

## Application form for Au Pair placement

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**NOMBRE  
APELLIDOS**



Fotografía  
clara de tu cara

<b>Country</b>	Spain
<b>Age</b>	
<b>Nationality</b>	Spanish
<b>Destination</b>	United Kingdom / Ireland
<b>Length of stay</b>	9 months
<b>Approx. date of arrival</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2019
<b>Approx. finishing date</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
<b>Smoker</b>	No
<b>Driving license</b>	Yes
<b>English level</b>	Intermediate+ (B2)
<b>Further remarks</b>	

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### Personal details

First name	
Surname	
Sex	
Date of birth	
Address, postal code and city	
Telephone number	
Mobile	
E-mail	
Skype username	
Marital Status	Single
Passport / ID-number	
Religion	
Do you practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever lived away from home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Brief description about your family composition	My family is composed by my parents and my two younger sisters. We also have a dog and a cat.

### Destination details

First date available to start the Au Pair placement	1 <sup>st</sup> September
For how long do you wish stay?	9 months
Country(s)	United Kingdom / Ireland
Please indicate your preference	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural area

### Employment history and childcare experience

Academic education	Bachelor's degree Education (University of Sevilla)
Employment history (short summary)	Teacher, babysitter and English teacher in an academy
What is your current or most recent occupation?	English teacher in an academy and teacher in a school
Describe your experience in childcare and any formal childcare qualifications	I am currently working as an English teacher for children aged 3 to 5. I have also worked as a babysitter in my town for family and neighbours. During my studies, I have done three internships in schools with children. I had to conduct several classes with over 20 children (aged 6-10).
Dou you have knowledge of first aid or life-saving?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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Do you do sports?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you know how to swim?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have any knowledge in music and dance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Your hobbies and interests	I love cooking (especially baking!), travelling, learning new things, etc. I love spending my free time reading.	

### Host country's language

How well do you speak the host country's language?	Intermediate+	
Are you planning to study the language in the host country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

### Driving

Do you hold a current driving licence? If yes, since when?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, for 3 years	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you willing to drive in the host country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Provide a brief description of your driving experience (interstate, city driving, country roads, manual or automatic, etc.)	I have driven manual and automatic cars in small roads, villages and towns and through the highway. I have experience as I drive almost every day.	

### Health

Are you in good health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you allergic to anything?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are you allergic to animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have any illnesses?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are you taking any medication?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Do you follow a special diet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Do you smoke, if yes how much?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are you willing to refrain from smoking in the host family?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you drink alcohol?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

### Household duties you can do. You have experience with:

Ironing	Some	Vacuum cleaning	Some
Dusting	Good	Washing	Good
Making beds	Good	Cooking	A lot
Help cooking	A lot		

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### Preferences to work with:

0 - 1 year	Only if necessary	1 - 3 years	Preferred
3 - 6 years	Preferred	6 - 10 years	Preferred
10 - 12	Possible	Older than 12	Only if necessary
Amount of children would you like to care for?	Indifferent		
Would you accept a family with a smoker?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are you willing to work with a single mother?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are you willing to work with a single father?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Would you work with families of all ethnic and religious backgrounds?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are you willing to care for a disabled child?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are you willing to live with a family with pets?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Will you cook for the children?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

### Self-description

Talkative	A lot	Self-sufficient	A lot
Quiet	Few	Independent	A lot
Cheerful	A lot	Flexible	A lot
Outgoing	A lot	Reliable	A lot
Sporty	Average	Artistic	Average

### Language ability

Spanish	Excellent	Italian	Basic
English	Intermediate	German	None
French	Basic	Others	None

Why do you want to be an Au Pair?	I want to become an Au Pair because I love working with children. I am really looking forward to live this experience abroad and also to improve my English.
Why do you want to travel abroad?	I love travelling, meeting new people and getting to know new cultures, especially the English one.
Write something about yourself which will make a family select you instead of other Au Pair candidates.	<p>I consider myself as a hard-working and social person. I love working with children and I have experience with them, both teaching and babysitting them. I know how to entertain them and to have fun with them.</p> <p>I think this experience will be great for me, for the family and, most importantly, for the children. I cannot wait to start my Au Pair stay!</p>

Dear future host family,

My name is XXX and I am XXX years old. I am from XXX, in the South of Spain. I live here with my family, which is composed of my parents, XXX and XXX, and my two younger sisters, XXX (aged XXX) and XXX (aged XXX). We are a very close family and we always try to support each other in every decision we make.



