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Brochure

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Welcome to Aussie Aupair Australia

We do NOT charge a joining fee for our Au Pairs

Can you imagine spending your days off on an Australian beach or beside the pool, making new lifelong friends from other cultures, and having new and amazing experiences daily.



If you love working and being around children and want to combine travel within a safe environment then perhaps the life of an Au Pair is for you. Have new experiences within a new culture whilst being part of an Australian family.

Participate in regular get-togethers with other Au Pairs in the agency and know we are always here whatever your concerns throughout the duration of your contract.



Your year as an Au Pair

Leave your ordinary day behind. Try something different that will develop your independence and grow self-confidence while creating friendships that last a lifetime.

Memories for a lifetime

As an au pair you will meet young people from around the world, create life-long connections with your host family and form friendships with others that you meet during your stay.

A partner you can trust

Aussie Au Pair is the Australia's largest au pair agency. You can trust us to support you before, during and after your time as an au pair. We are the only agency not charging placement fees to Au pairs, with our own staff in the UK and the largest support network.

Grow, travel and learn

Working abroad will help you develop independence and self-confidence. You'll also have a chance to travel during your time as well as study at an Australian college.

It's easy to get started

Getting started is easier than you might think! The first step is to register for free. Learn more about the program, ask questions.

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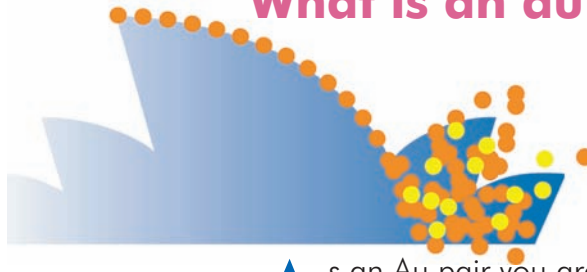
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What is an au pair?



As an Au pair you are expected to help look after the children and do some light housework in exchange for a comfortable room, pocket money, food & drink, the chance to get a taste of the host family's cultural and social life and learn a little bit of the local language.

Au Pair Requirements

It is important that all candidates meet these standards:

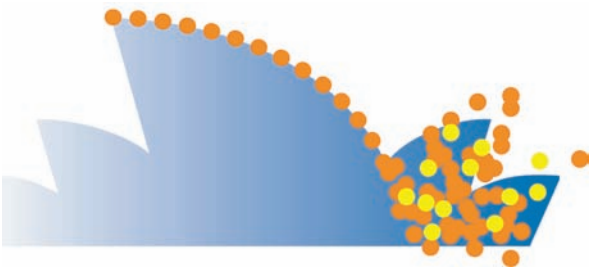
- Be between the ages of 18 and 29 years old
- Love kids and have at least 200 hours of experience caring for them (babysitting and taking care of younger siblings is perfectly acceptable)
- Be happy to help with childcare and light housework for up to 45 hours per week
- Have completed (or be about to complete) secondary school
- Be unmarried and have no children
- Have a driver's licence (provisional) or be working to obtain it
- Do not have a criminal background
- Be in good physical and mental health
- Be flexible, motivated, mature and positive
- Be ready to commit to 6 months or more abroad

The most important qualification is good childcare experience. Our program requires at least 200 hours of childcare experience to be an au pair.

This can include babysitting (including relatives), volunteering or working at a daycare or kindergarten, coaching children's sports, working with a church group, tutoring children or any type of experience working with kids.

Experience required?

Most families would like to see that you are keen on children and have looked after children before. We require at least one childcare reference, even if it is just from babysitting.



Duties & Responsibilities

While your au pair stay will have many wonderful adventures, it will be a full time job! You will be responsible for providing quality child care on a full-time basis and ensuring the children are always safe.

An Au Pair typically works approximately 30-40 hours per week over five days plus babysitting (maximum 2 nights a week).

Other responsibilities could include: keeping the children engaged and active, driving them to activities, preparing meals, and helping with homework. Au pairs are not expected to complete tasks such as gardening or heavy manual labour, but you are expected to do some light housework. Some tasks could include doing the children's washing or tidying up the play area. Aussie Au Pair has created a set of limits to better protect au pairs and host families.

The most important are below:

- You will work a maximum of 45 hours per week, no more than 10 hours per day
- You are entitled to 2 days off per week and most weekends free.
- During your stay, you are given 1 week of paid holiday

During your au pair stay, you will be viewed as a family member. It is important to remember in every family there is a give and take relationship and that as a part of the family, you may be asked to participate in duties that a typical family member would help with.

