

Why choose JCR Au Pairs & Nannies?

So you are thinking about starting on the wonderful journey of nannying or au pairing in another country.

It is all very exciting, but it can also be a bit scary not knowing what's involved or how to make a start!

What is important to you?

- Do you want an agency that actually helps you from your first phone call until you return from overseas?
- Do you want to be considered by the best quality, most caring and highest paying families?
- Do you want a guaranteed placement and a contract in place before you leave?

If YES, then read on...

How to choose the best program and destination for you

If you are an Australian or NZ passport holder and if lots of choice is what you want, then visit our website and see the number of countries on offer. www.jcraupairs.com.au

Want to discuss your options? We are here to provide you with full information about our different programs and discuss your preferences and skills, to help you choose the right program.

You have shown your interest in caring for children and cultural exchange, and from this moment to the end of your trip, we are committed to helping you have a great experience abroad.

Are you looking for a guaranteed placement before you leave?

- No problem provided your application meets the program criteria. JCR won't accept applicants who we don't think we can find suitable placements for.
- Before you leave, we will have arranged a written agreement between you and your chosen host family outlining placement details, and you will already be building a relationship with them!

Are 'safe' and 'secure' the words you want to hear?

- All the families we offer you have been personally checked and vetted by our trusted partner based in the country you are going to.
- Many families are repeat customers, so are well known to us, and experienced with hosting an au pair or nanny.
- Should a serious problem arise, your local contact person is available to provide immediate assistance 24/7.



The Application Process

When you decide to join the program, you will receive an application pack, including online application form and reference templates, and detailed instructions.

We give you step by step assistance explaining everything you need to do and answer all your questions along the way.

We want to make sure your application looks the best it can be - so that it will make a good impression on prospective families considering you.

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Reviewing family profiles and interviewing with families

- When your application is completed it is carefully checked before being sent overseas.
- We will soon email you detailed profiles of families interested in you and discuss your initial thoughts to find out if they appeal to you.
- You choose if you wish to be interviewed. If the family opportunity is not right for you, we can decline on your behalf, and will keep looking for other suitable opportunities.
- You agree to accept a family's offer only when you feel absolutely comfortable with the family and their requirements.
- JCR then confirms your acceptance of the family's offer and arranges the placement paperwork.

We will prepare you for your family interviews

- Prior to your interviews, we send you information on how to prepare, time difference, how to conduct your skype/facetime interviews, how to promote yourself, what you should be aware of and questions to ask. We act as a liaison between you and the family, and always represent *your best interests*.
- You contact us afterwards to tell us about the interview, and to raise any queries or concerns. If anything needs to be negotiated between yourself and the host family JCR does this on your behalf.

Is making sure everything is in writing important to you?

- Of course it is, so JCR ensures that an agreement is drawn up between yourself and the host family which states rate of pay, hours to be worked etc.
- Your contract is signed by both parties. Everyone has a copy which means that should any issues arise everything originally agreed is documented.
- It is at this time that the final placement fee is payable. The service and protection continue...



Do you want to know what to expect living in another country?

- We know that it can be a little overwhelming to begin with so prior to departure we send full contact details of your special contact person and two handbooks: one to help prepare you to cope with your au pair role - homesickness, culture shock, fitting in with your host family and their children and how things are done in the host country; and another with age appropriate activity ideas for children from birth to 12 years.
- We confirm before you leave that you will be met at the airport by the family or their representative.
- You will have your own special contact person in the country of choice. They will be expecting to hear from you when you arrive.
- They are there to provide "on the spot" back up and support in partnership with us.

Flights, Insurance and Visas

- JCR has a network of expert travel organisations we can recommend who will help you find a great value airfare suitable for the program you have chosen.
- JCR arranges any program sponsoring documents applicable to your chosen country that will be required for your visa application (*on selected programs*).
- Our visa associate companies can also help you with other services such as opening a bank account.

Please note that although we provide our expertise and assistance with visas for our programs, it is ultimately each applicant's responsibility to obtain the relevant visas for all countries to be visited, including any additional travel or transit. Please contact the consulate/s of the country/ies you will be visiting with any queries, prior to booking your flight.

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If problems arise

What happens if there are problems?

- Your in-country contact person will work with you and be able to suggest solutions or help mediate with the family if you wish. Good communication usually solves most problems!
- If problems can't be resolved and the best option is a new placement, we will put you forward to other families to interview with and find a new placement at no extra cost.
- Fortunately, this doesn't happen often but if it should then we are there to assist you.

What happens if there should be any kind of threat to my wellbeing?

- In the unlikely case this happens, we need you to let us know very quickly, then your in-country support person will arrange to move you out of the situation into another home or a hostel for a while until you have matched with another family or made other plans.

JCR - An Agency that Cares

JCR programs provide the "insurance" of a terrific time abroad given your ability to adapt to your new surroundings.

Who can you turn to for any help during your stay?

