



Application Form - Rural Work Adventure in New Zealand

Section A - Personal Information

Surname (family name): _____ First Name/s: _____

Male Female Married Single In a Relationship

Birth Date (D/M/Y) : _____ Country: _____

Present Occupation: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Ability in spoken English: Excellent Very Good Satisfactory Fair Poor

Ability in understanding English: Excellent Very Good Satisfactory Fair Poor

Do you have a valid Drivers Licence? Yes No

Car Motorcycle Commercial truck/Heavy Vehicle Other (specify)

Do You Smoke? Yes No Do you drink alcohol? Often Moderately No

Section B - Contact Details

Passport Details

Passport no: _____ Expiry date: _____

Place of issue. City: _____ Country: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone : _____ Email: _____

Taxation Identification Number: _____

In case of accident or emergency, please contact

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Do you suffer from any physical, medical or mental disabilities (ie ear or eye trouble, back pain, allergies, eating disorders, depression etc)? Yes No

If yes please explain:

Do you need medication for any reason? Yes No

If yes, what it is called?

Section C - Programme Information

Please tick the type of placement you prefer:

Agriculture Horticulture Oenology Equine Agri-home

Other (please specify):

Approx Length of placement requested (Months):

Preferred start date: Preferred end date:

Are these dates flexible? Yes No - please explain:

Note: due to seasonal availability of work you may have to be flexible.

Section D - Experience and Qualifications

Have you at least one year's practical experience in the placement you requested? Yes No

During the last 12 months, have you (tick appropriate boxes):

Worked full time (30 hrs or more per week) Worked part time

Attended university/technical college Undertaken practical training (eg apprenticeship)

Combined study with part time work Other (please explain)

Do your parents/family work or live on a farm or agricultural-based business? Yes No

If yes, give brief description:

Previous International or Domestic Exchange Experience (if applicable):

Type of exchange and country:

Length of exchange:

Other comments that may be relevant:

Section E - Programme Details

AGRICULTURE

Complete this section if you marked agriculture or agri-home as your choice.

Note: Dairy placements generally commence from mid-July. Any other agricultural placements commence approximately October. There are occasionally vacancies at other times of the year.

Type of placement preferred: (rank 1 being first choice, 2 being second choice, etc.)

Dairy

Beef

Field crops/machinery

Sheep

Mixed farming (crops + animals)

Agri-home

Other Agriculture (specify)

Your practical work experience in the area you request:

Length of experience:

Type of work:

List any technical, training or university qualifications relevant to your programme choice.

Other qualifications or practical skills that should be considered when finding a placement:

List specific machinery & equipment you have operated that relates to your choice:

Note: In your autobiography please go into more detail about your experience in your chosen category.

HORTICULTURE

Complete this section if you marked horticulture as your choice.

Note: most horticultural placements commence August, September, October.

Type of placement preferred (rank 1 being first choice, 2 being second choice, etc.)

Orchard - pip/stone fruit

Plant nursery

Landscaping

Other horticulture (please specify) :

Your Practical work experience in the area you request:

Length of experience:

Type of work:

List any technical, training or university qualifications relevant to your programme choice.

Other qualifications or practical skills that should be considered when finding a placement:

List specific machinery & equipment you have operated that relates to your choice:

Note: In your autobiography please go into more detail about your experience in your chosen category.

EQUINE

Complete this section if you marked equine as your choice.

Applicants seeking equine placements must have a high level of competency and confidence in working with horses.

Preferred type of placement (rank 1 being first choice, 2 being second choice, etc.).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Dressage | <input type="checkbox"/> Mares/foals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eventing | <input type="checkbox"/> Stallions | <input type="checkbox"/> Showjumping | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearling preparation |
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Current riding level (please tick):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to ride | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic riding skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Able to exercise only | <input type="checkbox"/> Confident rider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Able to ride and bring on young horses | <input type="checkbox"/> Able to break in and train | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compete at high level dressage | <input type="checkbox"/> Compete at high level jumping/eventing | | |
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Experience. Please indicate yes (Y) or no (N). Are you able to...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Plait manes and tails? | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean tack? | <input type="checkbox"/> Clip/trim? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunge? | <input type="checkbox"/> Bandage legs? | <input type="checkbox"/> Boot legs? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inject IM? | <input type="checkbox"/> Handle a stallion? | <input type="checkbox"/> Ride track work? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Understand signs of colic? | <input type="checkbox"/> Drive a tractor? | <input type="checkbox"/> Muck out horse boxes? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain): | | |
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Note: In your autobiography please go into more detail about your experience in the equine industry and your aims and expectations of a placement in New Zealand.

