

## Our Au Pair Benefits

Placement in a host family through Au Pair Germany also accords certain unique privileges, such as:

- ✦ You obtain an Au Pair identity card that accords you (student) privileges for travel and entertainment.



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- ✦ You are provided with contact details from other Au Pairs living within your area.
- ✦ You are able to take part in organized Au Pair meetings and short-trips within Europe.

## Travel costs

You are expected to meet the visa application and travel costs to and from Germany personally. On the other hand however, **you don't have to pay any agency fee!** We know, that flight costs to Germany are difficult to raise, especially for African and Asian Au Pair candidates. Flight costs to Germany at the moment amount to about 500 €, depending on your home country. We can help you to find cheap flights.

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## How to apply

Applying for an Au Pair placement in Germany has never been easier. It is free of charge, confidential and easy to fill in. Simply download and fill out an application form ([www.aupair-germany.net](http://www.aupair-germany.net)) and attach the required documents. You can either post or e-mail the application package to our address. Please attach the following documents:



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- ✦ **Application Form** ([www.aupair-germany.net](http://www.aupair-germany.net))
- ✦ Reference of childcare ([www.aupair-germany.net](http://www.aupair-germany.net))
- ✦ Medical Certificate ([www.aupair-germany.net](http://www.aupair-germany.net))
- ✦ Reference of language skills
- ✦ 2-3 scanned photographs, some with children
- ✦ Scanned copy of your Passport (only page with your name and photo)
- ✦ Personal Application letter for your host family (please describe yourself and your motivation)

## Our Service

Au Pair Germany will find a nice and reputable host family in Germany for you – completely **simple and free of charge**. Once a suitable family is found, the host family and the Au Pair are both required to sign a mutual contract outlining the rights, duties and responsibilities of both parties. The signed contract is then presented at the German Embassy in your country for a visa application. On approval of visa, suitable travel arrangements are made for your host family to meet you at the nearest airport.

Au Pair Germany is then the responsible advocate for your rights and overall comfort during your stay here in Germany.

## Au Pair in Germany Official Information

- ✦ You want to come to Germany as an Au Pair?
- ✦ You are looking for a competent, reliable, respectable and friendly German Au Pair Society?
- ✦ You don't want to pay any Agency Fee at all?
- ✦ You want to register for a German Au Pair Program instantly, easy & free of charge?
- ✦ You are looking for reputable, friendly, and open-minded host families?
- ✦ You want to feel safe and confident with your Au Pair Service during your stay?



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Welcome to  
Au Pair Germany!

Please read the following information carefully. For further information please contact us:

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Au Pair Germany

## Who is an Au Pair?

An Au Pair is basically a young girl or boy living in a foreign country with a host family. Au Pairs are partly responsible for childcare and light household work within the home and receive a monthly monetary allowance for their personal upkeep.

### Potential Au Pairs must:

- ✦ Be aged between 18 and 24 years
- ✦ Have Basic knowledge in German
- ✦ Be willing to live with host family for 6 to 12 months
- ✦ Be prepared to provide up to 30 hours of childcare per week
- ✦ Have completed secondary school education.
- ✦ Have no criminal record
- ✦ Have no children
- ✦ Be reliable, responsible, open for foreign culture, honest, friendly
- ✦ Be healthy (medical certificate, medical control in Germany)
- ✦ Have a Valid passport



## Au Pair Duties

The duties of an Au Pair consist of helping out with light housework and looking after the children for a total of max. 30 hours per week. The share of housework does not exceed 20 % of total working hours. The Au Pair is supposed to look after the children of the host family in a responsible and loving way, play with them, take and pick them from school, help with home work, take them to after school activities and also to engage the children in stimulating and constructive activities. Light housework would include, for example, preparing light meals, cleaning, vacuuming, ironing and babysitting.

## Au Pair Rights

The Au Pair will receive free board and share all meals with the host family. The Au Pair is entitled to his/her own room within the house or flat of the host family. The room is private and adequately furnished.

The Au Pair has the opportunity to attend a language course. The costs for the language course are usually incurred by the Au Pair. Under certain circumstances, the host family may be willing to contribute to the costs of the course. The host family will however bear the travel costs to the next suitable language course for the Au Pair.

At present, an Au Pair receives a monthly allowance of 260 Euros. On arrival in Germany, the Au Pair should set up a personal account into which the host family can deposit the pocket money.

The Au Pair is during his/her stay ensured against illness and accidents by the host family. The Au Pair is also entitled to a total of 4 weeks paid holiday for the one year stay with the host family.



## Language Skills

Au Pair Candidates must have Basic knowledge in German at "Competence level A1". You have to be able to understand and use common, everyday expressions and very simple sentences (asking for directions, shopping, figures etc). You should be able to introduce yourself and others and ask and answer questions about personal details such as where you live, about your friends and hobbies. You should also have basic German writing skills, e.g. you should be able to enter your name, address, nationality, etc. on forms.

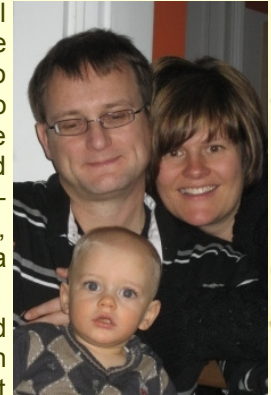
You can check your German Language skills **free of charge** online at [www.goethe.de/i/deitest.htm](http://www.goethe.de/i/deitest.htm).

Basic German courses are offered at Goethe Institutes and secondary schools in most countries. To get your Au Pair visa you have to pass a (mostly oral) language test, mostly at the embassy or at the local Goethe institute.

## Our Host Families

Our host families are usually small German families with one to three children. Sometimes there are also single parents. You are free to choose from our host families, one most suitable for you. We will send you detailed information of appropriate families like photographs, particulars about the family and a personal invitation letter.

The parents are well educated and are in most circumstances, both working. Our host families want and need reliable Au Pairs, able to treat the children lovingly.



The host parents are glad for your support to their family and are looking forward to getting to know you, your home and in sharing a meaningful cultural experience with you. The Host Families are carefully checked by our Au Pair Service, especially concerning the family background, living conditions for the Au Pair, trustworthiness, earning capacity, reliability and safeness. All duties and rights of both Au Pairs and Families are fixed in a detailed contract which is obligatory and legally binding on all parties.

If you are however not pleased with or happy within your Host Family, you are free to cancel your contract within a deadline of 2 weeks. In this - very unlikely - case, we either try to fix the problems in your family or find you a new family.