

OE UK Working Holiday Opportunities in Education & Adventure Travel Scholarships



activity instructor exchange programme



A Working holiday in **Opportunity** UK Education & Adventure

Rewarding Work

Education Exchange International offer highly motivated young New Zealanders with a passion for travel, the outdoors and children the opportunity to train and work in our Activity Instructor teams. Working at a Children's Education and Activity Centre is a world away from any other kind of work, you are part of a lively enthusiastic team who live and work together in a stimulating community atmosphere that thrives on friendship and informality.

Alternative Lifestyle

Working with young people in a beautiful natural environment offers a refreshing contrast to the nine-to-five routine of traditional work. EXI scholarship recipients are provided with full board accommodation within the grounds of our centres or at nearby staff accommodation blocks.

Nothing can beat the tremendous satisfaction you will get from creating an exciting learning environment for children. As well as having a whole lot of fun you will develop new skills, and meet other like minded people from all over the world.

Instructors

Adventure Activities, and Information Technology

Work with the Disabled

Spend time during your working holiday teaching the disabled

Travel Opportunities

Travel in Europe, - after your work as an activity instructor - trips to Spain, France, Italy, Greece and Germany

Employment Opportunities

Join us for a 3 to 6 month stint at the beginning of your working holiday and come back after your travels before you complete your two year working holiday for a few more months - the choice is yours! No previous Instructor experience is required as we provide a six day training programme at the start of your employment. We will also organise your working holiday visa.

Our 6 day assessment & training programme will provide you with a foundation for your work as an activity instructor. While you work we will also help you to achieve a number of national governing body qualifications in adventure activities.



21 EXI Centres

Devon, Isle of Wight, Norfolk, Lake District, Staffordshire, North Wales, France, Holland, Scotland and more

Scholarship awards

How to Apply, Assessment, What you get, visas & red tape

Scholarship details

Activity Instructors



Activity Instructors lead sessions in a wide range of adventure activities, ranging from caving and abseiling to dragon boating and archery.

As well as a passion for adventure activities, Instructors need to be flexible team players with good communication skills. You will be trained in activity leadership and health & safety for each activity. Outside of structured activity sessions you will also have responsibility for the organisation of evening entertainments and teacher liaison on a rota basis. All positions are residential.

Adventure Activities

Our Adventure Team devote most of their time to outdoor adventure activities - as you work you will qualify automatically for National governing body training awards. Those offered include Archery (GNAS leader), Canoeing, Climbing (SPA training / assessment), Fencing (BFA Leader), First Aid (Emergency First Aid), Orienteering (BOF Teacher/Leader) Motorsports (ACU Quad Bike Instructor), Lifesaving (RLSS National Pool / Beach Lifeguard) & Watersports (RYA & BCU awards)

\$ What you need before you go \$

In addition to the money we give you - you will need an additional \$4,000 spending money (this is a visa requirement) - this is a minimum, you will also need money to buy your return flight and full travel insurance.

England and Europe are very expensive and you will not be able to rely on your wages as an activity instructor to pay for you holiday alone.
.....So get working, saving & fund raising through your club or college and be especially nice to Mum & Dad!!!

Working with the disabled

Time to give something back! - EXI have put together a great working holiday for you - this is the time to give something back. For a minimum of two weeks you will work with disabled or disadvantaged youngsters either at your Activity Centre or at a Centre organised by EXI.

This hard but extremely rewarding work, and previous candidates report that this was the most fulfilling part of their whole trip. Full training will be given during your initial induction.

Scholarship Details

12 month Scholarship awards UK£1,800 plus successful candidates will be offered six months work at an Activity Centre and the chance to work with the Disabled & or Disadvantaged for up to three months.

Additional 6 months

If you intend to spend two years away on your working holiday, you will be offered the opportunity to work at an Activity Centre for up to an additional 6 months, with plenty of time off for exploring and travelling around Europe

6 day Training Course

On arrival in the UK successful candidates will be required to attend an 6 day Induction and training course. This will cover all aspects of Activity Instructing, safety, working with children and the disabled.

Further Travel A working holiday - means just that. EXI have organised sightseeing trips to Spain, France, Italy, Greece and Germany sleeping under canvas and at back packer hostels - but you can go where you please when you please - just make sure you have a good time!

The Next Step

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Application Form

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Please complete our application form ensuring all sections are filled in. Include as much information as possible on your relevant skills and experience. Remember to include a photograph and supply us with the name of four suitable referees.

Please note that you must be aged between 18 and 26 and you should have a taste for adventure, a desire to travel and a real ability to get along with kids we'll train you in the rest of the skills necessary for becoming an Activity Instructor



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The Selection Process

We will contact you within two weeks to invite you to an interview. If you are successful we will inform you by post and let you know the dates of your departure and your centre in the UK. We will also send you all relevant visa forms, sponsor forms, and give you flight and Insurance details.



The Orientation

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Our orientation meetings are held prior to departure. This is a chance for us to fully prepare you for your working holiday to the UK.

We will again discuss visas, insurance, and flights. We will help you to open a UK bank account and explain how your scholarship will be paid out. You will get a chance to meet other EXI candidates who have completed the programme, as well as the other people you will be travelling with - This is also a time to ask us questions so come prepared.



Any Questions?

Our Team have first-hand experience of our programme and they are always pleased to answer any queries you may have at any stage of the application process.

Simply call us on 03 328 8873 during office hours.

