



# YOUTH SECURITY FORUM 2026

## Culper Ring to Cyber Rings: Spies, Surveillance, and the American Experiment

The 2026 Youth Security Forum invites students to explore 250 years of surveillance—from Revolutionary War spycraft to today’s digital world—and how it shapes freedom, security, and their role in democracy.



### STUDENTS WILL EXPLORE

- 250 years of American surveillance
- The power of modern surveillance technology
- The debate between liberty and security
- Why digital footprints matter
- How to engage in spirited, peer-based discussions
- The role of youth in democracy



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