



ROTOROA ISLAND TRUST

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

Rotoroa Island Trust is establishing three core groups of people who wish to volunteer on a regular basis to assist with track maintenance and development, biosecurity and visitor experience. If you feel that you would like to be involved in this exciting opportunity please see the detailed role descriptions below and decide which one, or more, you'd like to be involved with. Thanks to 360 Discovery Cruises, the Trust covers ferry fares to and from Rotoroa and on some occasions there may be the chance to stay overnight.

Role Descriptions

Track maintenance and development:

There are approximately 5 kilometres of tracks and roads on Rotoroa available for public use. This role involves the ongoing maintenance and improvements to existing tracks and roads, along with the development of new walking routes. There will be some minor construction involved and the operation of vehicles and equipment when required. Full training will be given to suitably qualified people. We are looking for people who can commit to one day per month throughout the year, (some flexibility is available)

Biosecurity:

Rotoroa is "predator free" and it takes constant vigilance to maintain this status. There are 100 traps and 100 tracking tunnels in use on the island which require regular checking on a scheduled basis. Along with this we have an invasive weed control programme. Targeted species include pampas grass, wild pine, macrocarpa, mothplant and other undesirables. Full training will be given on the safe operation of trap lines and the identification of targeted plant species. Please note we do use poisons with the trap lines and chemicals for weed control (cut'n'paste). We are looking for people who can commit to 1 day per month throughout the year, (some flexibility available)

Visitor Experience:

Rotoroa is open to the public and we welcome them to visit and enjoy the unique surroundings and wildlife. Visitors arrive at Rotoroa by either scheduled ferry service or private boat. During the summer months the ferry service runs 5 days per week apart from Christmas thru 6 February when it operates 7 days. We are seeking people who would like to be involved on the island assisting Rangers with facility preparations, greeting visitors from the ferry and private boats delivering bio-security and conservation advocacy and assisting with hosting public events. We are looking for people who can commit to 1 day per fortnight from December thru April on a roster basis.

ROTOROA ISLAND TRUST VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Please email completed form to volunteer@rotoroa.org.nz

1. CONTACT DETAILS			
Full Name:			
Address:			
Email:			
Phone(s) No.			
Have you previously volunteered for Rotoroa Island Trust or with any other conservation groups?	Yes	No	
If yes, please give details:			
What is motivating you to apply for this Volunteer work opportunity on Rotoroa?			
Which Volunteer group do you wish to participate in?			
Visitor Experience: 1 day per fortnight December-April			
Track development and maintenance: 1 day per month, annual			
Bio-security: 1 day per month, annual			
Describe your relevant experience and skills that you possess for this position			
Do you have a current First Aid certificate			
	Yes	No	
Do you have a current NZ driver licence?			
	Yes	No	
Classes of motor vehicle licence			
	No.	Full	Restricted

Do you have any medical conditions we should be aware of which may affect your ability, and or require management to enable you to perform the role?	Yes	No
If you answered Yes – please provide brief details:		
Do you have any criminal convictions, or actions pending which could result in a criminal conviction?	Yes	No
If you answered Yes – please provide brief details:		

REFERENCES		
Please supply details of two referees		
Referee No.1	Name:	Phone:
Relationship		
Referee No.2	Name:	Phone:
Relationship		

DECLARATION	
<p>I have no objection to Rotoroa island Trust verifying the statements I have made on this application form.</p> <p>I acknowledge that Rotoroa Island Trust may contact the specified referees for further information. I understand and accept that any references obtained will be confidential and will be used by Rotoroa Island Trust solely to evaluate my suitability for this role.</p> <p>I certify that to the best of my knowledge the answers given and any documents in respect to this application are true and correct. I understand that any position I may be offered will be based on the answers and details I have provided and if any false information is given or material fact suppressed, I may not be accepted.</p> <p>I have read and agree to the above declaration</p>	
Name:	
Signature:	Date: