cloud Computing, Coding, Cybersecurity, and Project Management. They have been great mentors for me in the areas of STEM. Their leadership has always been accessible with the open-door policy that the company operates on. Interacting with clients, vendors and government officials has also introduced me to the corporate world and its operations. The company has also allowed me to explore and work on my interests and passions. This summer I had the opportunity to mentor children around the globe. It was one of the best and rewarding experiences to pay it forward and serve, all at the same time. "

- Shikinah Dekkapaty



FOUNDER'S AWARDS



2020 Entrepreneur Of The Year Award from GIRL

2020 Virginia Governors Volunteerism & Community Service Award

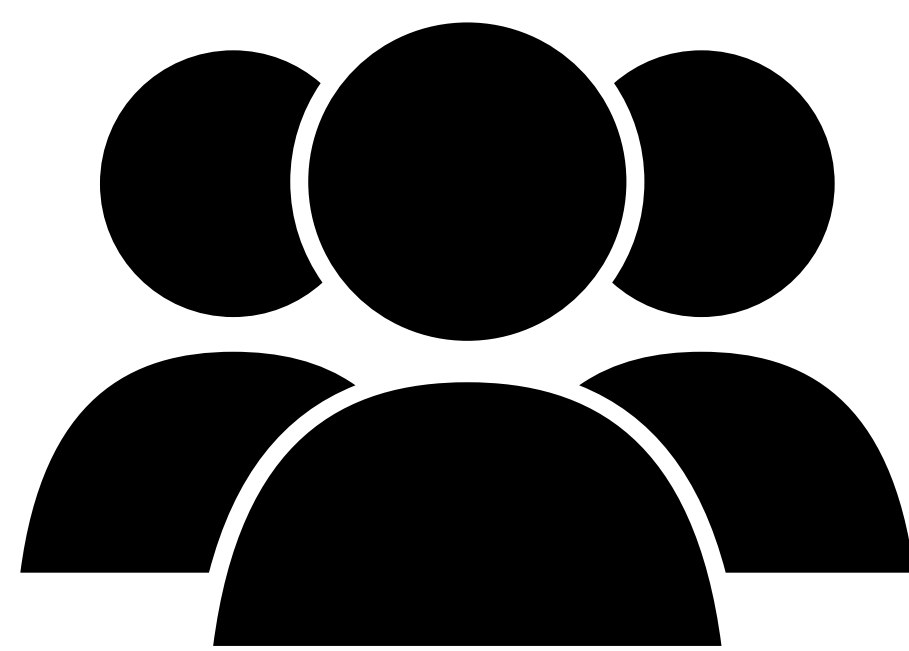
2019 Women's Veterans Business Enterprise of the Year Award

2015 Hall of Fame Winner for Community Business Partnership

2015 Donna Noble Incubator Client Award

2014 Small Business Award for Women's Business Center

ORGANIZATIONS WE HAVE SUPPORTED



GIRL

Salvation Army

Doorways for Women & Families

Arlington RPC

One Warm Coat Drive

Green Valley Civic Association

Arlington Thrive

Woman Behind The Business Jr. Entrepreneurship Summer Camp

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