

Letter of presentation

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Santiago Ledesma, I am a 21-year-old Uruguayan Traveller on a working holiday Visa.

Since I was very young, I started to like architecture, I always liked to draw houses, create new designs and then build them with my toys.

When I finished high school, this led me to enter the construction course and to eventually study architecture at a university level. Also, while studying, I worked with my father as an electrician and we installed security systems, which gave me my first experience in such workplaces.

At the end of this course, I realized that I enjoyed light construction based on wood, plaster, aluminium and other materials. This, along with my passion to know the world, led me to start traveling while working in this field.

Last year I was working on construction in the United States. I learned how to make concrete foundations, remodelling, demolition, framing, among other things and I also learnt the standard of professionalism which is found in this country.

In 2018, I obtained the visa to come work in New Zealand, where I found many possibilities to learn new things. Upon arriving I went to a town called Ohakune, where I met my first boss (Gary Skyes). I started working with him to construct a new house from scratch. I learned all the steps necessary to build something from its foundation. By working alone with one other person, I also learned to use all the necessary tools to carry out the work.

In the last year I have also done farm jobs, in which I discovered a great interest in organic plantations and soil treatment and development. This hand in hand with my passion for good food and healthy eating have led me to venture into and inform my self about this field in which I would like to grow.

The desire for physical work, and to be able to see the progress unfold before my eyes made me feel fulfilled. I am always paying attention to the needs and demands of my superiors and learning from them.

Further, my passion for outdoor sports gave me a healthy balance of leisure and responsibility.

This allowed to me to show up to work feeling healthy every day.

In conclusion I think my skills would be a crucial asset to your workplace and I look forward to any further opportunity which may develop.

I wait your answer to discuss the possibility of arranging an interview.

Yours sincerely,

Santiago Ledesma