Foto del/a  
candidato/a

My father, XXX works as XXX and my mother, XXX, is a XXX. My two younger sisters are twins and they are still in high school, so I often help them with homework. I am really close to my sisters and we do a lot of plans together! I also have a lot of cousins both from my mother's and my father's side, and they are all younger than me. I usually take care of my sisters and of my cousins, especially during the summer months when my aunts and uncles are working and the children are on holidays.



Foto(s) con la familia

I have completed the Bachelor's degree in Education, which has provided me with the knowledge necessary to develop the work entrusted in the field of child education. Also, I have consolidated my training by doing various courses. During my studies, I have done three internships in schools with children where I had to conduct several classes with over 20 children (aged 6-10). It was a very rewarding experience!

Since I finished my Bachelor's degree, I have been working as an English teacher in an academy for kids aged 3 to 5. It is the first time in contact with the English language for most of the children, so I always try to follow an educational approach with games and activities so they have fun while learning. I believe children should enjoy learning as much as possible! As mentioned above, I usually take care of my sisters and my cousins, especially during the summer. Sometimes I also take care of some neighbour's children whenever they need it, especially during the evenings as a babysitter).

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I consider myself as an extremely creative and open-minded person, enthusiastic about movies and good music and especially cooking. I love baking! I often bake with the children I babysit, as kids usually love getting messy in the kitchen and they have lots of fun.

Fotos(s) viajando  
u otra(s) foto(s)  
relevantes

I have decided to live abroad for a year because I would like to practice my English skills and get fluent. My studies and professional experience show my passion for children; working with them it is my vocation. That is why I have decided to live the Au Pair program, as I would like to become part of a family while I am abroad and support each other. I believe I have the background, the will and the commitment to do a good job as an Au Pair, and I cannot wait to start!

I would like to live this experience as well because meeting new people is the best way to enrich yourself; especially people from other countries who can give you a new perspective on life. I am sure this experience will make me improve personally and I am looking forward to that.

I hope you got to know me a bit better with this letter. If you have any questions, please do let me know ☺ Hopefully we can meet soon!

Best regards,

XXX

## Childcare reference / Referencia sobre cuidado de niños

### Data of the employer / Datos del empleador

Full name <i>Nombre completo</i>		Phone number <i>Teléfono</i>	
Email		Best time to call <i>Hora para localizarte</i>	

### Reference / Referencia

How long have you known the candidate? <i>¿Desde hace cuándo conoce al candidato/a?</i>	For four years
How do you know the candidate (friend, neighbor, etc.)? <i>¿De qué conoce al candidato/a (amigo, vecino, etc.)?</i>	Neighbour
What kind of service did the candidate provide? <i>¿Qué tipo de servicio dio el candidato/a (babysitter, profesor, etc.)?</i>	Babysitter
How long did you employ the candidate and how often? <i>¿Cuánto tiempo trabajó el candidato/a para usted y con qué frecuencia?</i>	She worked twice or three times a week with us for over 2 years
How many children did he/she take care of and how old were they? <i>¿Cuántos niños tenía a su cargo el candidato/a y qué edad tenían entonces?</i>	Two children aged 8 and 7
What were the candidate's duties related to children? <i>¿Cuáles eran las tareas del candidato/a en cuanto a los niños? Especifique a continuación.</i>	Twice a week, whenever we the parents were working until late, XXX had to pick up my children from school, make them lunch (or heat it up if I had already made it), supervise lunchtime, help the kids with homework and then play with them (either at home or outside in the park, in the playground, etc.). She also came sometimes to babysit during the weekend in the evenings, so she had to supervise dinner time and entertain the children for a while before bed time. Whenever we needed anything from her, she was there to help with any kind of activity in our family.
Did the candidate have any household duties? If yes, which ones? <i>¿El candidato/a tenía alguna responsabilidad en las tareas domésticas? ¿Cuál?</i>	She had to help with basic household tasks whenever she came (load and unload the dishwasher, tidy up the rooms she used with the children, pick up the toys, etc.).
Describe your experience with the candidate. <i>Describa su experiencia con el candidato/a.</i>	Our experience with XXX has been absolutely the best. She has proved to be fully dedicated to my children's care and development. Her willingness during the time she worked for us showed that she is a great professional in childcare.
Would you recommend this candidate as a family's Au Pair? Why? <i>¿Recomendaría al candidato/a como Au Pair? ¿Por qué?</i>	I would absolutely recommend her, as our experience with her has been great. During the time XXX worked with us, she proved her responsibility, great professionalism and, as stated before, total dedication to my children.
Additional information (specify) / Información adicional (especifique)	She is a young girl with a great personality. She is talkative, cheerful, positive and outgoing. She has great professional capabilities.

