

# Building Careers

**Presented By:**

**Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board  
in partnership with Habitat For Humanity**



The **“Building Careers” Program** is intended to provide career preparation for students with an interest in Residential/Commercial Construction careers. Students will have the opportunity to work with a Construction Technology teacher and build a house.

Students will also complete Cooperative Education placements with building trades doing work at various building sites in the region. Placements could include electrical, plumbing, framing, bricklaying, general contracting and many more.

This program includes many of the components which would allow students to earn a **Specialist High Skills Major** designation on their Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

This program is available in both semesters, and requires students to commit for the entire day, all semester. Placement hours are reflective of the construction sector and do not align with normal school hours.

**To be eligible for this unique program, students:**

1. **must** be 16 years of age or older;
2. **must** have completed at least one Senior Construction Technology course
3. **must** submit all required application information by the due date
4. **must** attend a mandatory orientation session

**Please be advised of the following policies:**

1. Students are not guaranteed acceptance to the program by submitting an application.
2. This is an all-day program consisting of two (2) Construction Technology credits (TCJ4E2), and two (2) credits through co-operative education.
3. **This program is based out of Hill Park Learning Centre;** placements at construction sites could be throughout the GTHA.
4. **Transportation to school, to the house-building site, and to placements is the responsibility of the student.**
  - . Students will be required to purchase suitable attire and tools for this program (work clothing, CSA safety boots, etc).
  - . Co-op/OYAP hours are not guaranteed to count towards future apprenticeships.

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## STUDENT INFORMATION:

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

OEN: \_\_\_\_\_ HWDSB email: \_\_\_\_\_

My preference is for:    Sem 1    Sem 2    Either semester    School Year:

Trade area of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Home School: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Guidance Counselors' Name (please print)**

### CONSENT

In accordance with section 29(2) of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Individual Privacy Act, please be advised that the personal information obtained in this form is collected under the authority of the Education Act as amended. Questions regarding the collection of this information may be directed to the Director of Education: 20 Education Court, Hamilton, Ont. L8N 3L1 at 905-527-5092. All information will be kept confidential.

"I have read and understand all of the above conditions and hereby agree to provide the requested information. In addition, I consent to have my image/photograph kept on file, and used for promotional and/or informational brochures, posters, newsletters, newspaper articles, web pages, videos and advertisements for the HWDSB."

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **APPLICATION:**

Complete the Student Information Page

Guidance Counselors please email the completed application to:

**BCFTGU@hwdsb.on.ca**

### **APPLICATION DUE DATE:**

**APRIL 15TH FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR**

*Late applications may be considered if space permits*

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