

Your application process with AYUSA / AuPairCare Germany!

Thank you for applying to become an au pair with AYUSA / AuPairCare Germany. Let me walk you through our application process:

Host families in Germany are extremely interested in welcoming a native English speaker as an au pair into their homes and are therefore willing to pay for your stipend, insurance, flight (12 months contract) etc. as well as a fee to our organization for finding them an appropriate au pair.

Your AuPairCare application

Your completed AuPairCare Germany application provides us with all the important information we need about you in order to match you with your “perfect” host family. In case you haven’t done it yet [Please download the application here.](#)

- ➔ Please be aware that the passport picture on page 1 is the first impression a host family gets from you, so please choose a smiling, bright and clear picture!
- ➔ The letter to the host family is also very important and should include as much information about you, your hobbies, family, future plans and your childcare experience as possible.
- ➔ The other pictures can be put together in a scrapbook style, collage or whatever you prefer. Host families like creative au pairs!
- ➔ Please don’t forget to apply for your “Certificate of good conduct”/ Police Clearance Report. We don’t need an advanced background check just the simple straight forward one which you obtain from your local police station.
- ➔ Once you have completed your application please send it to us via email with your scanned application attached. You may of course also send it to us by post; it will just take longer to get here. If you send it by post, please make a copy of your application for your files, just in case it gets lost in the mail! Our address is: AYUSA International e.V., c/o Kathrin Schultze, Giesebrechtstr. 10, 10629 Berlin, Germany.

Your interview & payment of program fee

Once you have submitted your application we look through your application to ensure you meet all the program requirements. We will then get in touch with you to schedule an appointment for a personal telephone interview. Our main priority hereby is to get to know you even better, answer all of your remaining questions about the program as well as to advise you about the next steps.

At the same time our program fee becomes due (after we have processed your application). We only charge a non-refundable application fee of € 75 and it can be paid with credit card (all applicants: Visa or Mastercard) or check (US applicants only). Please note that if you commit yourself to a 12 month stay, this is the only thing you pay to become an au pair as the host family will pay for your flight.

In case you were wondering: our host families also have to fill in an application, provide 2 references and conduct an in home interview before being accepted to our program.

Your AuPairCare host family

After the phone interview we will release your application only within our pool of registered AupairCare Germany host families. We have many repeat and new families in our program who live mostly in, i.e. Berlin, Hamburg, Frankfurt, Munich, Heidelberg, Stuttgart, Düsseldorf and Nuremberg.

If a host family is interested in your profile they will get in touch with you to get to know you better and possibly ask for a match. We will of course notify you about an interested family in advance! 😊
And don't worry: we will give you lots of advice about how to conduct an interview with a potential host family and how to clarify the questions you might have in order to ensure that you receive the best match possible.

You should talk with a host family preferably two times before reaching a decision. Once a match is agreed upon, you and your host family will choose your ideal departure date.

Your au pair visa

Congratulations! - Now that you have matched with a host family, we can really get down to business. 😊
You will receive an official confirmation of your participation in the AuPairCare Germany program.

Applicants from the U.S. will be able to travel to Germany without having to apply for the au pair visa beforehand. You can take care of it after your arrival to Germany. Applicants from Canada, New Zealand and Australia can do so too or apply for a working holiday visa before their departure. E.U. citizens don't need a visa at all.

We will of course advise you on your specific visa requirements and send you all necessary information once we have received your application.

Take off!

If you have committed yourself to a 12months stay with your host family, they will pay the flight for you. All you need to do is agree with them on an arrival date and they will take care of the rest for you. 😊
You will receive your flight ticket either from our office or your host family.

If you have committed yourself to a 6 month stay you will need to book your own flight. Please ensure to email the flight times to your host family BEFORE booking your flight in order to ensure they can pick you up from the airport. 😊

- ➔ In case your host family requires you to drive during your stay, you should now obtain an International Driving Permit (IDP) in your home country. Most of the time it can be obtained through the AAA.

Then it's time to pack your bags, say your "goodbyes" and get ready to take off and start your au pair adventure!

We look forward to welcoming you in Germany!

Your AYUSA / AuPairCare Germany team