

Healthcare programme 2018

English plus Rest Home volunteer



For those interested in or pursuing a career in homecare a 2 to 4 week programme that includes 12 hours of General English study every week, plus 4 hours of communication skills.



Rest Home

Three times a week, the student undertakes volunteer work with residents at a registered rest home or similar facility. This includes serving afternoon tea, accompanying residents on walks, organising games and activities, helping write correspondence and engaging in conversation. The rest homes are located within a short bus ride from Kiwi English Academy.

English Study

Kiwi English Academy is located in Newmarket, a trendy, up-market suburb in Auckland city. The classes are designed to be fun while learning, using games and computers as part of the lesson. A structured approach to reading, writing, listening and conversational skills ensures students will maximize their learning opportunities. Students study 12 hours per week, from Monday to Friday, plus 4 hours of communication skills.

English Level:	Elementary and up	
Age:	18 years +	
Starting Dates:	Every Monday Holidays: 25 June - 29 June and 2 weeks from December 22nd 2018.	
Fees:	2 week programme	NZ \$1,564.00
	3 week programme	NZ \$2,146.00
	4 week programme	NZ \$2,728.00
Fees Include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Registration❖ 12 hours General English class, plus 4 hours Communication Skills❖ 3 times a week volunteering at a rest home❖ Kiwi English Academy and a rest home Graduation Certificate	

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What happens on the first day at school?

A. You will be taken to a rest home by Kiwi English staff and shown bus stops to get on/off. Usually it is on a Monday after your placement test and orientation.

Q. How will I get to the rest home?

A. You will need to catch a bus. The volunteer coordinator at Kiwi English will give you the bus information. Some rest homes are within a walking distance.

Q. What do I need to bring?

A. Students need to bring lunch.

Q. What are the work hours?

A. 1.30pm – 4.30 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. No work on weekends.

Q. Do I need to have special skills to work with the elderly?

A. You don't need to have any special skills or training, although previous caregiving experience would help. You will be given a handbook explaining the specifics of working in a rest home.

Q. Will I be able to practise my English?

A. Surely! You will be working with rest home residents alongside the rest home staff. You will need to be patient with residents and speak clearly because some of them have hearing problems.