



**AGRIVENTURE**  
INTERNATIONAL  
RURAL PLACEMENTS

## AgriVenture Program Guide 2010

### USA

Application	All applicants must carefully read the AgriVenture brochure, especially pages 11-13. It is an advantage to apply as early as possible, as it will give AgriVenture more time and a greater opportunity to find the right family for you. Please complete the enclosed Application Form – using a <u>black</u> pen
Agreement	Please complete the enclosed Agreement for participation on an AgriVenture program – using a <u>black</u> pen.
Interview	We will arrange an interview for you on receipt of your application papers into the office. Please send to the office: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) The completed application form.</li><li>2) The completed agreement form.</li><li>3) 8 passport photographs (12 if you are applying for 2 countries). You have to write your name on the back of <i>each</i> photo.</li><li>4) References from 2 employers (past or present). If you only have 1 employer's reference you can supplement with a reference from one of your teachers at school or college lecturer.</li><li>5) Your deposit cheque for \$750.00</li></ol> When you attend your interview, please take with you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your driving licence and your passport, interviewer checks the validity.</li></ul>
Deposit & Full Payment	All program prices include a \$750.00 deposit, which must be paid at time of interview. The balance is to be paid no later than 60 days prior to departure. If application takes place less than 60 days prior to departure the full price must be paid at time of application. Your application is not valid until you have paid the deposit.
Departures	Main departure months are listed – but if the dates or program lengths do not fit in with your requirements, please contact us and we will do our best to arrange a program for you.
Work Permits	These will only be valid for the length of your program – if you choose to stay longer you will be responsible for applying for any necessary visa extensions.
Insurance	We use Europaeiske our associate insurance company with over 70 years experience. There is NO LIMITATION on Illness and Repatriation cover. Accident leading to disablement is covered for up to approximately \$102,080.00 and for death up to approximately \$19,260.00. Baggage is covered for approximately \$1925.00. Supplementary cover can be arranged. Cover will only be provided for your programme length. This can be extended if you choose to stay longer – just contact the office in your hosting country. (Figures quoted based on the exchange rate on (09/29/08))



## Program Options

From USA to Europe, Japan, Australia & New Zealand

Option 1 • AgriVenture Traditional	(Not all three options are available in all countries, details will appear in the guide below)
Option 2 • AgriVenture Plus	
Option 3 • AgriVenture Workabout	

### **About AgriVenture Traditional - Option 1**

This is our most popular option – with a wide variety of placements offered by a vast number of host families. Practical experience is an advantage but not essential. The most important thing is your motivation, interest and flexibility.

### **About AgriVenture Plus – Option 2**

You need at least two years full time industry experience in the area you want to work in (e.g. livestock experience, or cropping experience). There is an extra page to be completed on the application form and we also need you to provide details of a work reference so that your host family can make contact should they choose to. You will also be telephoned by your potential hosts to go through an interview session with them.

### **About AgriVenture Workabout – Option 3**

Your first placement of at least one month will be arranged for you before departure. You should let us know how long you want this placement to be for. Then you will have access to a database of hosting/work opportunities in your chosen host country. It will be on your responsibility to make contact with those hosts to set up your next and subsequent work placements. If you want to do a shorter Workabout Programme than the stated programme lengths, please contact the office for a price.

For further description refer to the brochure page 2.

<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	Programme Options 1, 2 & 3 <i>No Home Management placements</i>
7 months, departure <b>April</b> to South Australia or Queensland	Return Mid November, 3 weeks unpaid holiday Depart L.A. -\$4555.00
9 months, departure early <b>April</b> To South Australia or Queensland	Return early January, 4 weeks unpaid holiday. Depart L.A. - \$4715.00
8 months, departure <b>August</b>	Return April, 4 weeks unpaid holiday. Depart L.A. - \$4715.00
7 months, departure <b>September</b>	Return June. 3 weeks unpaid holiday. Depart L.A. - \$4735.00
9 months, departure <b>September</b>	Return June, 4 weeks unpaid holiday. Depart L.A. - \$4825.00
Seminar on arrival for April & September programs. If you arrive at any other time you can attend the next seminar, but travel to and from the seminar is at your own cost.	

<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	Programme Options 1, 2 & 3
7 months, departure early <b>April</b>	Return November, 3 weeks unpaid holiday. Depart L.A. - \$4565.00
8 months, departure early <b>August</b>	Return April, 4 weeks unpaid holiday, Depart L.A. - \$4765.00
6 ½ months, departure <b>October</b>	Return mid April, 3 weeks unpaid holiday. Depart L.A. - \$4665.00
Seminar on arrival for August & October programmes. If you arrive at any other time you can attend the next seminar, but travel to and from the seminar is at your own cost.	

<b>SOUTH PACIFIC</b>	Programme Options 1 & 2 <i>No Home Management in Australia</i>
12 months, departure early October to New Zealand and early April to Queensland	Return early October. 3weeks unpaid holiday in New Zealand and 3 weeks unpaid holiday in Australia. Depart L.A. - \$6660.00

<b>Europe</b>	Programme Options 1, 2 & 3
All Programs Depart NEW YORK	
7 months, departure <b>April</b>	Return November. 3 weeks unpaid holiday. Depart New York - \$3490.00
10 months, departure late <b>June</b>	Return late April. 5 weeks unpaid holiday. Depart New York - \$3820.00
6 months, departure early <b>November</b>	Return early May 3 weeks unpaid holiday Depart New York - \$3595.00
No Seminar upon arrival, essential information provided	

<b>AROUND THE WORLD</b>	Programme Options 1 & 2 <i>No Home Management in Australia</i>
12 months, departure early April to Europe, September to Australia	Return early April to Los Angeles airport. 3 weeks unpaid holiday in Europe and 3 weeks unpaid holiday in Australia. Depart New York - \$7160.00
No seminar in Europe, seminar in Australia	

<b>JAPAN</b>	Programme Options 1 & 2 <i>No Home Management placements</i>
6 months, departure mid <b>March</b>	Return mid September. 3 weeks unpaid holiday. Depart L.A. - \$5030.00
There is a 10 day orientation seminar on arrival for March programmes	



## **Special Notes applicable to Individual Countries**

**NOTES ON ALLOWANCES** – (All figures are to be taken as a guide only)

**Australia**- These rates are minimum you will be paid – rates vary according to state/type of placement

**Denmark** - The tax varies from county to county.

**Germany** - Payments will vary a lot, dependant on the type of business enterprise. Net wage to be paid must be a minimum of €250.00. The payment for the AgriVenture Plus program is at least the minimum of AgriVenture Traditional but varies with the students education. The payment for AgriPlus trainees can be fixed prior to their departure when we search a placement.

**New Zealand** - The Gross Trainee Allowance includes 8% holiday pay. Trainees are paid hourly. AgriVenture Plus is 20% above traditional rate.

**Norway** - \* Allowance is to be negotiated between host family and trainee

**Sweden** – 1 – AgriVenture Plus allowance is negotiated between host placement and trainee. However, it shall be at the least the net allowance set for AgriVenture Traditional.

**Japan** – Workabout – is not an option in Japan

Please be aware during the busy periods you must be prepared to work longer hours than stated. This will be compensated with overtime pay or time off. Trainees are entitled to two days off per week, except in Japan where there is only one day off per week. In some situations it may be necessary to accumulate days off and take them at different time agreed between trainee and host family.