

Healthcare Programme 2020



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.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

16 hours General English
9 hours Volunteering at a local resthome

COURSE STARTING DATES Every Monday

Holidays: 22 June—26 June 2020
19 December 2020—03 January 2021

ENGLISH LEVEL Elementary and up

AGE 18 Years +

FEES

(Includes enrolment and volunteer placement, tuition and materials, Kiwi English Academy graduation certificate)

2 Weeks: NZ \$1,596.00
3 Weeks: NZ \$2,184.00
4 Weeks: NZ \$2,772.00

SAMPLE PROGRAMME

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30—10:30 General English	8:30—10:30 General English	8:30—10:30 General English	8:30—10:30 General English	8:30—10:30 General English
Break (30 minutes)	Break (30 minutes)	Break (30 minutes)	Break (30 minutes)	Break (30 minutes)
11:00—12:00 General English	11:00—12:00 General English	11:00—12:00 General English	11:00—12:00 General English	11:00—13:00 General English
Free time	Volunteering 1:30—4:30 pm	Volunteering 1:30—4:30 pm	Volunteering 1:30—4:30 pm	Free time

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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 volunteering hours?

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

Q. Do I need to have special skills to interact 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 interacting 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.

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