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# AU PAIR CHILD CARE REFERENCE

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

## CHILD CARE OVER THE AGE OF 2 YEARS OLD

**THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED BY A CHILD CARE OR INFANT CARE REFEREE (EMPLOYER). INFANT CARE REFERS TO THE CARE OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF TWO YEARS OLD.**

**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.

Name of the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant lived with your family?

Yes     No

The applicant has:

Taken care of my children                       Been supervised by me

Has been working together with me when working with children     Other

The applicant took care of the children from:

Started (mo/year): \_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ End (mo/year): \_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  Ongoing

Did the applicant take care of any children under the age of 2?

Yes  No

Please indicate the name, age of the children the applicant cared for and the total hours:

Name of children (if it's a group please write # of children)	Age of the children when started	Age of the children when stopped	Total number of hours caring for children under the age of two	Total number of hours provided
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Please list 5 of the applicants main duties:

Describe any special skills and abilities the applicant showed:

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

Are you aware of any circumstances in the applicant's background which would cause concerns when caring directly for children?

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 \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
*Country Code Area Code Local number*

Best time to call (your time zone): \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: 011 \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
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Best time to call (your time zone): \_\_\_\_\_

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.***