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I am looking for work

In New Zealand, By myself

Duration and date of my stay

I am looking for work for four to six months. I can arrive in New Zealand from the 15th of September on and I am staying for a total of 8 months. Ideally, I am looking for work from mid of September until the end of February but I am very flexible.

Preferred type of farm

Cropping/Vegetable, Contractor

I am a smoker

No

Cover letter (Motivationsschreiben)

I am a 25 year old male and I have just completed my bachelor degree in agriculture. For the upcoming harvest season I'm looking for a job as harvest hand anywhere in New Zealand. I do have experience in the crop harvest as I have worked on different farms during the last 5 years. All these farms were located in Germany growing crops such as wheat, barley, canola and potatoes. Farm sizes varied from 250ha to 1200ha. I was part of a team each season with 3 to 15 people. I can work by myself as well as in a team but prefer to work in a large team. I am reliable and honest if I don't know how to operate a machine but always happy to learn.

Now I am keen to learn more about farming in New Zealand, your farming systems and the structure of the primary industry as well as experiencing the New Zealand lifestyle. I am always keen to learn more and happy to do any tasks given to me. I am reliable and work independently.

I am used to working many hours and nightshifts at harvest time. There is no certain time I have to leave, no further travelling plans are made. Happy to work for up to six months.

My machinery- mechanical and English skills

I am familiar with driving tractors of the following brands: Fendt, MF and John Deere, including several machinery for grass harvest and silage, manure spreading, bailing and the chaser bin. I am familiar with working with the cultivator, disc harrow and I have first experiences with the drill and the GPS system such as RTK. First experiences with driving a header (Case 7130 and Claas Lexion 780). Most of my time working on farms I spend with driving the chaser bin as well as doing soil work (Ploughing, grubber).

My machinery skills: I am not able to take apart an engine or set up a tractor with twin wheels by myself however, I know how to weld and how to use an angle grinder as well as doing an oil change. Previously I was able to prove high technical skills by working with different GPS systems and connected farm apps on my mobile phone.

I have a good understanding of English as I have lived and travelled to many different English speaking countries, Australia was one of them in 2015. Before that I have done my IELTS and learned English in school for 6 years.

My expectations, work attitude and additional information such as licences

I am always happy to learn and keen to drive old machinery not necessarily the biggest and newest tractors. I would like to work on a farm with some livestock, too. Little experience in piggery and dairy but more keen in cropping. The work with the animal would be a much appreciated addition. I expect to be given some responsibility and to work on my own and in a team, depending on the task. Important to me are a nice team, the chance of getting away for day trips on days without work and shared accommodation. Living by myself would be something I would like to avoid.

I hold a driver licence for car and tractor. My work visa has been granted and as soon as I know where I'll be working I will book my flights. I am keen to get to know farming in your country and would like to be able to ask questions about the differences to our farming system and the challenges you face.

References

Manfred Müller, employer during 2015 harvest. Phone: +49xxxx,

Trudy Mayer, owner of neighbouring farm, has known me for 10 years. Phone: +49xxxxxx

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I have seen a post on Facebook, my friend Lisa tagged me in it.