- We provide you with full details of your in-country contact person prior to your departure.
- Your contact person is there for you the entire time that you are with the host family.
- Contact her for advice or to talk with your family on your behalf.
- Of course, JCR is always here to help as well, working together with your contact person, to resolve any situation.

Have a great cultural experience and make lifelong friends along the way

- By living with a family at "grass roots" level you really get to know the country and its culture, and maybe learn a new language.
- Our overseas associate will send you contact lists of other au pairs and travellers staying near your area, to help you make new friends.

JCR represents and supports you for the entire journey!

Program Costs 2021

Get started with your application now! **FREE**

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JCR placement fees

No application fee payment is due when we have arranged your signed placement agreement with your chosen host family: *exp. Canada USA*

\$600	New Zealand
\$690	Italy, Spain, France < 90 days
\$990	London-UK, Scotland, Italy (long stay)
\$990	*Canada, France 9-12 months
\$790	Germany 6-9 months
\$1190	Germany 12 months <i>incl. return int. airfare & health insurance</i>
\$150	*USA Application Fee
\$1250	USA Placement Fee <i>incl. return int. airfare & health insurance</i>

** Specified countries application fee charged to begin the formal application process.*

Airfare, insurance and visa costs are additional except where included. Visa fees paid direct to consulates. All costs are quoted in Australian dollars.

Find out more about your overseas au pair adventure of a lifetime!

Contact one of our Placement Experts:

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- Visit our website: www.jcraupairs.com.au

Nanny and Au Pair in London / UK

Choose London for the experience of a lifetime!

6 – 12-month live-in placements all year round

JCR Au Pairs & Nannies is the number one agency for quality, safe placements and in-country support



London... There's so much history and culture to explore – the Royals, castles, rolling English countryside and quaint pubs, fashion, theatre, markets, London with all its busy wonders. Oxford and Cambridge – famous university cities. The home of Ed Sheeran, Jessie J, and literary classics Jane Austin and the Bronte sisters. Take the fast train to Paris for a French weekend.

Most of our families live in the Greater London area. Wherever you are based, you will be so close to all the UK has to offer, and the gateway to Europe - an easy train or plane ride for a fantastic European weekend!

Are you eligible?

- Females aged 18 – 30
- Secondary school completion or equivalent (Certificate 2 or higher in any field)
- Have an Australian passport
- Preferably have a driver's licence
- Non-smoker and in good health
- Strong sense of responsibility and positive attitude
- Emotionally mature and able to adapt to a family's lifestyle and another culture.

Eligible childcare experience

Care of children up to age 12, which could include babysitting, teaching, tutoring, after school care, private nanny or childcare centre work.

Be able to obtain 2 or more references to support your experience. Submit your own written references or use our online form.

Au Pair positions: have 60+ hours childcare

Mothers Help positions: have 100+ hours childcare

Nanny positions: have 200+ hours childcare experience plus a childcare qualification.

How long can I go for?

- **Au Pairs** – 6 - 12-month placements available all year round
- **Mothers Helps and Nannies** - 12-month placements available all year round.

Families may invite you to extend your stay if you have bonded well with the children and want to stay longer.

AU PAIR, NANNY OR MOTHER'S HELP?

AU PAIRS

- No childcare qualification required, just 60+ hours babysitting-type experience
- 6 - 12-month placements available all year round
- Work 25 - 35 hours per week of childcare and some light housework duties
- Childcare duties for pre-school or school age children: eg school/kinder runs, playing and activities, helping with homework, snack and meal preparation, bedtime routines.
- Housework could include tidying children's rooms, kitchen, laundry, shopping, dusting, vacuuming and ironing.
- Babysit 1-3 evenings per week as required
- Preferably be able to drive a manual car



IAPA
International
Au Pair
Association

Au Pairs Receive

- Your own comfortable room, shared or own bathroom
- Full board and lodge, all meals provided
- Earn £90-120 (A\$160-200) per week purely as your spending money – no living expenses!
- 2 days free time per week
- Up to 4 weeks paid holiday leave
- Local support throughout your placement from JCR's partner in the UK and JCR Australia
- Rematch with a new family if required
- Events and contact details of other au pairs and nannies to help you make new friends from all over the world.

- May work long hours, 40 - 50 per week as sole-charge responsibility for the children.
- Duties could include doing everything for the children such as weaning, toilet training, age appropriate play and activities, feeding/meals, laundry, tidying bedrooms etc.
- Evening babysitting by arrangement

MOTHER'S HELPS

- 12-month placements available all year round
- Work for 35-50 hours per week childcare and light housework.
- No childcare qualification required but must be confident as some sole charge childcare is expected.
- Light housework could include tidying children's rooms, kitchen, laundry, shopping, dusting, vacuuming, or ironing.
- Babysit 1-3 evenings per week
- Preferably be able to drive a manual car

Nannies Receive

- Your own comfortable room, own bathroom or shared with children
- Full board and lodge, all meals
- At least 1 ½ days free each week
- Earn £180-350+ per week (A\$300-615+) purely as your spending money – no living expenses! Pay depends on age, experience and families available at the time.
- Four weeks paid holidays per year.
- Local support throughout your placement
- Rematch with a new family if required
- Events and contact details of other au pairs and nannies to help you make new friends from all over the world.