Duties will vary by family, but expect the following to be part of your duties in most families.

- Wake the children in the morning and get them ready
- Help the children to tidy their rooms and make their beds

- Prepare breakfast and lunch for the children + clean up dishes from meals
- Make sure children have books and homework for school
- Take children to/from school (driving license is needed for some families)
- Tasks while children are at school: shopping, light housework
- Prepare a healthy afternoon snack or simple meal for dinner
- Assist the children with their homework, initiate and supervise play
- Help the children with their bath routine and help get them ready for bed
- Baby sitting

Benefits and Salary

It is hard to find an opportunity that can combine work, travel and study all in one year. Working as an au pair and living with an Australian host family is the adventure of a lifetime. See what is included in your au pair year:

- Your room and board will be provided by your host family. This includes all meals.
 - You will receive a weekly stipend of \$180 per week (30 hrs work). As your living costs will be covered; this stipend will be your pocket money!
 - Most host families offer an end of stay bonus between \$500 and \$100 AUD .
 - You are are entitled to 2 weeks paid holiday during your au pair year.
- After your first 6 months, you have the option to stay 6 additional months.



The Step by Step Application Process

Unsure how to get started? It is easy with the five steps we have broken down:

1. Your Online Application

You need to complete your online application, it will ask you to write about your childcare, experience and why you want to be an au pair. You will also be able to add pictures and write a letter to your future host family talking about why you would make a great au pair!

2. Finding Your Host Family

With Aussie Au Pair we have a personalised matching team who will review your application and match you according to your childcare experience and interests. You will be part of the largest network of host families in the USA. All applicants are able to review a family's application and speak to them before accepting or denying an offer



3-The Matching Process

Once your application is submitted, we will review all the details, and then accept you into the matching process. The placement team in Australia will review your experience and begin looking for a family for you.



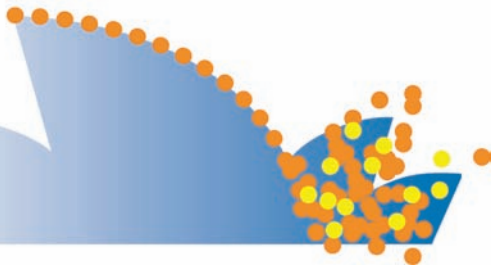
When you are matched with a family, you will receive an email notification and will be able to review the host family's details by email. The family will review your information and decide if they want to reach out to arrange a phone interview. Some families will email you to arrange a specific time for the phone interview, while others might just pick up the phone and give you a call! We understand you might be nervous for the phone interview. We recommend thinking of a few potential questions you would like to ask your future family so you feel prepared. Also, remember to be yourself!

Once the phone interview is complete, you and the host family will decide if the match is a good fit. If both parties agree on one another, we will begin working with you on your travel plans and preparing your contract with the family about your working hours, pocket money, holidays etc. Upon acceptance with a family you MUST inform us of your decision prior to confirmation of any travel plans. WE then act on your behalf issuing a contract and details to the family

4. Applying for Your Visa and Travel Arrangements

After agreeing upon your travel date, we will help you get the necessary documents so that you have a signed contract by the host family, and send instructions on how to make your visa appointment.

5. Your arrival



Upon your arrival, we will arrange to be pick up by the host family, you will be provided with a list of au pairs and tips for your stay and the aupair handbook, and you will have the opportunity to meet other au pairs from around the world.

Your rewards

You can expect 2 full days off per week and lots of time to study and enjoy! You pay for your flights and language classes. Your contract includes a week paid holiday for every 6 months worked and you have a notice period of two weeks, should you need to leave earlier than planned. You must also inform your agency of early termination

Au Pair, up to 45 hours (incl. babysitting), pocket money p/w approx \$180 AUD - \$210

By choosing The Aussie Au Pair Network, we provide you with on going support and offer courses for continued training.

We look forward to helping you achieve your dream of being an Au Pair.

Supporting documents:

- A current police clearance
- A Copy of Driving license if you have one.
- A Copy of passport(Passport needs to be valid for six months past your departure date.)
- A completed copy of the Medical certificate
- A cover letter and photo's for your prospective family. (Make it as fun and enjoyable to read as possible, describing your hobbies and all about you!)Make your letter to the family child friendly, this is what makes you stand out from other candidates
- You need to be eligible for an Australian Working Holiday Visa. Check link for more information <http://www.immi.gov.au/visitors/working-holiday/>

