



# 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?

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## 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.

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## 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:

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## Section E - Programme Details

### AGRICULTURE

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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. )

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Dairy

Beef

Field crops/machinery

Sheep

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Mixed farming (crops + animals)

Agri-home

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Other Agriculture (specify)

Your practical work experience in the area you request:

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Length of experience:

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Type of work:

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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.

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## 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.

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## 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) Abusive use of alcohol will result in dismissal from the programme.
- i) 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

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Signature of Applicant

Date

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Partner Organisation

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