Mother's Helps receive

- Your own comfortable room, shared or own bathroom
- Full board and lodge, all meals
- At least 1 ½ days free each week.
- Earn £120-280 (A\$200-500) per week, as your spending money – no living costs! Pay depends on age, experience and families available at the time.
- Four weeks paid holidays per year.
- Local support throughout your placement from JCR's partner in the UK and JCR Australia
- Rematch with a new family if required
- Events and contact details of other au pairs and nannies to help you make new friends from all over the world.

Why Choose JCR?

- Professionalism, safety, security and care – our full service from your first phone call until you return home after your trip.
- We are proud members of the major industry associations – IAPA (international) and CAPAA (Australia), and abide by the highest industry standards.
- JCR has a wealth of experience – we have been placing au pairs around the world since 1992.
- JCR offers vetted host families and provides a detailed placement agreement that protects you.
- We aim to help you to find the best family match for you so that you have a great time abroad.
- JCR also offer reputable, competitively priced travel insurance.

NANNIES

- 12-month placements available all year round
- Have 200+ hours professional childcare experience and be familiar with all aspects of childcare.
- Hold a recognised childcare or teaching qualification (eg Certificate III, Diploma or Bachelor) OR have at least two years' experience as a full-time private nanny with infants or toddlers.
- Aged 20 - 30 years
- Be able to drive, preferably a manual car

JCR provides support throughout your placement in case of issues or emergencies, and a rematch with a new family at no extra cost, should this be your best option.

General Information

Most of our families live in and around London.

Review detailed profiles of families interested in you then decide if you want to interview. Choosing the right family is what will make your stay truly special!

Apply at least 2 months in advance of when you wish to go, but longer (up to 1 year) is fine.

Australian passport holders are able to use the British National Health Scheme as they would use Medicare in Australia. However, we advise applicants also take out additional travel/health insurance for comprehensive coverage, especially if visiting other countries.

On the Au Pair Program, your weekly earnings are an allowance and will enable you to do some local sightseeing. If you plan to travel around the UK or Europe in your free time, you should have access to additional spending money.

Visa

If you have an Australian or New Zealand passport you travel on the Tier 5 Youth Mobility Visa, valid for 2 years, age limit 18-30. You can only be granted this visa once.

We give you the opportunity to use our visa specialist partner who provides expert assistance to help you obtain your visa. You will need to show the British High Commission that you have around £1890 available to you before the visa will be issued. You will only be granted one opportunity to apply for your visa (if there are errors it will be rejected - no refund), and the visa can only be issued once in your lifetime.

This is why we recommend our applicants use our visa experts!

Other travel options include British or EU passport –currently no limits on age or length of stay.

Program costs

No Application fee - Start your application now! FREE

- **JCR UK package - \$1190**
Includes full JCR inclusions and support, placement fee, Specialist Visa assistance, UK SIM card, free UK money transfers, UK bank account advice, and UK National Insurance Number advice. The **fee is split over 2 payments, \$150 to begin your Visa application** and the remainder is due when we have arranged your signed placement agreement with your chosen host family
- **Placement fee - \$990**
No application fee payment is due when we have arranged your signed placement agreement with your chosen host family
- **Specialist Visa assistance - \$299**
recommended – includes, UK SIM card, free UK money transfers, UK bank account advice, and UK National Insurance Number advice.
- **Visa fees £ 244 (2 years) plus UK healthcare** (similar to medicare) yearly fee £470 determined by the British Consulate

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Au Pair in New Zealand

Make New Zealand your au pair destination for the experience of a lifetime!

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New Zealand... a country of incredible scenery and natural beauty, From the Bay of Islands where you can swim with the dolphins, to the Central Plateau where you can ski or snowboard many snowy ranges - there is something for everyone.

There is good public transport, friendly people and a relaxed lifestyle with so much beauty around you. Kiwis are world renowned for their friendliness and hospitable nature and the perfect place to have a family away from home.

When can I go?

6, 9- or 12-month placements are available all year round.

A limited number of 3-month placements are available December – May, "Summer Au Pair".

Eligible

- Single females and males aged 18 – 30
- Completed Year 11 school
- Non-smoker
- Preferably have a driving licence, but not essential
- Be emotionally mature, and able to adapt easily to another culture and family lifestyle
- Have a good sense of responsibility and a positive attitude

Childcare Experience

A childcare qualification is not required. Have 60+ hours of babysitting, coaching or tutoring experience. This can be any fairly regular interaction with children not related to you up to age 12. Experience with children related to you is acceptable but only in addition to that of non-related children. Be able to obtain at least 2 references to support your experience.

