Au Pair IN AMERICA

Childcare Reference – from a childcare teacher

Membership no 2005

Office use only

NAME OF APPLICANT – AS IT APPEARS IN PASSPORT

Last Name | First Name | Other Initials

To be completed by childcare referee (teacher) – use black ink.

Name of referee *(please print)* _____ **Profession** _____

Address _____

Telephone Day _____ Evening _____ Mobile _____

The Au Pair in America Interviewer or American host family may wish to telephone you to discuss this reference.

Do you speak English? Yes ☐ No ☐ Best time to call _____

Are there any dates in the near future when you will not be contactable? *(e.g. vacation)* _____

Are you related to the applicant? Yes ☐ No ☐ *(relatives may not complete this form)*

Please note: *References are checked and falsifying a reference may result in the applicant being withdrawn from the program.*

How long have you known the applicant? _____ How do you know the applicant? _____

What course has the applicant studied for? _____

Qualification gained? Yes ☐ No ☐ If no, when is the applicant due to qualify? _____

What goals should a student taking this course achieve? _____

_____ Did the applicant achieve these goals? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please describe the course content and theoretical study _____

_____

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Please detail the practical placements completed as part of the course:

	Dates	Age group	Approx hours	Placement at: (daycare, nursery, in home)
1				
2				
3				

Please rate the applicant's qualities in the following areas: *1 = poor, 2 = below average, 3 = satisfactory, 4 = good, 5 = excellent*

Love of children ☐ Understanding the children's needs ☐ Responsibility/Maturity ☐ Independence ☐

Ability to work with adults ☐ Ability to carry out instructions ☐ Warmth/Compassion ☐ Patience ☐

Please give your opinion of the applicant's ability to handle new situations and possible stress, culture shock, etc. _____

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Please explain how the applicant relates to other members of the class in terms of confidence and other qualities _____

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To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant ever been involved in any criminal offence? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, give details _____

Has the applicant any health or family problems? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, give details _____

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Would you recommend the applicant for placement as an au pair or companion in the USA? Please give your reasons in as much detail as possible _____

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Signature _____ **Date** _____

PLEASE RETURN TO THE APPLICANT ONCE COMPLETED