



CRICKET MANAGEMENT: NEW ZEALAND

Help out at one of New Zealand major cricket associations.

"New Zealand is the ultimate outdoor playground and, if it hasn't been done, we invent it- Jet boating, Black-water Rafting and Bungee Jumping to name a few. Within easy reach you can also go Whale-watching, Sky-Diving, White-water Rafting, Abseiling and numerous other activities. The locals are invariably friendly and helpful and will make you welcome!" – Annette Orchard, Travellers New Zealand organiser.

WHAT DO YOU GET?

- Valuable hands on experience that is hard to gain anywhere else
- A project that leaves you **plenty of time to explore Auckland**
- Experienced local staff with 24/7 back-up and support who'll meet you at the airport on your arrival - helps you **feel safe and never alone!**
- An in-depth Induction makes you **feel local straight away!**
- A **Welcome Dinner** where you can meet and interact with other Travellers participants.
- A unique insight into another culture – **see it from the inside** in a way you could never do as a tourist.
- An opportunity to **make lifelong friends from all over the world.**

WHO CAN APPLY?

Open to everyone - all nationalities and all ages, from age 18 upwards.

THE COURSE IN DETAIL:

We are working with 2 organisations – The New Zealand Players Cricket Association and the Auckland Cricket Association and you will be placed at one of them.

The Hooked on cricket program takes place in Auckland and other areas of New Zealand. You'll assist with coaching on the Auckland programmes and may attend other venues in the North Island.

ABOUT THE NZCPA

The NZCPA was founded in the 2001/2002 cricket season and is made up of around 142 past and present first class cricketers. The organisation was founded as a means of offering support to New Zealand cricket players.

The NZCPA objectives are to;

- Ensure the best possible professional cricket environment for NZ players;
- Assist players in their overall development, both on and off the field;
- Contribute to the management and development of cricket.

You'll be involved in a number of different activities during the day. A typical day will consist of assisting with the administration and management of the New Zealand Cricket Players Association (NZCPA), which includes, for example:

- Handling specific cricket related projects given to you
- Running and coaching the Hooked on Cricket program
- Organising cricket events
- Marketing

As well as working at the NZCPA you will have the opportunity to train with our partner cricket team in the evenings and if you are good enough you may have the opportunity to play for them on the weekend.



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Hooked on Cricket

The Hooked on Cricket program was established by the NZCPA to enable New Zealand's professional players to give something back to the community. The focus of the programme is to provide coaching to the underprivileged communities in New Zealand, namely Maori and South Pacific Island children.

Each participating school receives an onsite coaching session with a first class cricketer from New Zealand. You'll volunteer on the Hooked on Cricket programme alongside New Zealand's professional players. At the end of the coaching week each school is invited to take part in the Hooked on Cricket tournament, allowing each school team to have a game captained by a first class cricketer. Having the opportunity to meet some of the NZ cricket team will be a highlight for the children, not to mention you as a volunteer!

THE ACA

Founded over 125 year ago, you will be involved in a number of different activities during the day like the development and management of cricket and all aspects of regional sports organisation

PROJECT DATES, TIMES AND REQUIRMENTS

This project runs for 6 months of the year from September - March

The Hooked on Cricket programs run from late September and coaching takes place in each different school venue for one week. In Auckland, the Hooked on Cricket program takes place in October. Working hours are fairly flexible but you will generally be required to work from 9:00 - 4:00 or 5:00.

On this project you will have the opportunity to train and possibly play with a cricket club in Auckland. The cricket season runs from:

- 1st October - 31st March

Training times are as follows: 5:30 – 7:30 Tuesday & Thursday

Games take place on the weekends during the season.

Please Note: If you wish to come on this project you must be **20+ years old**, come for a minimum of 2 months and have a working knowledge of cricket. You don't need previous cricket coaching experience but you should be confident in your abilities as a player and willing to work hard.

POLICE CHECKS:

Within New Zealand Law it is compulsory for all volunteers who work with children to undergo a police check. These checks are done to ensure the safety of children in New Zealand.

The checks are a simple process and we will provide you with all the details of what identity you need to take with you. On your arrival in Auckland, our New Zealand manager will complete the checks with you and take you through the process. As soon as you have registered, you'll be allowed to start working with children.

The fee for the checks is included in your project price and we will ensure that you have all the relevant information before you come to New Zealand.

DURATION:

8 weeks up to 1 year, subject to visa requirements. Extra weeks available, just ask your Project Coordinator about extending your stay while on your project.

ACCOMMODATION & LOCATION:

You'll be accommodated in a centrally located lodge that is friendly and relaxing, making it ideal for long-term stays. You may have your own room or you may share a room with other volunteers. There is a communal kitchen and storage area for cooking meals and plenty of space to relax.

Entertainment at your accommodation includes cheap internet access, TV and free pool table. You are a stroll from the Sky Tower, harbour and waterfront. Accommodation is very central and close to the main train station and shopping district. Buses are also only a few minutes away to take you to parts of Auckland and New Zealand or to the many other 'things to do'!



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The city centre boasts great shopping, restaurants and pubs or head over to the viaduct for more pubs, nightclubs and multicultural cuisine. You'll get to work via bus, which is close to your accommodation.

The city is modern and vibrant - a fun and friendly with beautiful surrounding islands and harbour.

Some of its the famous attractions around Auckland include the sky tower, Rangitoto island, the Hauraki gulf islands and the many extinct volcanoes that provide great views of the city.

Auckland has restaurants to suit all tastes - the most popular cuisine is New Zealand lamb which can be ordered at many restaurants around the city and is well worth it.



For meals in local restaurants, a trip to Auckland's inner city centre is well worth the effort - it bustles with activity and offers a range of choices of restaurants.

COUNTRY PROFILE:

The natural landscape has firmly marked it on the map as an eco-tourism destination and an adventure lovers' paradise. It is also the worlds largest film set with the iconic mountains and vast fields forming 'The Lord of the Rings' middle earth.

This energetic country has an abundance of adrenaline fuelled outdoor activities that utilize the natural landscape, much of which is protected. This is nature's adventure playground.... Amidst breathtaking scenery you'll find the best locations for bungee jumping, white water rafting, hiking up glaciers, hang-gliding off mountains, sailing across fjords, skiing down active volcano's, and swimming in thermal springs and geysers... you won't be disappointed!

With both Māori and European influences, New Zealand also has a unique cultural background making it a wonderfully diverse and welcoming country. New Zealand is a very friendly and open culture and the Maori people are very keen and proud to share their culture and history with travellers

THINGS TO DO IN: NEW ZEALAND

This is an infinite list! New Zealand was made for all interests, passions, tastes and senses of adventure! You can throw yourself off a building attached to a bungee in Auckland, enjoy the serenity of Lake Taupo, bathe in natural hot springs in Rotorua or look for Hobbits in Mata Mata, and that's just the North Island!



If you venture south it's a whole new board game, with less of the board and more of the game! Trekking along the Fox Glacier, Whale watching in Kaikoura, Glow worm caves in Te Anau or visit Milford Sound...for absolutely no sound, just peace and scenery that will blow your mind! New Zealand really has it all, you will never forget your time there.

COSTS:

Please see the prices page of our website <http://www.travellersworldwide.com/prices-uk.htm#NewZealand>. The price of this project is a reflection of the following costs:

- ✓ Accommodation and local transport to and from your project
- ✓ Free pick up from the nearest airport
- ✓ Local staff who are paid to offer a range of support, including 24/7 assistance
- ✓ UK administration and 24/7 emergency helpline.
- ✓ Marketing (brochures, website design and maintenance, attending careers fairs, advertising, website listings and presentations)
- ✓ Project Research/Site Inspection
- ✓ Staff Training/Equipment
- ✓ Donations to worthwhile projects

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- 16 years' experience sending thousands of participants overseas, plus the largest variety of **flexible projects** that are **value for money!**
- Excellent support - second to none in the industry
- Accredited projects helps **appeal to future employers**
- Your own dedicated Project Co-ordinator to answer all questions prior to, during and after your **trip of a lifetime!**
- Detailed information on your project and country and suggestions, safety guide, tips and checklists, via our **EXTRANET, available from anywhere, 24/7.**
- 24/7 emergency helpline for you and your family
- Free pick up from the nearest airport .

THE NEXT STEP:

Please complete an application form online <http://www.travellersvolunteers.co.uk/bookingform.php> or you can send a postal application from our free brochure. When we receive your application, we'll telephone you to discuss the details and then start the exciting process of planning your trip.

We do hope you'll join us and are confident that you'll find this an incredible experience. Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions - we'll be happy to help you plan your exciting adventure!

You may also be interested in other placements with Travellers – (*Physiotherapy or Sports Massage*) or do other projects in New Zealand– please visit www.travellersworldwide.com for details of all our projects. In fact you can choose from over 300 projects in 19 countries!

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