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## SHORT-TERM WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME

The Equipeople Irish Agricultural Work Experience Programme provides a supported cultural, educational and personal development experience for young Europeans from diverse agricultural backgrounds.

Ireland has a long-established agricultural heritage and a distinctive family ethos which provides a unique experience to agricultural students throughout Europe. With over 6.95 million cattle in Ireland; 1.06 million dairy cows and 3.43 million sheep in addition to almost 1.55 million pigs being reared in the country and over 2,500 people employed in the poultry industry. *(2012 / 2013 figures from the Central Statistics Office and Livestock Survey)* – Ireland has a lot to offer agricultural students hoping to further their career in the agricultural sector. It is one of the main reasons why we welcome a large number of students to Ireland each year hoping for placements with families involved in the farming industry.

Equipeople has been placing young Europeans in rural and agricultural placements since 2003 and has a network of nearly 500 host families. Equipeople Ltd. already works with numerous schools, colleges and universities across Europe, such as in Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Austria, France and Italy. Our host families are delighted to share their way of life with the student and in return expect the student to work on the farm as part of the family. Students are required to help with all aspects of the daily running of the farm such as looking after animals, milking, cleaning out animal houses, general maintenance and repair work and all work consistent with the running of a modern farm. The host families understand that the student is here to learn and to experience life in Ireland and students are actively encouraged to visit local places of interest and to join in community activities.

### The Short-Term work experience programme

Short-Term students usually **come to Ireland for a period of four to eleven weeks**, but placements are available throughout the year and can be tailored to a school's requirements. Applicants must have good English skills and need to be mature enough to travel to another country, live with a host family, embrace a different culture and be open-minded to a new experience. **In order to meet with Irish government requirements, applicants must be actively studying in Agricultural Education, need to complete this time in Ireland as part of their education or the work experience must be funded by Government Agencies such as Erasmus +, the Department of Agriculture or other funding organizations.**

The student will help the host family **for 40 - 45 hours per week with two days off each week** for which the host family provides accommodation and meals to the student. **Please note short term students do not receive pocket money.** Hosts very often include their students in their family's activities and outings as we encourage host families to think of the student as a family member. Students must respect the Irish family's home and obey any house rules. The student will be expected to work with the family and must not expect this to be a holiday – it is **work** experience.



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## **The student**

These young adults come to Ireland to learn and improve their practical skills and their English while immersing themselves in the Irish culture. Each student will be involved in every aspect of the placement, whether that means starting early in the morning with cleaning out animal houses, riding horses, talking to guests, assisting with paperwork or helping with milking. The students are here on work experience to learn and must not be treated as an employee or a replacement for an employee.

Some of our students must complete a work experience placement as part of their education and may be required to do a report. The host will be requested to assist the student with completing the report, however we urge you to inform us prior to the placement of your students of any paperwork requirements.

## **What is Equipeople's role?**

Equipeople aims to match students and host families based on their individual needs and requirements. By visiting our host families prior to placing a student with them, it enables us to assess the family needs and determine where they need the extra help. Visiting also allows us to give a true and realistic expectation of the placement duties, family and area to the student before their arrival.

When we visit a host we have a look at the accommodation available and discuss in depth with the host what our students require and what their motivation is for coming to Ireland. It is important to us that the host understands that the student is here to learn and is not cheap labour.

Equipeople look at the details provided by the applicant and try to link them with a host family that suits the student's personality, as well as their educational needs and expectations.

## **Back up services**

A high level of personal support is provided by Equipeople for both the student and host throughout the placement period. Equipeople is here to deal with any problems that may occur and should there be no resolution to the problem, Equipeople will organise a new placement for the student.

## **Welcome packs**

Upon arrival, each student receives a Welcome Pack from us. In the Welcome Pack we have information about Ireland and some of the many places to visit. It also contains material on tourist safety. We include some information on sightseeing tours that are available to young people. These trips are very popular with our applicants as they get to see some of Ireland, learn more about its culture and generally have a good time with people of their own age. Also in the Welcome Pack is a Contact List with the names, nationalities, location and phone numbers of all the other students we have in Ireland at that time.



