

# Smaran Pinisetty

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## Objective

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A high performing student with over 95% academic achievement, strong logical thinking, quick learning, and a strong interest in technology, problem solving, and collaboration. I am looking for a placement where I can contribute my skills and expand my knowledge.

## Education

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**O'Neill Collegiate and Vocational Institute**  
Ontario Secondary School Diploma

Oshawa, Ontario  
September 2024 - Present

## Extra-Curricular Activities

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Air Cadets - 856 Pickering Squadron

June 2026 - Present

- Joined the 856 Air Cadets at 856 Pickering Squadron
- Started as a Level 3 Cadet.

School Band, O'Neill Collegiate and Vocational Institute, Oshawa, Ontario

September 2024 - Present

- Played the Trumpet for 2 years in the school concert and jazz band.
- Contributed to a high performing ensemble, earning a Silver+ rating at a Provincial level.
- Secured an invitation to MusicFest Canada 2026 (Nationals).

Competitive Programming - Hackathons

October 2025 - Present

- Attended 2 hackathons in October 2025, and November 2025.
- Nominated for Best Rookie Hacker Project award in a hackathon with over 200 participants.

Badminton Team, O'Neill Collegiate and Vocational Institute, Oshawa, Ontario

February 2025 - Present

- Played for my school's badminton team for 2 years
- Participated in the LOSSA Junior Doubles tournaments.

O'Neill DECA Team

November 2025 - Present

- Participated in DECA regionals in Late 2025.
- Participated in DECA's marketing event cluster

School Yearbook Club

September 2025 - Present

- Joined my school's yearbook club at the start of the school year.
- Contributed as a Graphic Designer/Photo Editor, and Photographer

## Volunteer Experience

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**Shirdi Sai Mandir**

Oshawa, Ontario  
March 2025 - Present

Number of Hours: 30

Website Management Team

- Successfully designed the initial prototype website and layout, establishing the user interface which served as the foundation for the development project.
- Collaborated effectively with the development team to troubleshoot technical issues and ensuring the final product aligned with community needs and original design vision

**Northern Dancer Public School**

Oshawa, Ontario  
January 2025 - Present

Number of Hours: 30

Student Volunteer

- Instructed Grade 5 and Grade 7 classes, helping them break complex concepts into easily digestible steps.
- Taught multiple lessons to students, along with helping them with doubts.

## **Shirdi Sai Mandir**

Number of Hours: 150

General Volunteer

- Helped sweep floors, clean the idol's area.
- Brought lots of positivity, communication, and energy.
- We prioritized helping the devotees and contribute to the community first instead of personal needs.

Toronto, Ontario

July 2024 - March 2025

## **Rally Sports Club**

Number of Hours: 24

March Break Camp Volunteer - Badminton

- Managed a group of kids and helped with performing several drills.
- Worked alongside 3 other volunteers to teach proper drills and techniques

Oshawa, Ontario

March 2026

## **Projects**

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EchoNotes - An AI Tutor

July 2025 - Present

- Built an AI Tutor called EchoNotes, which simplifies long lectures, solves doubts without giving the answers, and helps simplify tough words.

A Social Platform App Designed to Bring the Community Together

January 2026 - Present

- Developing a full-stack community application using JavaScript and TypeScript to allow local communication, event hosting, and marketplace trading.

## **Achievements**

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School Champion - University of Waterloo Math Contests (Pascal/ Fryer)

June 2025

- Achieved the highest score in Waterloo's Math Contests, Pascal and Fryer last year at my school.

Honor Roll for maintaining over an 80% average in grade 9

October 2025

Volunteer Service Award for completing 40 hours within the first year of high school

October 2025

## **Skills and Abilities**

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Ability to work well in high pressure situations

- Demonstrated the ability to stay calm and productive during limited time hackathons and deadlines. Successfully led a team to develop a fully functioning application under high pressure conditions.

Positive attitude and behaviour

- Consistently using a positive mindset during complex projects in classes. My focus is on encouraging others around me, and adapting quickly to changes.

Leadership and management

Computer skills in Web Development, SwiftUI, and Python

- Used SwiftUI to apply for Apple's Swift Student Challenge by building an Interactive World Building app. Used Web Development and Python to build multiple Full Stack applications.

Strong work ethic

- Showed good work ethic by completing 180 hours at a Hindu temple. I consistently arrived on time, and finished all my tasks to ensure success of the temple.

## **Certifications**

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Google AI Professional

July 2026

References Available Upon Request