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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

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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.***