

Epic Exchange

Enliven your sense of adventure!



Working in New Zealand

Experience New Zealand like never before

for up to 12 months whilst working alongside Kiwi's and get a chance to watch the Springboks play the All Blacks and show them who is boss! Experience their stunning landscapes whilst having the option to get your heart rate pumping by bungy diving, caving, canyoning, river surfing just some of the long list of adrenalin activities one can experience!



Program overview

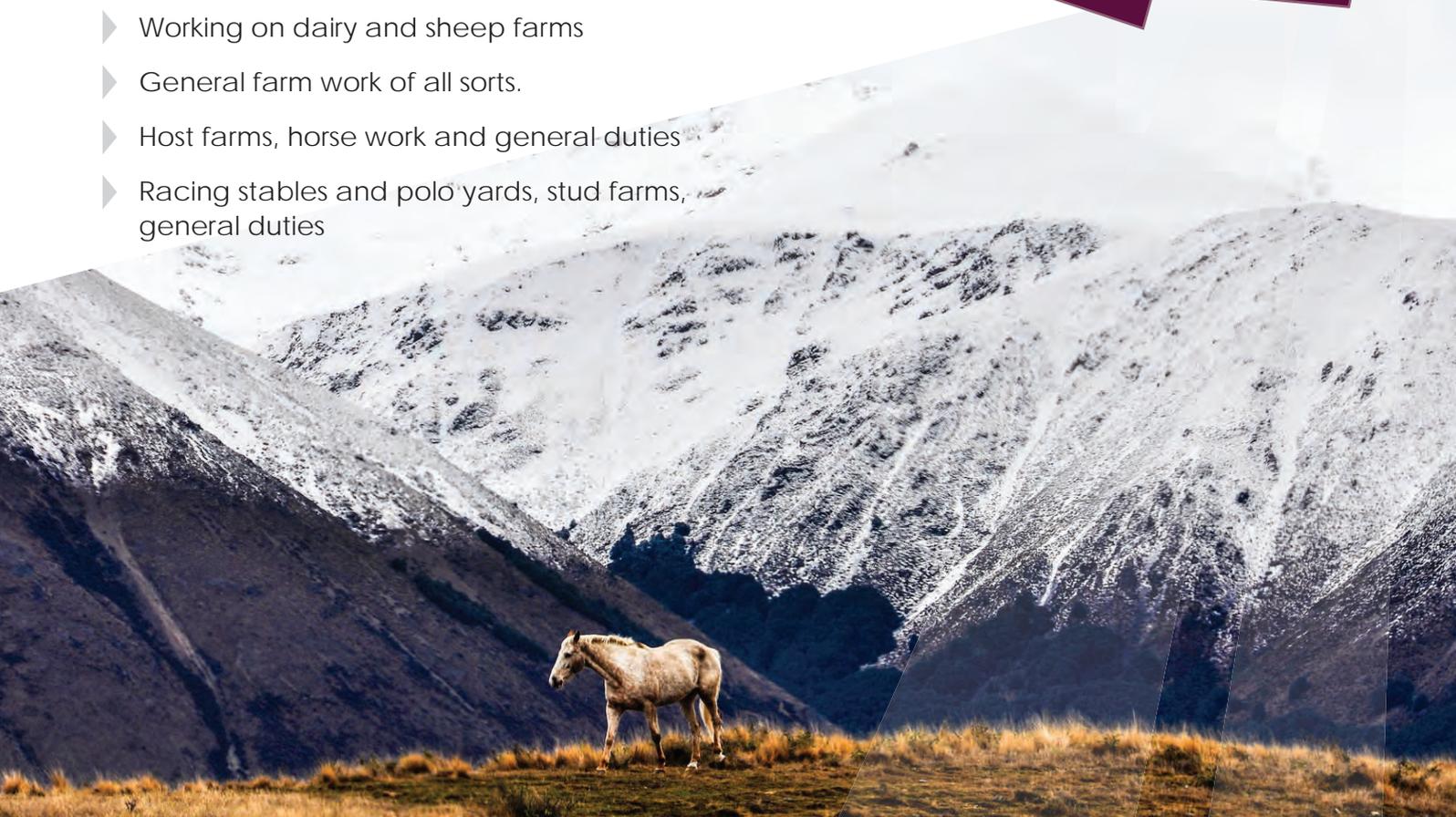
We have partnered with a great organization who is able to facilitate work opportunities throughout New Zealand. Placements are typically within Hospitality, Agriculture, Marketing, Finance etc and experience the culture of New Zealand at the same time and learn new skills.

Our partner organisation's philosophy is to provide the opportunity for young people to experience life in another country, while at the same time allowing them the freedom to develop inter-personal skills and independence. Whilst providing a safe haven for trainees, while giving them the space to learn and grow as traveling individuals.

The program will include step by step assistance throughout the whole process from completing the necessary paperwork, interview guidance, assistance with visa application as well as assistance with flights, travel insurance, as well as an opportunity to meet other adventurous travellers at orientation.



