

# Yard & Marquee Labourer

*Full-Time Position – Starting October 2026*



**Love working with your hands, being part of a great team and seeing the results of a hard day's work?**

Festival Hire is looking for a reliable, energetic and practical person to join our team as a Yard & Marquee Labourer.

We're in the business of helping create some pretty awesome celebrations — from weddings and parties to corporate events and everything in between. Behind every great event is a team that makes it happen, and that's where you come in!

## WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING?

This is a hands-on and varied role where no two days are necessarily the same. Your key responsibilities will include:

- Helping with the installation and dismantling of marquees
- Delivering and collecting hire equipment from clients
- Safely loading and unloading vehicles and trailers
- Cleaning, maintaining and preparing our hire equipment to a high standard
- Helping look after our vehicle and trailer fleet
- Supporting the wider team with yard duties and general maintenance
- Following our health & safety and equipment management processes
- Providing friendly, professional customer service when working with clients
- Pitching in and helping wherever needed to keep the business running smoothly

You'll be working closely with our Yard & Delivery Team Leader, Directors and wider team to ensure our equipment and events are delivered safely, efficiently and to the high standard our clients expect.

## WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

We're not just looking for someone who can lift things and drive a truck. We're looking for someone who is reliable, switched-on and takes pride in their work.

You'll ideally be:

- Reliable and dependable
- Physically fit and comfortable with a hands-on role
- Confident driving manual vehicles, trucks and towing trailers
- Safety conscious and responsible
- A clear communicator who is comfortable dealing with clients and the team
- Organised, with good time-management skills
- Someone who notices the little things and takes pride in doing a job properly
- Able to stay calm and get the job done when things get busy
- A team player who is happy to jump in and help wherever needed
- Positive, flexible and willing to adapt when priorities change
- Someone who understands that working in a small business means everyone pitches in

We're looking for someone with a strong work ethic, initiative and a positive attitude towards both their work and workplace culture.

## SKILLS & EXPERIENCE:

### Essential:

- Full NZ Drivers Licence
- Experience driving manual vehicles
- Previous work experience
- Good driving history & safe driving practices

### Great to have, but not essential:

- Class 2 Vehicle licence
- Forklift licence

## WHY WORK WITH FESTIVAL HIRE?

This isn't your average 9–5 desk job.

You'll be part of a local, hands-on event business where the work you do directly contributes to creating weddings, parties and celebrations for our clients.

You'll get to work with a great variety of equipment, venues and events, develop practical skills and be part of a team where reliability, teamwork, initiative and getting the job done well really matter.

Opportunities for ongoing training, upskilling and development, with potential for career progression within the business.

If you're someone who likes being busy, enjoys practical work, takes pride in what you do and doesn't mind getting stuck in, we'd love to hear from you.

## WORKDAYS, HOURS & PAY SCALE:

This is a full-time position offering a minimum of 32 hours per week, with standard working hours generally falling between Monday and Friday.

As Festival Hire is a seasonal event business, our workload varies throughout the year. During our peak season, there will typically be opportunities for additional hours above the 32-hour minimum, depending on business requirements, event schedules and workload.

Competitive hourly rate, based on the skills, experience and qualifications the successful applicant brings to the role.

This role would suit someone who values the security of a minimum number of hours, while also enjoying the opportunity to work additional hours when the business is busy.

Some flexibility is required, as marquee installations and dismantles can be influenced by venue availability, event schedules and weather conditions. There may also be occasional weekend work during our busy periods.

## SOUNDS LIKE YOU? Next steps:

If you think you would be the right fit for this role please:

- Complete our on-line [Employment Application Form – click here](#) (or visit [www.festivalhire.co.nz/vacancies](http://www.festivalhire.co.nz/vacancies))
- Send your CV Cover Letter or supporting documents to [shelley@festivalhire.co.nz](mailto:shelley@festivalhire.co.nz)
- For further information or detailed job description please contact Shelley on 06 3789537

*Applicants for this position must have NZ residency or a valid work visa*