



LSI
Education

DEMI PAIR IN NEW ZEALAND

Live with a New Zealand family and immerse yourself in a new culture, while learning English.

Demi Pairs help the family with household duties and their children in exchange for their lodging, meals and a small allowance per week.

They also study English at LSI Auckland.



Demi Pair:

- 18 to 30 years of age.
- Reliable, responsible and trustworthy.
- Interested in helping with children.
- Happy to become part of a New Zealand family.

Some requirements:

- Student Visa with permission to work up to 20 hours per week or Working Holiday Visa.
- Enrol in an English course at LSI Auckland.

Contact us for more information about the program: auc@lsi.edu





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A Demi Pair lives with a New Zealand family and receives lodging and meals in exchange for helping their host family 20 hours per week. Demi Pairs also receive a small allowance of \$100 per week.

Duties may include:

- General light household duties such as cleaning, tidying, washing and light cooking;
- Help with the children, such as preparing them for school in the morning, making lunch boxes, escorting them to and collecting them from school, homework help, snack preparation, playing and engaging with them, childcare and possible evening babysitting;
- Driving.

Demi Pair traits: reliable, responsible and trustworthy. Interested in helping or experienced with children and happy to help and become part of a New Zealand family.

Visa and course requirements:

- Student Visa with permission to work up to 20 hours per week (Student Visa holders can only work for the duration of their LSI Student Visa) – enrol in a minimum of 16 weeks of Intensive 24 (depending on the student's nationality it's recommended to enrol in a minimum of 24 weeks); or
- Working Holiday Visa (time allowed working with one family is subject to country regulations) – enrol in a minimum of 12 weeks of General 20 or Intensive 24.

English level requirements:

Upper Intermediate level or higher – confirmed by a written and oral English test.

Additional requirements for Profile Folder: CV; international or translated driver's licence; medical check; police record check; references (1-2 work references & 1 personal reference); application form; passport copy; child's first aid certificate is an advantage (can be done in NZ).

An interview is held as part of the selection process, which students must successfully pass in order to be placed with their families before arrival.



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Before travelling, Demi Pairs are required to participate in an online orientation which will cover important information.

Costs:

- Costs related to the English course at LSI Auckland (tuition, material, registration fee).
- Demi Pair Placement Fee: \$750

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What if I don't like the family?

Students can move within the first month of starting their Demi Pair position – this is possible if the student or family are not happy. If this happens, the student is responsible for finding somewhere to live whilst a new family is found (LSI can assist at an additional cost). There is no guarantee of a new placement. A refund of the placement fee may be considered, depending on the circumstances for the placement not continuing. This is subject to the determination of the Demi Pair coordinators and based on the circumstances of each individual situation.



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