Au Pair role

- Work for 25 - 45 hours per week
- Childcare of children that match your age experience and preferences
- Help with light housework
- Babysit for 1 evening per week

Au Pairs receive

- Your own furnished private room, own bathroom or shared with children
- Full board and lodge, all meals provided
- Two days free time per week
- Between 1 and 4 weeks paid holiday leave per year depending on the length of your placement
- Earn between \$195 and \$350 NZD per week as your spending money
- Full support throughout your placement from JCR's associate in New Zealand and JCR in Australia
- Contact details of other young people to help you make new friends
- Opportunity to meet young people from all over the world.
- Monthly free child-based outings during the day
- Monthly Au pair-only trips both locally and around the country
- Free emergency bed and food for up to one week should you need it
- A dedicated Programme Co Coordinator contactable 24 hours per day and who visits you in your home regularly to ensure your stay is successful

Visa

Australian passport holders do not require a visa to travel and work in New Zealand.

General information

Flights to New Zealand are only a few hours from Australia, so you can easily fly back home during your placement for a long weekend to attend family Christmas, a friend's wedding or special party!

Families are mostly located around Auckland however placements are available on both islands, from as far North as Cape Rianga and as South as Milford Sound.

Apply at least 1 - 2 months in advance of when you wish to go.

Pay your own return airfare and provide your own health/travel insurance cover.

Have access to at least A\$500 spending money during your stay for activities, travels or any emergencies.

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- JCR has a wealth of experience – we have been placing au pairs around the world since 1992.
- JCR offers vetted host families and provides a detailed placement agreement that protects you.
- We aim to help you to find the best family match for you so that you have a great time abroad.
- JCR provides in-country support throughout your placement in case of issues or emergencies, and a rematch with a new family at no extra cost, should this be your best option.
- JCR also offer reputable, competitively priced travel insurance.



Program costs

No Application fee - Start your application now! FREE

- No application fee payment is due when we have arranged your signed placement agreement with your chosen host family
- **Placement fee - \$600**
Payable after we have arranged your signed placement agreement with your chosen host family

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Find out more about a New Zealand adventure of a lifetime. Talk to one of our Placement Experts:

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- Website: www.jcraupairs.com.au



**Imagine loving your work and
your work loving you...
The magic's in the doing!**

Au Pair in Italy

You do not have to speak Italian to be an Au Pair in Italy!

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Italy... from the safety of a host family, you can immerse yourself in Italian culture! Fashion, design and great shopping – clothes, shoes, home wares, jewellery not to mention fantastic food!

There are many world famous sites to see: Tuscany, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Florence, Milan – the home of fashion, Rome, ancient ruins and the Vatican City just to mention a few!

Enjoy the wonderful summer sun or ski in the Alps in the winter.

Eligible

- Females and males aged 18 – 30
- Non-smoker, native English speaker
- Minimum completion of Year 10 secondary school
- Preferably have a driving licence
- Be willing and able to adapt to another culture and family lifestyle
- Have a good sense of responsibility and a positive attitude

Childcare experience

A childcare qualification is NOT required.

If you have 50+ hours childcare experience, such as babysitting, placements, tutoring or coaching of children up to age 12, you are eligible.

Be able to obtain 1 or more references to support your childcare experience. Use our online form, or submit your own references.

When to go

Placements 4 weeks -3 months available all year round. No visa required.

Summer Au Pair: 4 weeks - 3 months in May – August, a popular time when many families want an au pair.

If you hold a European passport, you have the option of a longer placement, up to 12 months.

What you receive as an au pair

- ✓ Live-in with a host family, in your own comfortable furnished bedroom
- ✓ All meals provided
- ✓ Earn weekly pocket money 80-120 Euros (A\$160) towards your personal expenses and sightseeing. No living costs!
- ✓ 1 ½ - 2 days free time per week (usually weekends)
- ✓ Support 24-7 from your dedicated local contact person in Italy throughout your placement, and from JCR Australia.

What you do as an au pair

- ✓ Help your host family for 20-30 hours per week with light housework and childcare, including babysitting some evenings.
- ✓ Help your host family practice their English.
- ✓ Attend Italian language lessons if you choose.

General Information

This is a cultural homestay program to experience Italian culture. With an Australian/NZ passport you travel as a tourist on the 90-day visa waiver to Italy.

Please note no further travel will be possible in the European Schengen area countries after your tourist quota of 90 days, until you have left most of Europe for another 90 days. You can travel in the UK, some Eastern European countries, Asia or Africa after your placement, which are outside the Schengen area.

If you have a European or British passport you can travel or have a placement longer than 90 days.

You pay your own airfare, travel / health insurance.

You may choose to take Italian lessons in your free time at extra cost.

We suggest that all applicants have around 200 words of basic Italian before they leave. Knowing some vocabulary will help you to settle in. There are good books and internet sites to learn from.

The weekly stipend amount paid to you is pocket money for your personal requirements and local sightseeing. We recommend you take additional money with you for travelling in your free time.

Apply at least 1 month in advance of when you wish to go.

Long term 4 – 12-month placements also available please enquire.