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### **Phone calls**

Soon after the student's arrival we call to make sure the student and host are happy with the match. At this stage we are in a position to sort out any small teething problems between host and student to ensure that the placement works for both. Very often there are just settling in problems. All short term students get weekly calls to monitor their progress throughout their stay.

### **Site Visits**

We do not guarantee a visit to students staying for short periods of time, but if we are in the area, we will visit the student at the host family's home. At the placement, we sit down and talk to the host and the student separately. We make sure that we have a chat in a closed room so that both parties feel free to speak their mind. We find out how the student and host are getting on, if there are any problems or if there is anything that Equipeople can do for either. As short-term students avail of weekly phone calls, they also get the opportunity to voice their concerns or any queries they may have.

### **Travel Arrangements**

Equipeople organise the transport to and from the airport for the student to the host family. We research the most convenient route or pick up point and send both the host and student a Travel Advice document which includes travel details for the student and pick up points for the host. The student should bring at least €50 with them to cover the public transport cost. On the Travel Advice document a student will also find Equipeople's contact details and the host's contact details in the event of a problem or delay. For groups of 5 or more students flying into the same airport at the same time, an Equipeople representative will meet that group at the airport and assist them personally with their onward journey.

### **Fees**

Equipeople charges a fee of €380 per student and a reduced fee of €350 per student for groups of 5 students or more. This fee must be paid at least two weeks before arrival in Ireland. To count as a group, students must arrive into Ireland on the same flight.

Each applicant must carry a comprehensive accident and medical insurance. Proof of this insurance must be sent to our office prior to arrival in Ireland. The Equipeople Terms & Conditions must be signed by each applicant (or parent or guardian if under 18 years of age).

### **Training Agreement**

All hosts have signed a Training Agreement which details what the student will learn from them. This is an educational programme and so it is important that students go home with more knowledge and experience than they came with. The Training Agreement details the practical experience that the student will receive, the knowledge he will learn and places that he will visit off farm. This is signed by the host farmer.



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## **Placements**

Placement choices include:

### **Dairy and/or mixed farms**

Students applying to this programme may not always be studying dairy or beef-specific courses, but all want a real experience on a dairy or mixed farm; to learn about the milking process, building a quota, calving cows, caring for youngstock, identifying and dealing with problems, injuries and diseases, as well as understanding the day-to-day running of an Irish farm. Calving season is in early spring, so a great time for this experience is between February and April. However, these placements are available throughout the year.

### **Horse placements**

Equestrian centres, professional yards and competing families take students that are focused on getting more hands-on experience with horses and improving their equine knowledge. The students taking part in the horse programme must have previous horse experience and must demonstrate their riding and horse husbandry skills through the means of pictures, a description of past experience and a reference prior to being accepted for a horse placement. This is a very popular programme and we have a lot of applicants every year. These placements are available throughout the year.

### **Agro-Tourism**

Family run Bed & Breakfast enterprises can benefit from an extra pair of hands and offer a great experience for students interested in tourism and/or food production. The students become involved with the entire running of the establishment by helping to make beds, cleaning rooms and communal areas, serving and greeting guests, help with the cooking and dealing with the public. These placements are available in April, May, September and early October. In the summer we have long-term applicants filling these placements, so there is not availability for short-term applicants.

### **Landscaping**

This programme has become very popular with both hosts and schools. Teachers have found our hosts offer a unique experience for their students to gain real hands-on experience, putting the skills they have been learning to the test. Students live with families and complete garden projects during their stay. The students are enrolled in landscape / horticultural education so do more than simple maintenance work; they complete a project, monitor its progress and perhaps write a report. The host supplies the materials, tools and a plan. Past projects have included creating flowerbeds around arenas, developing gardens for guests to enjoy, restyling an orchard and many other fabulous ideas. There will also be the usual maintenance of existing gardens, mowing and aerating lawns, pruning of trees and shrubs, weeding, planting new flowers or flower bulbs and seeds in existing flowerbeds, taking care of vegetable and herb gardens, taking cuttings and potting etc.



