



Au Pair in America Scholarship Application Form 2009

Given Name: _____ Family Name: _____ Age: _____

Postal Address: _____ Postcode: _____ State: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

To be eligible to apply for the Scholarship you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age by 1st August 2009 and no older than 27 years by the 31st December 2009
- Have a current Australian drivers license ("P" plates are acceptable)
- Be an Australian citizen with a valid Australian Passport
- Have a minimum of 200 hours of childcare experience gained within the past 3 years. Hours accumulated whilst caring for family members will not be counted
- Available to depart before 31st December 2009 and complete the entire program (12 months)
- Have no criminal record

How to Apply

To apply for the **Au Pair in America** Scholarship please complete the following:

- Page 1, 2 and 3 of this Scholarship Application Pack
- A letter which highlights your childcare experience and why you should be chosen for the scholarship
- Write a personal letter to your Host Family. This letter should be between 350 - 600 words, and give the reader an understanding of your personality and experience
- A portfolio of 4 photographs of you working with children
- 1 "Passport-style" photograph of yourself
- A minimum of 3 non-family references are required (one must be from your main childcare experience) *Copies of the specific Au Pair in America reference forms are supplied with this Application Pack*
- A copy of your Drivers License
- A copy of your most recent educational qualifications
- Provide details of your Childcare Experience (babysitting, nannying or coaching). All areas of childcare experience should be clearly detailed, and a minimum of at least 200 hours of experience within the past 3 years is required. Hours accumulated whilst caring for family members will not be counted *A copy of the Childcare Experience Form is provided as part of this Application Pack*

Selection process

A shortlist of 5 Applicants will be selected by Au Pair in America, and these applicants will be invited to a panel interview in Sydney in late September 2009. The interview is an opportunity for the panel to learn more about each applicant's skills and interests. The shortlisted applicants will need to complete at the interview a CPI 260 personality test. The interview will take approximately 2 hours.

The winner will be notified via phone and email on Tuesday 6th October 2009.

The winners name will then announced Tuesday 6th October 2009 at www.aupairamerica.com.au.

All unsuccessful Applicants will be invited to participate on the program.

**Please send completed application to;
Au Pair in America, PO Box 1319, Darlinghurst, 1300 or
info@aupairamerica.com.au**

**All applications must be completed and received by
AIFS – Au Pair in America before 18th September 2009**

Please complete the following questions (if you do not have sufficient space on the form please write your answers on a separate piece of paper and enclose with this Application)

Given Name: _____ **Family Name** _____

Why do you want this opportunity to participant in the Au Pair in America Scholarship?

What will the benefits be for you?

How will your current child care experience benefit your host family?

How do you see this experience benefiting your childcare career in Australia?

Terms & Conditions

As the Scholarship Winner you will be required to fulfil the following if you win the scholarship; these are:

- Meet the eligibility and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Au Pair in America Program.
- Complete a monthly Blog for the duration of your Au Pair in America placement;
- Complete a written & video testimonial about your placement stating the benefits of the Scholarship to you (AIFS to provide guidelines)
- Attend a minimum of three information sessions in your local region upon your return to Australia.
- Undertake a Medical & Criminal Record check

I agree to the terms and Conditions of the Au Pair in America Scholarship Application

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____

Please tick your areas of experience and complete the form below. All areas of childcare experience should be clearly detailed, and a minimum of at least 200 hours of experience within the past 3 years is required. Hours accumulated whilst caring for family members will not be counted. If you do not have sufficient space on the form please write your answers on a separate piece of paper and enclose with this application.

Given Name: _____ **Family Name** _____

Areas of Experience

- Nanny Babysitting Childcare centre Au Pair Tutoring Children Summer Camp Activities
 Youth or Church Group Teacher

EXAMPLE

Area of Experience	Dates	Frequency of Care	Total Number of Hours
<i>Childcare centre</i>	<i>03/08 - present</i>	<i>3 days a week</i>	<i>1620 hours</i>
Name & Ages of Children		Outline Experience	
<i>Various children, Age group 2-3 year olds</i>		<i>While in a small team of childcare working I participated in the following activities with children; reading, drawing, puzzles, water activities, sand activities, craft, singing, dancing and imaginary play</i>	
Referee Name <i>John Smith</i>			
REFERENCE One			
Area of Experience	Dates	Frequency of Care	Total Number of Hours
Name & Ages of Children		Outline Experience	
Referee Name			
REFERENCE Two			
Area of Experience	Dates	Frequency of Care	Total Number of Hours
Name & Ages of Children		Outline Experience	
Referee Name			
REFERENCE Three			
Area of Experience	Dates	Frequency of Care	Total Number of Hours
Name & Ages of Children		Outline Experience	
Referee Name			