

NEW ZEALAND

Working Holiday Program

WHAT IS IT?

The program aims to increase the movement of young people between Canada and New Zealand and to strengthen the links between the two countries. Young Canadians are allowed to take holidays in New Zealand and also to take temporary employment as an incidental aspect of their holiday.

Participants enjoy the same treatment as New Zealand nationals in all matters concerning the application of laws, regulations and practices regarding health and working conditions.

HOW LONG CAN I STAY?

Eligible participants can stay up to 12 months.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Eligible applicants must be:

- 18 to 30 years of age;
- a Canadian citizen;
- able to satisfy the visa officer that the primary intention is to holiday in New Zealand with employment being an incidental rather than a primary reason for the visit; and
- in possession of a return travel ticket and sufficient funds to pay expenses for their first six months in New Zealand.

There is no student status requirement.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Participants must pay for their own travel costs and for their accommodation.

This program is open year-round. Applications for the visa must be made to a diplomatic or consular mission of the Government of New Zealand in Canada. Candidates can also apply through the Student Work Abroad Program (SWAP). See page 33.

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