



Brick Bay

wines & sculpture trail

art & wine entwined

Vineyard & Farm Work Opportunities

Positions are available to come and work at Brick Bay Farm.

We have rustic bunk style accommodation and shared facilities for Farm and Vineyard workers, making this particularly suitable for Backpackers.

Up to 6 people at a time can stay and work at Brick Bay.

Applicants must:

- Be fit & healthy
- Have a positive attitude and a sense of humour
- Be ready for hard work
- Be able to communicate well in English

Work

There is a large variety of work to be done at Brick Bay; the work changes seasonally as new projects come up.

An example of some of the jobs you might do are: lawn mowing, vineyard pruning etc, weeding, cleaning, weedstrimming, planting, spreading mulch, helping with stock.

You need to be prepared for anything and everything and to work rain, hail or shine.



Hours

Are generally 8am -4pm Monday to Friday, however you may be asked to work at other times.

On Friday you would finish at 3pm to allow a trip into Warkworth to cash pay cheques and for shopping.

Pay

Pay is \$12.75 per hour + 8% holiday pay

You would be taxed at CAE rate (Casual Agricultural Employee)

Two hours of work per day is in exchange for the accommodation. EG: You would work from 8am- 10am without pay in exchange for accommodation, then from 10am- 4pm you would be paid \$12.75 (+8%) per hour worked. You have 2 breaks, a coffee break at 10am for 15 minutes and a lunch break at 12.30 for 30 minutes.

On weekends no work is required for the accommodation in appreciation of that week's hard work.

Requirements

You must have:

- A work permit (Working Holiday Visa) valid before you arrive.
- IRD number.

You would need to bring:

- Sturdy footwear
- Old clothes
- Hat/ sunglasses
- Food for the week
- Towels

We supply:

- Bedding & sheets
- Wet weather gear
- Sunscreen
- Coffee/ tea for work breaks

Location

Brick Bay Farm is 80 hectares of pasture, native bush with beach access.

We are situated 1 hour's drive north of Auckland.

Warkworth is 10 minutes drive and is a town with supermarket, banks, shops, cafes, pubs.

Snells Beach is 5 minutes drive or 20 minutes walk; this is where the nearest shops can be found.

Matakana is 10 minutes drive and has a Saturday Farmers' Market, cinema, cafes, pub.

Facilities



Bedrooms: Bunk accommodation (shared) with 3 beds per room.



Bathroom: Shared male/ female with 2 toilets and 2 showers. Laundry facilities are available in the bathroom

Kitchen: Oven, Cook top, microwave, fridge, freezer.



Lounge: TV & DVD

Guest Book

What other backpackers have said about Brick Bay:



"I really enjoyed the time here on the Brick Bay Farm. I always felt like at home and welcome. Now I can say I am skilled in weeding, window painting, lawn mowing, net clipping and so much more.."

Corina, 28 Germany

"We wanted to stay 9 days only, in the end we stayed 2 months! We're taking lots of memories with us and will never forget Brick Bay Farm..."

Johanna & Karen, 21 Germany

"In the morning you wake up, sunrise (sometime rain), breathe clean air, hear the birds, the chickens, say hello to the pig, the lamb, Boyd (Brian's dog). Beautiful place, full of nature, full of art, full of stories, full of surprises. 8-4 Hard work, different jobs, outside, good people, long days, good training for the body and the mind. Thank you guys...."

Matais, 25 Argentina

"I came here as a girl and leave as a man. The 'lost world' made me strong. Greetings to the weed eater..."

Manuel, 20 Germany



Applications

If you are interested in working at Brick Bay, please email Farm Manager Brian Breen: brian@brickbay.co.nz

Brian will then contact you if you sound suitable and work is available.

Please include in your application:

- Name
- Phone Number
- Age & Nationality
- Work history and references
- The dates you are available to work

(Please note that it is important that you email Brian; please don't phone us as we have too many applicants to interview on the phone)