

AGENT
Au pair

Explore the World through Child Care



**THE WORLD'S MOST INNOVATIVE
AU PAIR PROGRAM**

- ABOUT THE AU PAIR PROGRAM -

An au pair is a young adult, between the ages of 18 and 26, who travels to the United States on a J-1 Visitor Exchange Visa to provide childcare in exchange for the experience to live with and become part of an American family. Au pairs provide their host families with childcare, up to 45 hours a week, and help with child related household duties, transporting children to school and activities.

Agent Au Pair, a U.S. Department of State Designated Au Pair Program, promotes educational and cultural exchange between nations through our inter-cultural au pair program. Our program provides American families with live-in childcare and allows our au pairs to experience American education, life, and culture in an affordable international education program.

Agent Au Pair has created a unique value proposition for au pairs which is based upon providing them with greater long-term career and educational value than any other organization in the field. Read this brochure to learn why Agent Au Pair is The World's Most Innovative Au Pair Program.



- THREE PROGRAM OPTIONS -

Agent Au Pair offers 3 program options to best fit your needs and childcare experience:



Au Pair Program

Experience American education, life, and culture in an affordable international education program.

- Up to 45 hours of child care per week
- Weekly Minimum Stipend: \$195.75
- Complete 6 credits or 72 classroom hours
- Educational yearly allowance of \$500



Au Pair Pro

Our Au Pair Pro program is available to host families that would like a more experienced au pair.

- Up to 45 hours of child care per week
- Weekly Minimum Stipend: \$265.00
- Complete 6 credits or 72 classroom hours
- Educational yearly allowance of \$500

Additional Requirements:

- A University degree in a child related field
- Minimum 2500 hours of child care experience



TutorCare Au Pair

This program helps families whose children are all in full-time school (age 5 or older) and require care primarily before and after school and weekends.

- Up to 30 hours of child care per week
- Weekly Minimum Stipend: \$146.81
- Complete 12 credits
- Educational yearly allowance of \$1,000

- BECOME AN AU PAIR IN THE UNITED STATES! -

In order to become an au pair, you must meet the U.S. Department of State Requirements to participate in the au pair program.

Qualifications to be an au pair:

- Between the ages of 18 and 26
- Agree to participate for a 12 month cultural exchange program
- Have good English language skills (minimum B1 level)
- A secondary school graduate or equivalent
- Be in good health
- Have no criminal record
- Have a driver's license

* To care for children under the age of two, au pair candidates must have at least 200 hours of documented childcare experience with children, who are non-family members, under the age of two.

- PROGRAM DETAILS -

As an Au Pair, you will become part of an American family, and are considered a member of the family such as a big sister or brother. Au pair duties are related to childcare. This means that the au pair can walk or drive the children to school, straighten their rooms, do their laundry, prepare meals, undertake development activities such as playing games, drawing, or helping with homework.

The au pair program:

- Au pair agreement includes 12 months with a host family, with the option to extend up to 2 years
- Au Pairs can work up to 45 hours a week, not exceeding 10 hours a day.
- Au Pairs can extend their time in the U.S. for an additional 6, 9, or 12 months following the successful completion of their initial agreement and program requirements
- Extensions can be with a new host family or the same host family
- Au Pairs are entitled to 1.5 free days per week, and 1 full weekend free per month
- Enjoy up to 30 days of optional travel in the United States after successful completion of your program

- PARTNER AGENT FEES -

Our international partner agents charge fees according to their individual policies and procedures. While services offered can change by agency, their fees will typically include*:

- Assistance with au pair application process
- Verifying references
- Personal interview & English evaluation
- Review of State Department J1 program rules and regulations
- Consultation and assistance when interviewing with families
- Visa application advice and assistance
- Providing information to prepare and set proper expectations for the US Au Pair Program

* Please note: the \$35 SEVIS fee and \$185 Embassy Fee might not included- check with our local agent to clarify. You will likely also have additional cost for your background check, doctors visit and other documentation. If you do not yet have a valid passport, you will also have to pay to apply for one. Additionally, you will need to pay for transport to the local US embassy and to an international airport on your departure day.

-WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM-

- The US Au Pair Program includes**:
- Training to prepare you for your time in the US
- International flights to and from the US (return flight upon successful program completion only)
- Room and board
- Medical Insurance
- Local Coordinator Support
- 24 hour emergency line - +1 (415)376-0202

Please note that the above items are **not paid for by the fees that you are paying to your local agent.

- GET STARTED BY APPLYING ONLINE -

1. Complete the Online application
2. Match with your host family
(finding a match typically takes 2-6 months)
3. Get your Visa
4. Attend Training School
5. Arrive at your host family's house



Learn More:

agentaupair.com/au-pair-how-to-apply.html

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- BENEFITS OF BEING AN AU PAIR -

Taking care of young children requires maturity, hard work and patience. Your childcare duties will be challenging, but will also be rewarding, as you will help your host children to develop new skills and grow as an individual.

- Experience American life and culture
- Receive a weekly financial stipend (based on your program)
- A private bedroom with a pre-screened host family
- Study in the USA at an accredited institution
- Gain valuable international travel and global experience
- Improve your English language skills
- Become more independent and self-confident
- Make new friends from around the world
- Continuous support during your program, including a 24x7x365 emergency support

- WE WILL HELP YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY -

Legal J-1 Visa

Agent Au Pair will sponsor you on a J-1 Visa, which is the only legal way for au pairs to come to the United States.

Medical Insurance

During your stay in the United States, you are automatically covered with our insurance plan.

US Travel Arrangements

We take care of your travel arrangements to the United States and your return flight back to your home country.*

*Upon successful completion of your program your international return flight will be provided.



- CAREER AND EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS -

Becoming an au pair is a great way to gain valuable international travel and global experience. You will gain skills that will benefit you through your career, such as flexibility, leadership, independence, self-confidence, and improved English language skills.

In a recent study, the majority of au pairs responded that their English language skills improved because of traveling to the U.S., through communicating and interaction, resulting in better job opportunities. Au pairs also responded that the program influenced their career choices and the development of their inter-cultural skills positively impacted their career after completing the program.



- Experience American life and culture
- Develop your independence and leadership skills each day with new challenges and opportunities with your host family's children
- Improve your English language skills through everyday conversation with your host family and attending classes at an accredited American University
- Develop skills that will make you a stronger candidate for future employers

- FINANCIAL BENEFITS -

Becoming an Au Pair is the most affordable way to obtain an international experience in the United States.

- Round trip airfare to the United States from your home country (return flight upon successful completion of the program only)
- Free room and board with a private bedroom
- Receive a minimum weekly financial stipend of \$146.81 - \$265.00 (based on your program)
- Two weeks paid vacation & one full weekend off per month
- Receive \$500 or \$1,000 (based on your program) tuition allowance to study in an accredited US post-secondary institution, as required by the US Government
- The opportunity to travel for up to 30 days after you successfully complete the program



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- AGENT AU PAIR EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS -

Agent Au Pair and our affiliated programs will enable you and your family to enjoy lifelong learning benefits through our unique network. Agent Au Pair offers unparalleled long-term career and educational value.



LPI Learning

LPI Learning offers educational advising for au pairs to continue their education after completing their program. LPI Learning programs encourage participants to learn about the world around them, inspiring them to make it a better place through life-changing educational experiences

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Exclusive Training in Renzulli Methods

Agent Au Pair infuses Renzulli teaching methods into our program to elevate its learning benefits.

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Official US Partner of AuPair.com

Agent Au Pair is the exclusive US partner of AuPair.com, the leading resource for connecting au pairs and host families across the globe. AuPair.com also powers our online application and matching systems, which enhance the customer experience.

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Travel Abroad in the Future with GeoVisions

GeoVisions offers international au pair, tutor, and teach abroad opportunities in over 20 countries. Becoming part of our family will allow you to participate in GeoVisions programs in the future to continue your global education experiences for years to come.

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