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**All placements are located in the countryside and there will be chances to visit Ireland. Students will work for and live with the family, sharing activities, meals times and some family events. It is likely they will meet grandparents, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, neighbours, friends and other locals. We suggest students take the opportunity to see as much of Ireland on their day off as possible. The day off may not be at the weekend.**

**We encourage students to embrace all that it means to be Irish and live in Ireland. To encourage them to make the most of their time in Ireland students will have a Cultural Diary in which they are encouraged to keep a record of their time in Ireland, what they learnt about the Irish, our culture and personality, places they visited and what they are taking home from their experience.**

**Our families are carefully chosen for their willingness to share their lives with someone who is not Irish and for what they can offer in what we hope will be a positive life-changing experience. Farming in Ireland is hard work and our farmers work long days, but the friendly Irish nature makes it easy to settle in and students soon find themselves feeling quite at home. Anyone who is unsure of which type of placement they would like to go to should contact us so we can discuss what might be the best option. Don't forget, a second choice should be selected in case the first choice is unavailable.**



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## Short-Term Work experience programme

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

School / College: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_ (00.....) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_ (00.....) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

ID picture

Ref: SH -

Driver's license? **Yes No** Do you smoke? **Yes No**

Are you vegetarian? **Yes No** Are your taking any medication? **Yes No**

*Detail on page 2*

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Kg Height: \_\_\_\_\_ cm *(needed for all horse placements)*

**Choose the type of placement you would from these available programmes; Horses, Dairy, Mixed farm, Landscaping, Agro-tourism** *(Mid-May until mid-October).*

1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

Start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Finish date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Minimum 4 weeks – maximum 11 weeks*

**Please make sure the dates above are close to the real dates you hope to start and finish.**

*Attach one passport photo.*

*If you require a placement with horses please send us **current pictures of you riding/handling horses and, if possible, jumping.***



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**Does your family live on a farm? Describe it and the work you do on it.**

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**Briefly describe the course you are studying.**

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**What are your career plans and how can this program help you to achieve these aims?**

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**What is your ideal placement? We will not find your ideal placement but we may find one as close as possible.**

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**What do you hope to learn in Ireland?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**IMPORTANT** – You **MUST** declare any illness or physical conditions and, where possible, submit a medical report to confirm this will not interfere with the Work Experience placement. For example, diabetes, depression, back pain, epilepsy, eczema, recurring headaches, etc... Undeclared current conditions arising during a placement will result in the termination of the placement.

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## **Terms and Conditions**

1. I declare that I am not suffering from any illness or disability apart from those listed on my application.
2. I understand that by coming on the Work Experience programme organised by Equipeople, I am not an employee but rather an extra pair of hands for my host family. Therefore I am not receiving a wage but accommodation and meals with a family in return for my help.
3. I understand that the Equipeople Work Experience programme is not an employee programme but a cultural exchange programme and that my motivation in coming to Ireland is not to earn money but rather to see another country, improve my English skills, learn about Irish farming methods and to live as part of an Irish farming family.
4. I agree to treat my host family and their property with respect and by living in my host family's property; I agree to behave in a reasonable and respectful manner. I further understand that if the host family do not feel that I am the right student for them that they can ask me to leave at any time.
5. I understand that if for any reason I feel that my placement is not the correct placement for me, I should contact Equipeople who will endeavour to sort the problem out or find me a new placement. I also understand that it is not always possible for them to find me a placement within my first choice of placement and I may be offered a different type of placement.
6. I understand and accept that whilst Equipeople will have taken every care to place me with a suitable family, it accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any outcome at all arising from my choice to participate in the Equipeople Work Experience Programme or arising from the actions of my host family, the partner organisation / school in my home country or Equipeople itself.
7. I agree that any photos of me or letters from me to my host family, partner organisation in my home country or Equipeople may be used for promotional or marketing purposes including websites and brochures.
8. I understand that I may be dismissed from the Equipeople Work Experience programme at any time for participating in illegal drug taking, drunken behaviour, endangering myself or any other person, committing a crime or any other behaviour deemed to be unacceptable by the director of Equipeople. In this event, I understand that all fees paid by me will be non-refundable.
9. I agree that any fees charged by Equipeople will be paid in full prior to my arrival in Ireland.
10. I agree that I will be charged a cancellation fee if a placement is found for me and I then choose to cancel from the programme. No cancellation fee will be incurred if I cancel before a placement has been found.

