

ARE YOU

INTERESTED IN

FARM WORK &

FRUIT PICKING?



Multicultural Service Programs has put together some information about how to access agricultural jobs this season!

MSP's Top Tips for applying for farm work in Tasmania:

- Ensure you have everything you need to complete your registration including:
 - Personal details, email address and phone number
 - Tax File Number
 - Bank Account Details
 - Job Active Provider details
 - Superannuation provider and account details
- If you have specific skills or experience such as previous farm or picking work as well as special licences such as forklift or truck license, ensure you have a resume and attach it with your application
- Apply with multiple labour hire companies and recruitment agencies to increase your chances
- Transport – try to get your license, or team up with someone else who does and travel together. Provide the name of the person you will be travelling with to the agency when you apply.
- Check your emails and phone messages regularly and respond quickly to job offers

The following agencies and labour hire companies will assist to match you with employment positions in the agricultural industry that are suited to your location, experience and interest. Each company works slightly differently so to increase your chances of securing work ensure you complete all relevant registrations and inductions and respond promptly when you are contacted.

Agri Labour Australia .

A Tasmanian farm work recruitment specialist. You can apply for a variety of agricultural jobs and seasonal work through Agri Labour.

How to apply:

- Register online through the following link:

<https://www.agrilabour.com.au/candidates/current-positions/jobs-in-tasmania-eoi-bbbh-21226/application-form/10666/>

What happens next:

- Agri Labour will contact you when you have been matched with an employer and you will need to complete your online registration, an interview and induction process.

Contact details:

- If you have any issues please email info@agrilabour.com.au or call 1300 247 823

Harvest Trail .

The Harvest Trail links job seekers with harvest jobs Australia wide and is an initiative of the Australian Government. MADEC Australia facilitates the linking of employees to employers in the agricultural industry on behalf of Harvest Trail. Explore the range of positions available through Harvest Trail here:

<https://jobsearch.gov.au/harvest/search>

How to apply:

- Complete the expression of interest form attached to this information sheet or email us for a copy.
- Email your expression of interest form to Sophie at MADEC: srussell@madec.edu.au

What happens next:

- You will be matched with a farm based on the information you provided in your expression of interest form.
- Once Harvest Trail has matched you with an employer they will invite you to a session to complete your registration and induction.
- To complete your registration you will need
 - Photo ID (driver's license, immicard etc)
 - Copy of visa if you are a temporary visa holder
 - Centrelink Card if you are on payments
 - Medicare card/student card/bank card etc to make up 100 points of ID

Contact details:

- If you have any issues please email srussell@madec.edu.au or call 03 6420 3900

Linx Employment/Reid Fruits (Cherry Picking) .

Linx Employment is a labour hire company that supplies workers to employers in various fields, including cherry picking.

How to apply:

- Register for cherry picking with Reid Fruits (and other employment roles) through this link:

<https://linxemployment.com.au/linx-employment/register-for-work/>

What happens next:

- Once you have completed your registration and created a login account Linx Employment will contact you with any employment matches via email or phone. They will then complete your registration and induction before you commence work.

Contact details:

- If you have any issues please email work@linxemployment.com.au or call 03 6330 2471

For a further list of labour hire companies for seasonal work visit the Fruit Growers Tasmania website

<https://www.fruitgrowerstas.org.au/harvest-opportunities/>

You can also contact farms and orchards directly to enquire about seasonal work, see a list below:

DM Jennings & Sons

Strawberry farm located in Cygnet
0418 394 757
djenningssons@hotmail.com

The Westerway Berry Farm

Berry farm located in Westerway
0447 010 701
westerwayraspberryfarm@hotmail.com

Woodstock Orchards

Cherry orchard located in Woodstock
0408 951 773

Coal Valley Orchards

Cherry and stone fruit orchard located in Campaignia
6260 4463
shedoffice@coalvalleyorchards.com.au

Other useful resources and things to remember:

- Agricultural work can have safety risks due to many hazards. It is a requirement that you have an induction prior to starting work. Make sure you are aware of the safety measures and signage at your workplace and always ask for help if you have questions. For more information contact:
Work Safe Tasmania
<https://www.worksafe.tas.gov.au/>
1300 366 322
- Ensure you are aware of your rights and responsibilities as a worker. If you are concerned about your working conditions or pay you can contact:
Fair Work Ombudsman
<https://www.fairwork.gov.au/>
13 13 94
- Make sure you have appropriate work attire including lightweight full coverage clothing, hat, sunscreen, sturdy and comfortable closed toe shoes and a large drink bottle.
- If you are on a Centrelink income, make sure you report your earnings. You can do this through MyGov

Contact Us:

If you have any questions please contact us on the details below

Ph: 6278 1660

Email: info.msp@aohtas.org.au

Address: 35 Tower Road, New Town

Download an electronic version of this document on our website: <https://catholiccaretas.org.au/programs/safe-haven-hub>

Seasonal Worker Details Checklist .

The following checklist may be helpful to ensure you have all required information prior to commencing your applications for seasonal work.

Full Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Tax File Number _____

Emergency Contact Person (in case you are injured at work)

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Job Active Provider

Name: _____ Suburb: _____

Bank Account Details

Bank Name: _____ Account Name: _____

BSB: _____ Account Number: _____

Superannuation

Fund Name: _____ Membership Number: _____

You will also need to complete a **Superannuation Standard Choice Form** (you can find this online) and provide a **Letter of Compliance** from your preferred fund. Contact your superannuation fund for more information.

If you do not have a superannuation account you can create a membership with a preferred fund or allow the employer to set up an account on your behalf with their preferred provider.