



A working holiday in New Zealand

If you are aged 18 to 30 years of age and hold a valid passport for one of the countries listed below you might be able to apply for a work visa or permit under one of our Working Holiday Schemes. **Applicants from some countries can also apply online (only available for the Germany, Ireland and USA working holiday schemes from 4 July – other countries will follow at a later date).**

In addition to the general requirements such as being in good health and being of good character and not having been approved a visa or permit under a New Zealand working holiday scheme before, there may be other requirements you need to meet. These differ depending on what New Zealand agreed with the government of the working holiday scheme country. These requirements include:

- the number of people to accept annually for working holidays
- the length of stay you're allowed
- the amount of funds New Zealand requires you to have when you arrive.

Countries with a Working Holiday scheme:

- Argentina
- Belgium
- Canada
- Chile
- Czech
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- Ireland
- Italy
- Japan
- Korea
- Malaysia
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Singapore
- Sweden
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- United Kingdom
- United States of America
- Uruguay

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