I declare that I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions listed above, and that I will comply with them accordingly. I declare that all information given in this entire application is accurate and complete.

**Applicant's signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*I declare that that my son / daughter may participate in the Equipeople Work Experience programme and I understand that Equipeople takes no responsibility whatsoever for any accidents or consequences of my son/daughter's participation in the programme.*

**Parents / Guardians signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age)** \_\_\_\_\_



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**Applicant's Name :** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS :**

Please provide the following information so that in the event of crisis, severe illness or fatal accident, Equipeople knows who to contact.

**Emergency Contact 1:** In the event of a crisis, severe illness or fatality, whom should we contact?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*(A second emergency contact is useful if the first contact cannot be reached)*

**Emergency Contact 2:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Arrival and departure details

Applicant (*your*) name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **ARRIVAL INFORMATION:**

Irish Airport: \_\_\_\_\_

Terminal: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival date: \_\_\_\_\_

Local arrival time: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight number: \_\_\_\_\_

Airport of origin: \_\_\_\_\_

### **DEPARTURE INFORMATION:**

Irish Airport: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure time: \_\_\_\_\_



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## CHECK LIST

Please ensure that all forms are clearly completed. Remember the application is the first impression that a host family will have of you. Start and departure dates should be accurate, but also flexible.

If you are not suitable for this programme we will contact you as soon as possible to let you know. Once a placement has been secured for you, Equipeople will send you the details. You are not obliged to accept this offer, but we will require a justified reason in order to find another placement for you.

Please note that we charge a fee of €380 per student when the group has at least five students. For individuals or smaller groups the fee is €350 per student. You will receive an invoice with your placement information; this must be paid two weeks before your arrival in Ireland. Once a placement has been offered, a fee of €150 will be charged if you need to cancel for any reason.

**To ensure that your application is complete, please use this check list.**

- Application Form** (*Typed or in black/blue pen.*) including **Signed** (*not typed*) Terms & Conditions
- Clearly** written or typed **Motivation Letter** describing your ambitions, why you want to come to Ireland, why you would be the best choice and an advantage for a host. Talk about any relevant skills, i.e. competent chainsaw experience, previous milking experience, official riding level certificate, tractor experience, etc. Any other relevant information for your placement. Remember, other student will also be applying and you want your application to stand out and help you find the best placement for you. Any relevant information for the type of placement you are applying for.
- CV.**
- 1 Passport photo.
- At least one **reference letter**, from someone who is not a family member and has known you for a minimum of 6 months.
- Official letter** from your school confirming you are in education.
- Photos** of you riding, jumping and/or handling horses (*only if applying for a horse placement*). You may submit other photographs, if you wish.
- All documents must be submitted in English.**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at: [zoe@equipeoplegroup.com](mailto:zoe@equipeoplegroup.com).

Send the application **2 months prior** to your arrival either by email to; [zoe@equipeoplegroup.com](mailto:zoe@equipeoplegroup.com),  
Or by post to,

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## EXAMPLE OF A DAIRY FARM PLACEMENT

### Placement Advice

**APPLICANTS NAME:** PAULINE JACQUES

**HOST'S NAME:** Padraig and Breda

**ADDRESS:** County Kerry

**PHONE:**

**MOBILE:**

**EMAIL:**

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#### Placement details:

Breda and Padraig (pronounced "Porrick") run a 150 acre dairy farm in County Kerry, one of the beautiful counties in the southwest of Ireland. They have 90-100 dairy cows and 50 replacements. The McKenna's have an annual milk production of 600,000 litres. They cross Holstein cows with a Montbeliard bull. They live 10 minutes from Kerry airport and ½ hour from the beach. The farm is located close to Killarney and the Dingle peninsula, a beautiful part of the country, with many places to visit.