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- JCR offers vetted host families and provides a detailed placement agreement that protects you.
- We aim to help you to find the best family match for you so that you have a great time abroad.
- JCR provides support throughout your placement in case of issues or emergencies, and a rematch with a new family at no extra cost, should this be your best option.

Program costs

No Application fee - Start your application now! FREE

No application fee. The placement fee is due when we have arranged your signed placement agreement with your chosen host family

- **Placement fee** - \$690 < 90 days - \$990 (long term placement)
- **Flights and Travel insurance** – at your own expense

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Au Pair in Spain

Choose Spain for the cultural experience of a lifetime!

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Spain... Land of fiestas and siestas, flamenco dancing, night life, sangria, seafood and olive oil. Explore vibrant Barcelona and Madrid, taste the Spanish nougat, discover ancient historical sites.

Enjoy beautiful beaches in the Summer and world class ski fields in the Winter.

Live-in with your host family to truly immerse yourself in the Spanish way of life.

You do not have to speak fluent Spanish to experience Spain - just the basics will get you on your way! You can easily attend Spanish classes in your free time if you choose.

Eligible

- ✓ Age 18 - 30, females and males, non-smoker
- ✓ Completed min. Year 10 education
- ✓ Speak English as a first language as host families want their children to practice English
- ✓ Minimum 30 hours childcare experience. Babysitting, coaching and tutoring experience is acceptable, with children up to age 12. No childcare qualification required!
- ✓ Have a good sense of responsibility, curiosity, and a positive attitude.
- ✓ Be emotionally mature, flexible and able to adapt easily to a new culture and your host family's way of life.

PROGRAMS

Short Stay Au Pair

Placements 2 – 3 months are available all year round. The peak period when many families want a 'Summer Au Pair' is May – August.

You may choose to take Spanish lessons at a local school at extra cost.

This is a cultural homestay program to experience Spanish culture.

With an Australian passport you travel as a tourist on the 90 day visa waiver to Spain. Please note no further travel will be possible in the European Schengen area countries, until you have left Europe for another 90 days. After your placement you can travel in the UK, eastern Europe countries or Africa, which are outside the Schengen area.

Apply at least 1 - 2 months before you want to go.



What you can expect in Spain:

- ✓ Live-in with your host family, in your own comfortable furnished bedroom; full board and lodge, all meals provided.
- ✓ Help your host family for around 25 – 30 hours per week with childcare and light housework, plus 1-2 nights babysitting each week.
- ✓ Help your host family, particularly the children, practice their English.
- ✓ Two days free time per week, usually weekends.
- ✓ A weekly stipend 50-80 Euro towards your personal expenses / sightseeing
- ✓ Contact details of other au pairs and invitations to au pair events.
- ✓ Opportunity to meet other young people from all over the world.
- ✓ Access to support throughout your placement from JCR's associates in Spain and from JCR Head Office.

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- JCR offers vetted host families and provides a signed placement offer that protects you.
- We aim to help you to find the best family match for you so that you have a great time abroad.
- JCR has a wealth of experience – we have been placing au pairs around the world since 2000.

JCR provides support throughout your placement in case of issues or emergencies, and a rematch with a new family at no extra cost, should this be your best option.

General Information

You pay your own airfare, travel and health insurance.

We suggest that all applicants have at least 200 words of basic Spanish before they leave. Knowing some vocabulary will help you to settle in. There are good books and internet sites to learn from.

The weekly stipend amount paid to you is pocket money. We recommend you take additional money with you for sightseeing and travelling in your free time.

Program costs

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FREE

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Placement fee

Short stay - \$690

Travel insurance – (necessary)

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Au Pair in France

Make France your destination for the cultural experience of a lifetime!

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France... is world-famous as the country of cuisine, fashion, romance and style. Experience Paris and all its wonders. Explore rich history and beauty in Brittany, Normandy, South of France and Provence, and ski the snow-capped Alps!

Enjoy delicious food, the biggest array of cheeses you could imagine, world-class wine and, of course Champagne!

Choice of programs

Long Stay Au Pair: live-in with your host family for 9-12 months, placements start dates available August/September (a few placement start dates become available across the rest of the year).

Summer Au Pair: live-in with your host family for 60 - 90 days during May-September.

LONG STAY AU PAIR 9 -12 months

Eligibility

- ✓ Age 18 – 30
- ✓ Single females and males, non-smoker
- ✓ Completed Year 12 or higher
- ✓ Basic knowledge of French is recommended
- ✓ Preferably have a driving licence
- ✓ Willing and able to adapt to another culture
- ✓ Have a strong sense of responsibility and a positive attitude
- ✓ Start your application at least 3 months in advance of when you wish to go.

Childcare Experience

Minimum 50 hours of responsibility for children not related to you, up to age 12. Experience with children related to you is acceptable but only in addition to that of non-related children. Able to obtain at least 2 references on our reference form, to support your experience.



