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**Symantec Partners with NPower to Close Cyber Security Workforce Gap**

New York (June 24, 2014) – NPower has expanded its partnership with Symantec as cyber security has become a pervasive responsibility of everyone who works and lives on the Internet. Launched at the Clinton Global Initiative earlier today, the new Symantec Cyber Career Connection (SC3) combines Symantec’s commitment to serving young adults and their expertise in cyber security with NPower’s proven model for training and placing underserved young adults in career opportunities. The twenty-six week program in New York City will prepare students to obtain industry-recognized CompTIA Network+, Security+ and Ethical Hacker certifications and permanent employment to ultimately help fill the IT security field talent gap. The pilot program will launch this fall in New York. More information at: <http://www.npower.org/SymantecC3>.

*“Our mission is to provide access and opportunity to underserved young adults through our proven tech and professional skills program,”* said Stephanie Cuskley, CEO of NPower. *“By expanding our existing partnership with Symantec, our New York City program will prepare these talented young adults to obtain the relevant certifications and gain the expertise to work in the growing IT security field.”*

Cecily Joseph, Vice President of Corporate Responsibility at Symantec remarked, *“Symantec is committed to making the world a safer and better place, and our heritage as a leader in cyber security makes us the ideal company to help solve the cyber career gap and move underserved young adults out of low-end jobs and into highly paid and meaningful careers. SC3 will also help us meet the critical needs of our customers and strengthen national security in challenging economic times.”*

**About NPower**

NPower mobilizes the tech community and provides individuals, nonprofits, and schools access and opportunity to build tech skills and achieve their potential. Technology Service Corps builds brighter futures for underserved young adults and veterans by providing free technology and professional skills training, mentoring, internships and employment services. Founded in New York City in 2002, Technology Service Corps has since graduated over 800 young adults and veterans. The nonprofit is also expanding to San Francisco to serve veterans and into Toronto to help underserved young adults later in 2014. For more information on NPower, please go to [www.npower.org](http://www.npower.org).

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