Breda and Padraig have three children; Sarah is 5 years old, Aoife (*pronounced "Eefa"*) is 3 years old and a baby boy arrived in March 2013. Padraig's father also helps on the farm. You will become a member of this active family. You need to get involved with all the farming activities to gain the most from this experience, and you may be given some responsibility if you can use your initiative.

You must help with all of farm work, including:

- Milking and cleaning the parlour
- Feeding and herding
- Caring for calves
- Driving tractors (if capable)

You will have a room in the family home and share your meals with the family. There is internet, but you must ask to use their computer and not spend all of your spare time on it. As a member of the family you must offer to help at mealtimes and clearing up afterwards. You must keep your room tidy and clean it before you leave at the end of the placement. You will help for 40 – 45 hours a week. In this placement you will learn about dairy farming in Ireland and the care of large animals.

Duration of placement: **4<sup>th</sup> November until 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

If you wish to accept this placement, please sign here \_\_\_\_\_



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## EXAMPLE OF A MIXED FARM PLACEMENT

### Placement Advice

**APPLICANTS NAME:** BAPTISTE DECAYEUX

**HOST'S NAME:** Keith and Gillian

**ADDRESS:** County Tipperary

**MOBILE:**

**EMAIL:**

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#### Placement details:

Your placement will be with Keith and his wife, Gillian. They have a baby girl named Charlie (Charlotte) who was born in February 2013. They run seven farms, each with its own particular focus. In total the farms cover 550 acres. There is a sheep-; cattle- and an organic vegetable farm as well as horses for pleasure. Around 135 ewes lamb from March onwards and approximately 60 cows calve around that time also.

You will be helping to look after lots of young animals which will need feeding, bedding and caring for. Some will need to be weaned from their mothers. You will have to check the cattle and sheep every day. Keith takes great care of his animals so if you think one is not well or looks like it needs attention, let him know immediately.

You must get fully involved with all the farm work as Keith is very happy to teach you as long as you show you are interested and not afraid of getting involved. You are not going to be just watching, you will be getting your hands dirty and finding out what it's really like to work on a farm every day. There will be long days with early morning starts and often late evening finishing. The more you involve yourself in this farm, the more you will learn and enjoy it.

You will have a room in the family home and share your meals with the family. You must keep your room tidy and clean it before you leave at the end of the placement. You will help for 40 – 45 hours a week. You should use your days off to go sight-seeing if possible. Your day off might not be at the weekend, so please be flexible.

Duration of placement: **20<sup>th</sup> June until 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

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## EXAMPLE OF A HORSE PLACEMENT

### Placement Advice

**APPLICANTS NAME:** ELSA SMITH  
**HOST'S NAME:** Jim and Geraldine  
**ADDRESS:** County Limerick  
**MOBILE:**  
**EMAIL:**

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#### Placement details:

Jim and his wife Geraldine live on a 150 acre farm in the south west of Ireland. Geraldine is a nurse and Jim runs the yard and farm on a full time basis. They have four children some of whom now live away from home: Laura is 26 years of age, James is 24 years of age and a farrier, Ashley is 21 years of age and Amy is 18 years of age. Laura has a daughter, Holly who is 3 ½ years old. The farm has 60 Angus and Charolaise cattle that calve all year round, so be prepared to help with the cattle too.

Jim concentrates on breeding, training and selling sport horses for show jumping, hunting and competition purposes. There are 60 horses of which 12 – 20 horses are living in and being trained at any one time. You will help Jim with all of the breaking, training and riding of these horses. You must therefore be very confident in your horse handling skills and riding abilities. Once these horses are at a good level they are brought to horse sales which you may attend and assist with.