Au Pair role

- Work for 25 hours per week of childcare and light housework
- Work 3 evenings per week as required
- Help your host family's children practice their English
- The option to attend weekly French language classes at your own expense

What you receive

- Your own comfortable bedroom, shared or own bathroom
- All meals provided, full board and lodge
- Earn 100 Euro per week
- 1 day free per week
- 2 weeks paid holiday leave
- Health insurance cover
- Monthly transport ticket to get to your weekly language classes and travel around your local area
- Contact details and events with other au pairs to help you make new friends
- In-country support throughout your placement, and emergency assistance if required.
- JCR also offer reputable, competitively priced travel insurance.

Au Pair Visa

The France Jeune Au Pair Visa is required for a placement of 9 – 12 months. We help you organise your visa before you leave for France and arrange for the sponsoring documentation.

Australian passport holders will need to attend the French Consulate in Sydney in person, by prior appointment, to be biometrically fingerprinted and photographed.

Holders of a European Union passport are not subject to any visa conditions or placement length restrictions.

General Information

Applicants to France must speak English as a first language. Families want children to practice their English with their au pair.

On a 9-12-month placement, you have the option of attending French language classes. Fees cost around 1050 Euros for 30 weeks tuition. Au pairs are paid 100 Euros per week, so while studying they will have approximately 55 Euros (AUD 80.00) each week to spend after paying for language classes. There is also a language pre-registration fee of 90 Euros.

The weekly earnings are enough for personal expenses and local sightseeing. Should you wish to travel in your free time, we recommend you take additional spending money. In your free time and after your placement, you are well placed to travel across Europe and the UK.

SUMMER AU PAIR – 90 DAYS

Placements up to 90 days are available May – September. No visa required.

Eligibility

- ✓ Age 20 – 30
- ✓ Single females, non-smoker
- ✓ Completed Year 12 or higher
- ✓ Preferably have a driving licence
- ✓ Willing and able to adapt to another culture
- ✓ Have a strong sense of responsibility and positive attitude
- ✓ Start your application at least 3 months in advance of when you wish to go.

General Information – Summer Au Pair

For a Summer placement you enter France as a tourist if you have an Australian passport. Note you are not able to travel in most of Europe before or after your placement as you will have already used your 90-day tourist entitlement to the European Schengen area countries. You may travel in the UK and some European countries which are outside the Schengen area.

<https://www.smartraveller.gov.au/before-you-go/the-basics/schengen>

Why Choose JCR?

- Professionalism, safety, security and care – from your first phone call until you return home after your trip.
- We are proud members of the major industry associations – IAPA (international) and CAPAA (Australia), and abide by the highest industry standards.
- JCR has a wealth of experience – we have been placing au pairs around the world since 1992.
- JCR offers vetted host families and provides a signed placement offer that protects you.
- We aim to help you to find the best family match for you so that you have a great time abroad.
- JCR provides support throughout your placement. We have a long-standing partner agency in France who will be there to answer any questions or in case of issues or emergencies.
- Be connected with other au pairs living in your area.

Program costs

No Application fee - Start your application now! FREE

- **Placement fee *Summer* 3 months: \$690**

Nothing to pay until we have arranged your signed placement agreement with **your** chosen host family.

- **Placement fee 9-12 months: \$990**

1st instalment \$445.50 payable after we have arranged your signed agreement with your chosen host family.

2nd instalment \$445.50 payable after you have attended your visa appointment, usually just before you depart for France

- **Flights**- additional cost
- **Health and Travel insurance** – additional cost
- **Visa application fees** – to French consulate

Ask us about starting your French adventure of a lifetime

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Au Pair in Canada

Make Canada your gap year destination for the experience of a lifetime!

JCR Au Pairs & Nannies is the number one agency for safe and secure placements and in country support.



Canada... the country of incredible scenery and wilderness, great lakes and great ice hockey! World's best ski fields, famous music festival in Banff, French speaking Quebec and balmy Vancouver with nearby skiing in your free time.

There is fantastic public transport, friendly people, excellent shopping, and cosmopolitan lifestyle with so much beauty around you.

When can I go?

Placements for 9 months, 1 year and 2 years are available all year round. Allow at least 4 months to organise your placement, from starting to departing.

Eligible

- Single females aged 18 – 35, non-smoker
- Completed Year 11 school
- Preferably have a driving licence
- Be emotionally mature, and able to adapt easily to another culture and family lifestyle
- Have a good sense of responsibility and a positive attitude

Childcare Experience

Minimum 100 hours. This can be any fairly regular interaction with children, not related to you, up to age 12. For example babysitter, professional nanny, tutor, teacher or sports coach. Experience with children related to you is acceptable in addition to experience with non-related children.

We will only offer you families with children matched to your experience and preferences.

