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AU PAIR CHARACTER REFERENCE

“OPEN YOURSELF TO THE WORLD, THE WORLD WILL BECOME YOUR HOME”

FAMILY MEMBERS OR RELATIVES MAY NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM.

The person named below has applied to the Au Pair program in the US; please answer the following as honestly and completely as possible. Your answers will be a useful guides to determinate an appropriate placement with an American host family. Please let us know if you have any hesitation with recommending this candidate as a child care provider. CHI Au Pair highly recommends that the character reference be completed by a teacher or supervisor.

Name of the applicant: _____

How do you know the applicant (employer, neighbor, teacher)? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

How would you describe the applicant's personality and character?

Please give your opinion of the applicant's ability to handle new situations and possible stress, culture shock:

What could you tell to the Host Family about the applicant to prepare them for his/her arrival?

Please explain why the applicant is or is not well-suited for the role of an au pair:

Please provide any additional information about the applicant which would be helpful to a prospective family:

Please rate the applicant's qualities in the following areas: 1= low; 2 =fair; 3=good; 4= excellent; 5= superior

___ Love for children	___ Maturity	___ Independence
___ Patience	___ Punctuality	___ Ability to handle emergencies
___ Ability to carry out instructions	___ Honesty	___ Enthusiasm/Humor

Name of the reference: _____

Profession: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: 011 _____ - _____ - _____ Best time to call (your time zone): _____
Country Code Area Code Local number

Mobile: 011 _____ - _____ - _____ Best time to call (your time zone): _____
Country Code Area Code Local number

CHI Au Pair or a Host Family may wish to telephone you to discuss this reference.

Do you speak English?

Yes No

IMPORTANT: By clicking the check boxes below, you will be submitting an electronic signature acknowledging accuracy of the provided information, and consequently will be considered valid in lieu of a handwritten signature.



As the Referee, I _____ (Referee name) confirm the information provided above is true and accurate.



As the CHI Au Pair Partner Agency, I _____ (Partner Agency name) confirm the information provided above has been verified.