



WEC International
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New Zealand

Mission Bible School Eastwest

Taupiri has around 450 residents. In 2006 32% of the population were still Maoris. Mount Taupiri oversees the small village from the North and is revered by the Maoris as the holy burial site of Waikato. Taupiri is located in the northern Waikato basin between the Mangawara stream and the Waikato river, as well as the Hakarimata in the south and the Taupiri mountains in the north.

Project. The Eastwest College prepares missionaries for the mission field. The focus of the lessons is on living and working in intercultural teams. But also in everyday life, great attention is paid to working and living with people from various cultures. The team and their families, the students and the volunteers all live together at the college. As a volunteer, you live in a shared apartment with a student, through which you quickly integrate with the students and the community.

Tasks. Volunteers often help in the kitchen to prepare the meals. There are also practical jobs to do like cleaning, mowing the lawn or painting. Upon request, it is also a possibility to attend a few hours of teaching per week with the students. Once a week, there is also a time of ministry. During this time you would lead a youth group of boys or girls. It is also possible to help with child care in the house-owned kindergarten.



Other activities.

Devotional and prayer times

Listen to reports from missionaries

Regular meetings with the mentor/team

Integration in local churches

Practical work Monday and Friday afternoons

Day trips and sport



Team. 8 married couples/families from different countries, 2 – 5 short-termers

Churches. Oaks Church (onsite), Horscham Downs (10minutes away), Gateway Church (20minutes away), lots of others in Hamilton

Challenges. Multicultural experiences, making contact with locals can be hard because you are almost always at the school, less activities at weekends

Particular benefits. Great community with students, lots of opportunity for sport at the school (football, volleyball, table tennis...), experience God, grow in faith, enjoy the nature and tranquility of New Zealand, learn a lot about mission.

Freetime. Sport, parks, lakes, cycling, make music, hiking, singing, have community etc.

Any queries?

Previous volunteers are ready to give more details:

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