There are also approximately 20 brood mares in foal each year, so you will have the opportunity to learn about breeding, the reproductive system, covering, foaling and handling young stock. There is also an Irish Draught Stallion on the farm. You will be involved with all the general yard duties including mucking out, grooming, exercising and schooling, assisting vets and farriers, helping Jim with breaking and training, helping at sales, possibly helping and attending shows, checking the horses in the fields, moving horses, etc. The farm is isolated, so take chances to visit places. This is a good placement to learn about working on a busy yard and you must be prepared to work hard. You will earn a hands-on experience and have the chance to learn about breeding and selling horses, looking after young stock, breaking and training young horses and going to sales. You will ride every day, so you must be a confident rider.

You will live in a farm house, located within walking distance of the family home and yard. You will share your meals with the family. You must keep your room tidy and clean it before you leave at the end of the placement. You will help for 40 – 45 hours a week.

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## EXAMPLE OF AN AGRO-TOURISM PLACEMENT

### Placement Advice

**APPLICANTS NAME:** MARTA PETERSEN  
**HOST'S NAME:** Margaret and Anne  
**ADDRESS:** County Cork  
**PHONE:**  
**EMAIL:**

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#### Placement details:

Margaret and Anne, her sister in law, run a four bedroom guesthouse in the south of Ireland. The guesthouse and farm are located near to the Atlantic Ocean. This is a very scenic part of Ireland and popular with visitors from all over the world. There is a small dairy farm (approximately 40 cows) on the 80 Acre property.

Margaret has two grown-up children. Domhnall, her son works on the farm, and her daughter, Siobhan, may be there during the summer. Margaret has a large family who calls in from time to time as well.

You will be expected to help mainly with the B&B activities such as:

- The daily routine of setting tables and serving breakfast and dinner,
- Taking bookings over the phone,
- Stripping and making beds,
- Making tea and coffee for guests,
- Cleaning and vacuuming of floors,

Duties in the guesthouse will be done in the mornings. You will be asked to help in the garden, on the farm with the cattle and with the milking in the mornings and the evenings so there is a diverse experience to be gained here.

You will have your own room in the family home and share mealtimes. You must keep your room tidy and clean it before you leave at the end of the placement. You will help for 40 – 45 hours a week.

Duration of placement: **8<sup>th</sup> May until 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

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## EXAMPLE OF A LANDSCAPING PLACEMENT

### Placement Advice

**APPLICANTS NAME:** VIV CHARLOTTEs

**HOST'S NAME:** Michael and Joyce

**ADDRESS:** County Galway

**TELEPHONE:**

**E-MAIL:**

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#### **Placement details:**

**THIS IS A NO SMOKING PLACEMENT**

Your placement is in the west of Ireland, with Michael and Joyce. Galway is a county to the west of Ireland known for its natural beauty. You are placed at a Bed & Breakfast where many tourists come to see the sights and involve themselves in the many activities available in the area. Fishing is very popular here with Lake Corrib nearby.

Your project here is to landscape a 400 metre avenue which leads to the house. Michael will encourage you to take pictures before you start and you will help him create the desirable effect. You will have to prepare the ground, remove any unwanted plants and weeds and then work out the layout of new plants before putting them in the ground.

You will also landscape around the house and Michael would like you to be creative about this. Do keep in mind there is a budget, so you cannot use materials that are too expensive. There is also a walkway in the woods that can be improved upon and you are encouraged to be imaginative.

This is a great opportunity to put your landscaping skills to the test and see what you can create alongside your enthusiastic host. Michael will encourage you to take pictures at the completion of the projects so that you can see the difference you have made.

Accommodation will be either a room in the house or a chalet if one is available. You will share meals with the family. You must keep your room tidy and clean it before you leave at the end of the placement. You will help for five days week, 40 – 45 hours, with 2 full days off each week.

Duration of placement: **2<sup>nd</sup> until 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

If you wish to accept this placement, please sign here \_\_\_\_\_