

CHILD CARE REFERENCE



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: month _____ year _____ to month _____ 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

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 referee: _____

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 USA or a representative may wish to telephone you to discuss this reference.

Do you speak English? Yes No

Signature of the referee: _____ Date: _____

Verified by partner Agent Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____