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Email		Best time to call <i>Hora para localizarte</i>	

### Reference / Referencia

How long have you known the candidate? <i>¿Desde hace cuándo conoce al candidato/a?</i>	For one year
How do you know the candidate (friend, neighbor, etc.)? <i>¿De qué conoce al candidato/a (amigo, vecino, etc.)?</i>	She's the teacher of my son
What kind of service did the candidate provide? <i>¿Qué tipo de servicio dio el candidato?</i>	Teacher
How long did you employ the candidate and how often? <i>¿Cuánto tiempo trabajó el candidato/a para usted y con qué frecuencia?</i>	One school year
How many children did he/she take care of and how old were they? <i>¿Cuántos niños tenía a su cargo el candidato/a y qué edad tenían?</i>	One child aged 4
What were the candidate's duties related to children? <i>¿Cuáles eran las tareas del candidato/a en cuanto a los niños? Especifique a continuación.</i>	
XXX is the English teacher of my son, who was 3 years old when the school year started and now he is 4. My son goes three times a week to English classes with XXX, and he is always looking forward to it! She is in charge of teaching him English (with more children in the class), making it appealing through games and educational activities so they could develop their skills. She also had to mind and take care of my son (and other children at the same time) during the classes, as they are quite young.	
Did the candidate have any household duties? If yes, which ones? <i>¿El candidato/a tenía alguna responsabilidad en las tareas domésticas? ¿Cuál?</i>	
No, she did not have any household duties as she is teaches in an academy. I believe she has some responsibilities there putting tidning everything up after its use with the children.	
Describe your experience with the candidate. <i>Describe su experiencia con el candidato/a.</i>	
Having XXX as a teacher has been an amazing experience. She is a great caregiver and professional in the education field. My child is thrilled to go to class and learn English with Cristina. When I go to pick him up, he always tells me that he has had a lot of fun and he always repeats what she has taught him (song, for example).	
Would you recommend this candidate as a family's Au Pair? Why? <i>¿Recomendaría al candidato/a como Au Pair? ¿Por qué?</i>	
I would absolutely recommend XXX for any position regarding education and/or childcare. She is responsible, cheerful and very affectionate. Any family would be happy to have her.	

## Character reference / Referencia de carácter

### Data of the person who provides the reference

#### Datos de la persona que escribe la referencia

Full name <i>Nombre completo</i>		Phone number <i>Teléfono</i>	
Email		Best time to call <i>Hora para localizarte</i>	

### Reference / Referencia

How long have you known the candidate? <i>¿Desde hace cuándo conoce al candidato/a?</i>	For two years
How do you know the candidate (friend, neighbor, etc.)? <i>¿De qué conoce al candidato/a (amigo, vecino, etc.)?</i>	She is an employee in my English academy
What are the candidate's best personality traits? What would you highlight? <i>¿Cuáles son las virtudes del candidato/a? ¿Qué destacaría del candidato?</i>	
XXX stands out not only for her knowledge of English, but also for her qualities, such as dedication, perseverance, organization, and ability to work in a team. Thanks to her companionship, she was able to earn the respect of the faculty, students and parents.	
Describe your experience with the candidate. <i>Describe su experiencia con el candidato/a.</i>	
XXX was hired at our centre as an English teacher, teaching pupils from nursery school to adults, preparing for official Cambridge B1 and B2 certificates as well as official Trinity GESE and ISE certificates. Our experience with her has been great, she is a very committed professional to her work and I do not have any doubt she will perform any job related to education or childcare in the most perfect way.	
Would you recommend this candidate as a family's Au Pair? Why? <i>¿Recomendaría al candidato/a como Au Pair? ¿Por qué?</i>	
For all the reasons above, I consider that XXX can be a good candidate to occupy a position of similar characteristics.	
Additional information (specify) / <i>Información adicional (especifique)</i>	