

For more information about the Tecumseh Vista Non-Profit Specialist High Skills Major see your Guidance Counsellor or visit:

<https://publicboard.ca/Programs/K-12/Pages/default.aspx>

The Non-Profit Sector

According to the Ontario Non-Profit Network, Ontario's non-profit sector is the largest in Canada and is a socio-economic force driving the province and its communities.

- ✓ 55,000 nonprofits and charities operating in Ontario
- ✓ Employs 600,000 full-time workers
- ✓ 5.2 million volunteers
- ✓ Contributes 2.6% of Ontario's GDP
- ✓ 45% of income is earned independently of government funding and donations

References:

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Specialist High Skills Major

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AN INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS





Visit ontario.ca/studentsuccess for further information about the Specialist High Skills Major programs in Ontario.

Specialist High Skills Majors

Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) is a ministry of education approved program which allows you to focus on a career path that matches your skills and interests while still meeting the requirements to graduate.

Benefits for the You

- ✓ Obtain a formal recognition on your transcript and diploma
- ✓ Customize your Secondary School education to fit your goals
- ✓ Gain important on the job skills
- ✓ Earn industry certificates such as first aid
- ✓ Gain recognized certification in a specific sector
- ✓ Develop workplace essential skills
- ✓ Explore career goals



SHSM Programs Offered at Tecumseh Vista Academy

- Non-Profit SHSM

Sample Occupations in the Non-Profit Sector

- Fundraising Consultant
- Conference Event Planner
- Business or Office Manager (Non-Profit Organization)
- Community Social Development Officer

Non-Profit SHSM Required Components

- 1) A bundle of nine Grade 11 & 12 courses
 - 4 Non-Profit major credits
 - 3 required courses in English, Math and Business or Science
 - 2 Co-op Credits in Non-Profit sector

- 2) Experiential Learning and Career Exploration Activities
 - Co-op Credits in Non-Profit sector

- 3) Reach Ahead Experiences
 - Connecting you to your post-secondary plans

- 4) Seven sector recognized certificates
 - CPR, WHIMIS, First Aid, Customer Service, Event Coordination, Ethical Considerations, Management/Leadership, Proposal/Grant Writing

- 5) Essential Skills and Workplace Habits
 - Learned through online program and coop