Au Pair role

- Work for 25 - 40 hours per week, care of children that match your childcare experience
- Help with some light housework.
- Babysit for 1-2 evenings per week

What You Receive

- Your own furnished private bedroom
- Own bathroom or shared with children
- All meals provided
- Two days free time per week
- Earn \$160-\$260+ net per week as your spending money (*after deductions for taxes, room & board*)
- Option for completion bonus C\$350 - \$600
- Support throughout your placement from JCR's associate in Canada and JCR in Australia
- Contact details of other young people to help you make new friends
- Opportunities to meet young people from all over the world.

Visa requirements

Australian passport holders travel on the Canada Working Holiday Visa which is valid for 2 years.

JCR works with a visa specialist approved by Canadian Immigration who will assist you with the visa application. This service is included in your placement fee. Please note that you will need to pass a medical examination from an approved doctor as part of the visa process. (X-rays and blood tests may be conducted.)

All applicants to Canada will also be required to provide their fingerprints and a photo at a biometrics collection service location (Auckland, Sydney and Perth).

Once you have successfully completed the first stage of the visa process, you will be able to submit your JCR au pair application.

General information

Families are available all over Canada but mostly in the major cities, such as Toronto and Ottawa. You will be able to explore the excitement of large international cities with beautiful scenery surrounding you.

Apply at least 4 months in advance of when you wish to go. Earlier is fine, and means you won't feel rushed through your application / visa / family interview process.

Pay for your own return airfare and provide your own health/travel insurance cover. Once you have matched with a family you can organise tours or other travel.

The weekly pay amount differs according to the region and number of hours worked. Most families will pay a completion bonus.

The greater Vancouver area has a fairly mild climate in comparison to the rest of Canada. Summers are warm in the mid-twenties. The winters are cold and the temperature falls below freezing. Cars need chains on the wheels during the winter due to snow and ice on the roads. All buildings including homes and shops are heated very efficiently. It is only when outside that you will need appropriate Winter clothing, including warm boots, hats, gloves and coats.

Program costs

Placement Fee - \$990

Consists of 2 payments:

1. **Visa application fee - \$250** Paid when you start your visa application, prior to interviewing with potential families
2. **Placement fee - \$740** Paid after you have signed your placement agreement with your chosen host family.

Visa processing fee - approx. A\$800, paid directly to the Canadian Consulate. Includes specialist medical check and biometrics appointment

Travel insurance – (necessary)

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- JCR provides support throughout your placement in case of issues or emergencies, and a rematch with a new family at no extra cost, should this be your best option.
- JCR also offer reputable, competitively priced travel insurance.



The other side of the world
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Au Pair in the USA

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Be an au pair in the USA – a huge place to explore! Disneyland, the Grand Canyon, Yosemite National Park, sunny California, NASA, New York, Washington, Broadway, New Orleans to name just a few famous sites. Watch baseball, basketball and grid iron football. Enjoy great food and shopping. Make many new friends, from all over the world!

Our program is incredible value and includes:

- ✓ Return international flight, Australia to USA
- ✓ New York Au Pair Success Workshop
- ✓ Basic health insurance to cover your stay

Eligible

- Aged 18 – 26, non-smoker
- Single females; males can apply but must be patient while waiting for the right family
- Hold an Australian passport
- Completed secondary school or equivalent (Cert II or higher)
- Have a driving licence
- Be emotionally mature, and willing to adapt to another culture and family lifestyle
- Have a good sense of responsibility and a positive attitude.

Childcare experience

Have 50+ hours of childcare experience with children not related to you, under age 12: e.g. babysitting, teaching, tutoring or coaching. Be able to obtain at least 2 references on our forms to support this experience.

If you have 200+ hours experience with children under the age of two, you can be considered by families with children under the age of two or may qualify as a 'Premiere Au Pair'.

CHOICE OF PROGRAMS

Placements for 12 months are available all year round. If you aren't then ready to go home, you can extend your stay for a further 6, 9 or 12 months!

There are four levels of program:

- Au pair – *most popular placements*
- Au pair plus – *been an au pair before*
- Premiere au pair – *qualified in childcare*
- Educare au pair – *minimal childcare experience*

Au Pair

- Work 30-45 hours per week, max. 10 hours per day, childcare and light housework, plus some evenings babysitting.
- If you do not have 200 hours experience with children under the age of 2, you may care for children age 2 –12+ years old.
- If you do have 200+ hours care experience with children under age 2, you can choose to care for babies and toddlers aged 3 months+.
- Attend a short course of your choice for a few hours per week in a local US college. Attendance only for the cultural experience – no exams.

Au Pair Plus

- As above but have also been an au pair for a year in another country, backed up by a verifiable reference

Premier Au Pair

- As above for Au Pair but aged 20-26
- Have a qualification in children's services e.g. Cert III, Bachelor of Teaching, OR two consecutive years of full time childcare experience.
- Have 200+ hours experience with children under the age of two
- Had your driving licence for at least one year
- Be prepared to accept a standard Au Pair placement should a Premiere Au pair placement not be available.

