



Investing in the
next generation

Y Wainui Park has been providing camps for children from Canterbury and surrounding regions for over 80 years. We have provided outdoor education experiences for hundreds of thousands of visitors over these years. To this day, Wainui Park holds a special place in the hearts of many generations of Cantabrians. Now is your chance to contribute as a Volunteer Instructor!

Volunteering is an amazing way to have an authentic overseas experience (OE) in Aotearoa New Zealand. Through volunteering with the Y, you'll be connected to: a family of other volunteers all with a similar outlook on life. We've seen countless volunteers make lifelong friends during their time with us, and often going on to have an authentic OE in Aotearoa New Zealand with them.

Whilst at Wainui Park you will have the opportunity to develop skills in leadership and coaching, outdoor education delivery and develop an ability to work with a wide range of people. This is a great skill set for people when going on to university or developing a career. The ability to work with others and quickly build relationships is a key strength we look for in our volunteers. The Y's core purpose is to *Invest in the Next Generation*. The next generations include the young people that visit our Centre, our regular clients and also our staff and volunteer teams. We invest in you.

Wainui is made up of three sites that guests can book. Each of these cater to a different user group. The majority of our users are school groups from around Christchurch and Canterbury, but we do have group visits from across Aotearoa. Alongside these school groups, we also cater for community groups and families. Wainui Park is open to everyone, we are an inclusive Centre and have the classic Kiwi can-do attitude!

As an instructor, you'll undergo our comprehensive training to run activities, problem-solving and general customer service.

Staff culture is huge at Wainui. We walk and talk about our values and this comes across in the way we build our Wainui Park team. We seek out people who will work together well, complement each other's skillsets and also bring fun to the Centre. Our volunteers work hard and play hard. By this we mean they get stuck into life on the Banks Peninsula. With Akaroa Harbour just five minutes away you could be hitting the water in a sea kayak after work, driving over the hill for a surf or getting stuck into some of the local climbing and mountain biking. It's a paradise for those looking for adventure! When energy is running a bit lower, the team enjoy coming together regularly for games nights, burger nights and potluck dinners.

Some great additional benefits come along with being a Volunteer Instructor at Wainui Park. We want your time in Aotearoa New Zealand to be the best it can be and we support this by:

- Three organised and funded social trips per year:
 - August, 3 days – Mt Somers Tramp / Cass Lagoon Tramp / Mueller Hut Tramp (weather and conditions dependant)
 - December, 4 days – Able Tasman Sea Kayaking Journey
 - May, 5 day – End of season trip (chosen by you!)
- Discounted entry to the Y Adventure Centre and their climbing wall in the city
- Discounted use of the gym at the Y Christchurch
- 1 free night of accommodation at Hotel Give - Christchurch (when you first arrive in NZ)
- Limited internet at camp
- Use of Y vehicles (subject to availability and the Y vehicle use policy)
- Accommodation provide at camp is a private room
- Free access to equipment at Wainui Park - such as kayaks and ropes gear when not needed for the programme (with management approval)
- Discounts on accommodation at Y Arthur’s Pass and Hotel Give (subject to availability)
- Training and personal development
- Weekly allowance \$339 (\$45 deduction for catering, \$45 deduction for accommodation)

Typical Term Week (guideline only)

	7-8am	8am	9-12pm	12-1230pm	1-5pm	5pm	5-7pm	7-9pm
Monday		Morning meeting & set up	Site and programme prep, link group	Lunch	On activities	Pack down	Dinner (Link person checks group)	Evening programme eg campfire
Tuesday	Link person checks group	Morning meeting & set up	On activities	Lunch	On activities	Pack down	Dinner (Link person checks group)	
Wednesday	Link person checks group	Morning meeting & set up	On activities	Lunch	On activities	Pack down	Dinner (Link person checks group)	
Thursday	Link person checks group	Morning meeting & set up	On activities	Lunch	On activities	Pack down	Dinner (Link person checks group)	
Friday	Link person checks group	Morning meeting & set up	On activities	Lunch	Weekly debrief and portfolios			

Key Dates

8 August 2022 – start of the season (must be in Christchurch)

26 May 2023 – end of season