OENOLOGY

Complete this section if you marked oenology as your choice.

Note: Most oenology placements are for 2 - 3 months duration and commence February, March or April, depending on the region and climatic conditions.

Please tick the tasks you have experience with:

<input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sampling	<input type="checkbox"/> Crush/de-stem	<input type="checkbox"/> Presses
<input type="checkbox"/> Juice racking	<input type="checkbox"/> Lees Filtration	<input type="checkbox"/> Additions	<input type="checkbox"/> Barrelling juice
<input type="checkbox"/> Lab analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Stirring barrels	<input type="checkbox"/> Fork lifting barrels	<input type="checkbox"/> Red pump over
<input type="checkbox"/> Sanitising tanks	<input type="checkbox"/> Wine filtration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottling	<input type="checkbox"/> Racking out of barrels
<input type="checkbox"/> Vineyard	<input type="checkbox"/> Emptying red fermentation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):			

Preferred grape variety (if any):

Your Practical work experience in the area you request:

Length of experience:

Type of work:

List any technical, training or university qualifications relevant to your programme choice.

Other qualifications or practical skills that should be considered when finding a placement:

Note: In your autobiography please detail further experience in the wine industry of your home country, and explain your objectives in experiencing a vintage in New Zealand.

Section F - Autobiography & References

Please enclose a one-page autobiography written by yourself which should include details about your experience, personal details and background, family background, special customs and beliefs, hobbies, sporting beliefs, weaknesses, likes and dislikes, plans for the future, and expectations from the programme.

If you have a curriculum vitae, you may also include this with your application.

Please enclose two letters of reference from non-relatives that have known you for more than two years. Letters should include information about your work habits, communication and social skills etc. RENZ prefers letters from past employers.

Please include a photograph with your application.

Conditions of acceptance into the RENZ Programme

By signing this declaration you agree to abide by the following conditions of the RENZ Programme.

- a) I will comply with all conditions of my work permit/visa.
- b) I will remain with my appointed host/employer for the duration of the programme unless exceptional circumstances preapproved by RENZ allow otherwise. Leaving my appointed host/employer without approval may result in immediate dismissal from the Programme.
- c) RENZ reserves the right to change or terminate placements at any time before or during the placement should it become necessary for any reason which includes, but is not limited to, such events as weather conditions affecting seasonal production, adverse business situations affecting a host's ability to employ staff, and/or personal circumstances beyond the control of RENZ.
- d) I will leave New Zealand on completion/termination of the Programme.
- e) I will hold a valid medical insurance policy approved by RENZ
- f) I will hold a valid return home (or onward from New Zealand) air ticket.
- g) Possession and/or use of drugs, other than those recommended or prescribed by a doctor, will result in dismissal from the programme.
- h) I acknowledge that any pictures or videos that are taken at a RENZ related activity which I attend may be used for the promotion of the organization.
- i) Abusive use of alcohol will result in dismissal from the programme.
- j) Sexual involvement with a person under 16 is a criminal offence and punishable by law, and will result in dismissal from the programme.

This declaration must be completed, signed and dated by all RENZ applicants.

I hereby declare that I am not suffering from any disability or illness, apart from those specified and fully understand that a false statement will result in my dismissal from the programme.

I understand that if I am dismissed from the programme I will be required to leave New Zealand immediately, and return transportation will be my responsibility. I hereby assume all risk of illness, injury or death and release Rural Exchange New Zealand Ltd from all liability, actions, causes of actions, debts, claims and demands of every kind which may arise as a result of/or in connection with my participation in any activities arranged for me by Rural Exchange New Zealand Ltd. I agree that the foregoing obligation shall be binding on me personally, as well as my heirs, executors and administrators and all members of my family. My signature shall be deemed as consent to the above conditions. Further, I declare that I have read and understood the conditions listed above, and that I will comply with them accordingly. I declare that the information given in this application is accurate and truthful.

Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Date

Partner Organisation
