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# WORK WITH US

Imagine working in a business that makes a meaningful contribution to healthy communities and helps underpin sustainable food security in New Zealand.



#### **ABOUT US**

We're proud to be based in the Waikato. It is here that we grow top quality fruit and without doubt some of the best varieties available.

This is combined with a commitment to innovative growing practices and a healthy respect for the environment.



#### **OUR WORKING ENVIRONMENT**

Our polytunnels create an ideal microclimate and provide our berries with protection from the weather which allows us to extend our growing season and makes for a pleasant work environment.

Strawberries are grown on tables which allows pickers to easily see and access them and also helps to control pests which often are often a problem for berries grown on the ground.

#### WE ARE HIRING

Our team at Kaipaki Berries is looking for passionate people to join our modern growing operation.



We're not like other growing operations. Our modern, fully covered, innovative berry growing operation, produces top quality fruit. However, it's our people who are our best asset and what make a real difference. To that end, we have a positive work culture that values diversity, teamwork, and personal growth.

There's a wide range of interesting roles. Some farm work can be quite physical but it's extremely rewarding. A number of tasks involve manual work including lifting, bending and twisting so workers need to be fit and healthy as well as have a positive attitude. On the job training and support is provided for everyone.

#### THE TYPE OF WORK INCLUDES

Throughout the year our people are busy planting, growing, monitoring the crops and maintaining our infrastructure. We also have a range of seasonal roles during our harvest season, which runs between November and May.

- · Berry picking and packing
- · Tunnel work and operational maintenance
- Irrigation
- Planting
- · Crop production
- · Quality control work





## WHY YOU SHOULD WORK FOR KAIPAKI BERRIES

- We pay an hourly rate and bonus incentives
- Work is largely undercover, so the weather doesn't dictate your workdays
- Strawberries grown on tables (not the ground) so considerably easier to pick
- Our protective cropping and hydroponic growing operation allow us to extend the harvest season, providing more opportunities than outdoor farms
- Awesome work culture we are committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all workers, we celebrate successes and treat all staff like one big family
- Flexible hours to suit childcare and school/tertiary holidays
- Hands-on practical experience gained could lead to a career path in the horticultural industry on the ground

A career at Kaipaki
Berries is only limited
by your interest and
motivation – there are
many pathways you can
take.



#### WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

- · Good attitude and work ethic
- · Commitment to work
- · Reasonable level of communication required.
- Self-motivation, flexibility, and resilience to get things done
- · Enjoy working in a fast-paced environment
- · An ability to work well in the wider team

### **APPLY NOW**

## MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR – JAY MOLLOY

Working at Kaipaki Berries is a great opportunity for people wanting to enter a growing industry and develop their skills. We offer support and development, with a strong emphasis on providing a positive working environment.

Jay Molloy

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