

Ruawai Farm

New Zealand



Hello future team member,



We hope you like what you see and read here.

We have the privilege to farm in a very beautiful part of the world and are passionate about keeping it beautiful for the generations to come. We like to share it with you.

Our 520 cow dairy farm is near Heriot, in West Otago and north of Gore. Sightseeing is at your doorstep with Queenstown, Wanaka, Te Anau, Tekapo and Dunedin all within a 2,5-hour drive. An active young farmers club and a busy local pub offer opportunities to mix and meet people your age and socialize. Your rostered days off will be planned well ahead and there is room for a holiday too.

Ruawai Farm is the name of our 520 cow dairy farm on 180 ha effective of flat to rolling country. The herd is milked through a 50 bail rotary shed with automatic cup removers. During winter most cows are housed inside in a free stall shed. The young stock grazes on Forestvale, a nearby farm of 200 ha effective. This is more rolling country and borders the Pomahaka river and forestry.

We aim to employ three full time staff year-round and a fourth person from August till January. As a dairy farm assistant work involves helping with general dairy farm duties like milking, feeding, effluent application, putting up temporary fences, weed control and also feeding young stock, picking up newborn calves and rearing calves.

We need you to have experience milking cows, have the ability to drive a quad bike, speak English, be able to work in a team as well as on your own and, importantly, have a strong work ethic. You also need a work visa to be allowed to do paid work in NZ.

Accommodation is available either shared with other staff or as board with the family. Our closest airport of arrival is Dunedin. Looking forward to hearing from you!