Educare Au Pair

- Suitable for applicants with minimal childcare experience.
- Provide up to 30 hours p/wk childcare of school age children and light housework

WHAT YOU RECEIVE

- Your own comfortable furnished bedroom, shared or own bathroom
- Full board and lodge, all meals
- Weekly pay as regulated by the US State Dept:
 - Au pair: US\$195.75
 - Au Pair Plus: US\$215
 - Premiere Au Pair: US\$255
 - Educare Au Pair: US\$148.81
- Minimum 1 ½ days free time per week with one day being Friday, Saturday or Sunday. One full weekend free each month.
- Two weeks paid vacation, plus 30 days to travel after your placement
- Return airfare to the USA from your nearest international airport in Australia, at no cost to you! *(provided you complete your 12-month placement and attend your chosen course and au pair social events)*
- New York Au Pair Success Workshop for 5 days prior to starting your placement. Program includes accommodation at Long Island University Post campus, meals, classes, driver training, sightseeing in New York and chance to instantly make new friends!
- Basic medical insurance cover with the option to upgrade
- Attendance costs of your chosen adult education course, up to US\$500 for au pair pair; up to \$1000 for Educare au pair.
- Option to travel in the USA for one month after completing your au pair placement
- Childcare training and childcare manual
- Assistance applying for your visa
- A quarterly newsletter and access to "Au Pair Sis" an interactive online support community of au pairs in the USA
- Contact details before you leave of your local area representative [LAR] who will check-in with you every month and is there to answer your questions

- Support throughout your au pair year from your LAR who reports directly to Go Au pair head office
- Support throughout your au pair year from JCR Head Office
- Certificate and Completion Pack on completion of your au pair year
- A large selection of non-exam short courses about America, to participate in.
- A wide range of cheap tours to go on after your placement.

Visa and Airfare

You travel on a J-1 Visa which you obtain in person by prior appointment at your nearest USA Consulate, located in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth. We provide full assistance with your visa process and provide your sponsoring documents once you have matched with a family.

Once you obtain your visa, we will book your flight to suit the New York workshop start date agreed between yourself and your host family.

After your 12-month placement, if you are not ready to go home, you can extend your visa and placement with your host family for an extra 6, 9 or 12 months.

After your placement finishes, your visa permits you to stay in the USA and travel for another 30 days.

Your international airfare is included at no additional cost to you provided you complete your placement. If you return to Australia prior to 12 months, then additional airfare costs may be charged.

Be aware that US visa laws require that applicants who go into the rematch process for a new family placement have 2 weeks to interview with prospective families and receive an offer from a new host family. Otherwise the visa will be cancelled, and the applicant will need to return to Australia at their own expense.

Childcare training

Complete our online childcare training as part of your application process: watch 32 hours of childcare training videos and complete an online test.

Health Insurance

Basic medical insurance is included in your placement fee. An upgrade is recommended and is available for USD200+.

USA Welcome Pack

A welcome pack will be waiting for you at your host family's home when you arrive. It contains:

- Insurance information: explanation of coverage and how to claim
- Study options: explanation of requirements, forms, accepted schools in the local area
- Social Security application and tax information
- "Go Au Pair" T-Shirt
- Travel options and information on GO AU PAIR's Bed & Breakfast Travel Program right across the USA
- Handbooks to help you adjust and settle in
- Contact details of your dedicated US support person who will check-in with you every month (Local Area Representative)
- Event invitations and contact details of other au pairs in the area to help you make new friends

How we help you choose a host family

After you successfully complete your application and basic online tests (Psychometric and Childcare) you will be ready to interview with families.

Our host families come from all over the USA, but mostly in the big cities and towns, East and West coasts. They will view your application and then send their profiles to you to consider. We discuss your thoughts about families and if you want to take the next step to arrange interviews by skype at a mutually suitable time. If a family doesn't choose you after interviews, don't worry – we move on with the process as another family will soon want to interview you.

We encourage you to discuss everything with the host family – children, duties, the area they live, family activities, any special requirements. This is all completed before you decide to accept a family's offer. Also discuss your thoughts on each family with us so we can help you make an informed decision.

Why Choose JCR?

- Guaranteed placement before you leave, everything in writing.
- Professionalism, safety, security and care are what we pride ourselves on, from your first contact with us, until you return home.
- Our programs aim to help you to find the right family match and give you a personally and culturally enriching time abroad.
- Wealth of experience - JCR has been placing au pairs on cultural exchange programs for more than 20 years.
- JCR and our US partner Go Aupair offer full support during your au pair year, in case of queries, problems or an emergency. Rematch with a new family is possible should this be the best option.

Costs

Application Fee: A\$150

Payable when you start your application (*non-refundable*)

Placement Fee A\$1250

Incredible value – includes:

- Return airfare from an Australia international airport to the USA (*subject to completing 12-month placement*)
- Basic health insurance with option to upgrade
- New York Au Pair Success workshop

Placement fee is payable after we have arranged the signed, written agreement between you and your host family.

Visa Application and Issuance fees – direct to the USA Consulate when we assist you make your visa appointment, approx. \$330

Find out more or start your application

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