Typical jobs

- ▶ Working within Hospitality-Culinary, Front Office and Food & Beverage
 - ▶ Finance and Marketing positions
 - ▶ Working on dairy and sheep farms
 - ▶ General farm work of all sorts.
 - ▶ Host farms, horse work and general duties
 - ▶ Racing stables and polo yards, stud farms, general duties
- 

In Country support from program partner

Some of our programs such as hospitality and Agriculture have a specialised orientation course in addition.

- Pre arrival information so you can plan and prepare
- First 2 nights accommodation with breakfast, and transfer from Airport
- Welcome course to hit the ground running in New Zealand (See what course covers below)
- New Zealand Mailing address (mail forwarding available*)
- Access to jobs, and job support for the duration of your stay
- Luggage storage available*
- Access to our travel team for planning and booking
- 24/7 phone and email support
- Certificate of completion
- Up to 4 nights emergency accommodation
- Travel planning and booking service
- Access to language and driving courses*

**In some cases additional fees may apply.*

Orientation course covers:

How to build a CV for New Zealand employers

Where to find jobs and how to apply

Advice on the best and least expensive places to shop

Advice on buying or renting a car

Understanding New Zealand employers, work ethic and employment laws in New Zealand

Open a New Zealand bank account

Setting you up for paying taxes and getting a tax refund

Living New Zealand, our people and language

Travel planning and where to find the best deals

Answering any questions you may have





In order to qualify

- Have at least 6 months experience related to the placement you are looking for
- Be single and between ages of 20-30
- Be mature, flexible, open minded and willing to work long hours
- Be a South African, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Lesotho passport holder
- Be in good health and not in possession of or using any drugs other than those recommended by a doctor
- Hold a clear criminal record

Before you sign up, ask yourself these questions:

Are you mature, flexible, open-minded, committed and willing to make adjustments?

Are you able to develop a stable relationship with a host family and fellow workers, and become part of a working team?

Can you be polite, conscientious, courteous and avoid cultural political and economic value comparisons that might lead to conflict with hosts?

Can you work long hours at certain peak times in the season. Farming in New Zealand can be labour intensive?

Are you willing to try new experiences, and participate in activities?

As the saying goes,

“ life is 5% what happens to you, and 95% how you react to it ”



Feel free to contact us at: 011 784 4556

Please visit our website for more information: www.epicexchange.co.za

What's included in the program?

The program is not a package holiday. Paying and turning up does not guarantee success here. You have to engage fully, get completely involved in everything, be energetic, hard working, willing to learn and try new things, and become good at finding ways to be useful. This will shape the way your experience develops.

Your success here is mostly down to you, and is determined by your attitude. You also need to be physically and mentally fit.

- ▶ Step by step assistance throughout the program from completing all required paperwork to obtain the necessary paperwork to legally work in New Zealand for up to a maximum of 12 months
- ▶ Confirmed placement and contract documentation
- ▶ Pre-departure orientation - Vital information to get you ready for the adventure of a lifetime
- ▶ Post arrival orientation with respective program partner which involves meeting other like minded travelers, complete necessary paperwork, getting assisted with a bank account, applying for a tax no.
- ▶ Assistance with all travel arrangements to get to host employer
- ▶ Back up support throughout full length of program

If you accepted on the program then its because one or more things in your application form told us that you would be capable of succeeding in this environment. Thousands of young people from all walks of life have succeeded here.

Please do not make the mistake of assuming that the great experiences that so many people speak of having had in New Zealand will come to you easily. You will have to work hard for them and you will have to deal with many new and potentially challenging circumstances along the way, especially at the beginning.

It won't all be easy, and there may well be some things that you may not like. Be prepared for it to be tough; that is all part of the adventure, and this is what will make it feel all the more worthwhile long after you have returned home.

If interested, what next...?

If experiencing New Zealand firsthand is something you would like to do then get in touch with us and we will enliven the sense of adventure within you!

You don't have to be a superhero to succeed here. Thousands of young people have enjoyed and experienced good and great things in rural Australia, many probably just like you.

Costs

Please refer to separate budget for full breakdown of costs

Spending money

All applicants need to arrive with a minimum of NZ \$1000 in support funds to pay for things such as food accommodation, travel and other expenses until they receive their first pay check. All applicants are also required to travel with a credit card.

Wages and Accommodation

Applicants will receive at least the minimum adult wage of NZD \$14.75 (R162.25) per hour. Some hosts will pay slightly more. Government taxation will be deducted from wages, as will accommodation costs in some cases. Upon departure trainees can apply for a tax refund and may, in some cases, receive back a small percentage of the tax paid. Holidays can be taken in consultation with hosts. If no holidays are taken during the placement there will be some holiday pay at the end. Our in-country partner will assist with sourcing accommodation for the duration of your program.

Epic Exchange Contact information

Johannesburg

Corner Main Office Park – Building A, Second Floor,
Corner Main and Payne Road, Bryanston

Tel: 011 784 4556
Email: info@epicexchange.co.za

Capetown

Workshop 17, 17 Dock Road, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town

Tel: 021 300 3344
Email: info@epicexchange.co.za

Banking details:

Please put applicants name and surname as reference for any payment and then email proof of payment.

Bank: First National Bank
Account name: Epic Exchange
Account No: 625 9911 7746
Branch No: 2500655

