

Childcare Reference

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THIS APPLICANT IS APPLYING TO BE AN AU PAIR IN AMERICA. PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS HONESTLY AND COMPLETE THIS FORM USING BLACK INK. A LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WILL CONTACT YOU TO CONFIRM THIS REFERENCE. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO WRITE IN ENGLISH, PLEASE COMPLETE THE REFERENCE IN YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE. RELATIVES SHOULD NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM. THANK YOU!

How do you know the applicant (employer, family friend, childcare teacher, etc)? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

How long has the applicant been employed by you/cared for the children? From

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Please provide the following details regarding the children the applicant cared for:

Name/sex of child (if group, write how many children)	Age of child when care began	Age of child when care ended	Frequency of care	Helper or fully responsible?

If you taught the applicant a childcare course, please provide details about the course: _____

Please give a full account of the applicant's duties as a child carer: _____

Describe any special skills and abilities the applicant showed: _____

Please give your opinion on how the applicant handles stressful situations: _____

Please give your opinion on how the applicant has adapted to new circumstances / new cultures: _____

To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant ever been convicted of or charged with a criminal offence? YES NO

If yes, give details: _____

To the best of your knowledge, does the applicant have any health or family problems? YES NO

If yes, give details: _____

Why would you recommend this applicant as an au pair in America? Please provide detailed reasons: _____

REFEREE'S DETAILS

Name (please print): _____

Occupation: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Mobile/Cell Number: _____

Best time(s) to call: _____

Dates in the near future when you will not be contactable (eg vacation): _____

Do you speak English? YES NO

Signature: _____

Date: _____