

Information for your successful stay as an Aupair in a German family

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If you consider to become an Aupair in Germany, please note the following preconditions:

- you are aged between 18 and not yet 25
- you are unmarried and you don't have own kids
- you have good basic knowledge of the German language
- you have a good health
- you are able to spend between 6 and 12 months in Germany (in most cases a stay of 10 - 12 months is requested)

Moreover, you should.....

- like taking care of children
- be flexible
- be sociable
- be creative
- be willing to take over light housework
- have interest in a foreign culture
- be critical and able to take criticism
- be confidential

Your tasks as an Aupair

- Supervision of the children (playing, doing handicrafts, bringing the children to the kindergarden or school, helping with the school homework, going to sport lessons, putting to bed, washing, babysitting)
- helping in the household (cleaning, hoovering, dusting, helping with cooking and preparing the meals)

The maximum daily work period is 5 hours (30 hours a week), you have minimum 1 day off within a week. The specific tasks as Aupair depend on the situation of the family (age of the kids, living surroundings e.g.). You should be able to integrate yourself into the family life and to be an active part of it.

What does the family offer you?

- integration into the family life and being full part of it
- a monthly pocket money of € 260,- per month
- an own furnished room and all meals
- a private illness, accident, public liability insurance
- the opportunity to take a language course, to assist cultural events and excursions
- a monthly public transport pass to and from the language course
- when you stay for a year, you are allowed for 4 weeks holidays, if you stay less, you get 2 days per month

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What else is important to know?

The costs for the journey to Germany and back as well as any visa costs (only in your home country) are at your own charge. As soon as we receive your application form, we will start looking for an appropriate family. For this purpose it is very important that you fill out the forms with high accuracy and honesty. As soon as a family has been found, we will establish the contact between you and the family. If you both agree to spend a year together, and if you are member of an EU country, you do not need to deal with any formalities beforehand. You only need a valid identity card or passport (valid for at least 24 months). If you are citizen of a non-EU country, you can apply for your Aupair visa at the German embassy. These are the required documents:

- the invitation letter signed by the host family
- the signed Aupair contract
- your valid passport
- passport photos (4)
- a health certificate, which you get from your doctor, not older than three month

As we know that sometimes, the issuing of a visa takes a long time, please go as soon as possible to the embassy and apply for it. Meanwhile, please stay in contact with the family by e-mail or letter!

We take full care!

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. We regularly organize meetings with all our Aupairs, so that you are able to get into contact with other Aupairs. During your stay, we will support you if there are any questions or problems – either private matters or regarding the relationship to your family. There are no extra charges for you.

If you want to come as Aupair to Germany, we will need:

- the application form which you can find as download on our site
- 3 passport photos
- some private photos with you/your family/you with kids
- your handwritten letter to a possible host family, in which you describe yourself, your family situation, your hobbies, your motivation why you would like to come as an Aupair to Germany, your experience with children and homework
- a medical certificate that describes the status of your health
- a letter of recommendation (teacher, employer) which describes your personality, your character and your mental attitude concerning life and work
- a certificate of your German language knowledge
- your last school report

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In order to find the right family for you, please give accurate and honest information. All documents in your language have to be translated into German and be sent together with the originals. Please don't forget to tell us your telephone number and email address, so that we can get in touch with you. As soon we find the right family for you, the family will send you photos, information about their live and a letter of invitation.

We are sure that your stay as an Aupair in Germany will be a great experience for your future life. We are happy to receive your application and are sure, that a very kind family is already waiting for you!
Greetings from Düsseldorf,

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