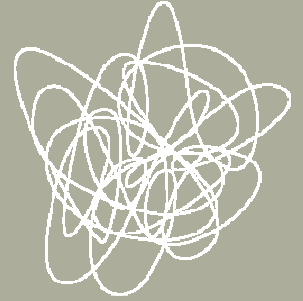




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RESTLESS



The United States of America

Go Aupair

Make **America** your ideal **GAP YEAR** or **EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME**

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Become an aupair in America, a huge place to visit and explore! Disneyland, The Grand Canyon, Yosemite National Park, Sunny California, NASA, New York, Broadway, New Orleans to name a few. Watch baseball, basketball, grid iron football, ride the trains and interstate buses. Indulge in cheap food, clothes and wonderful shopping. Meet friendly easy-going people.

There is always a demand for aupairs and those with a qualification are highly valued. Families will give preference to applicants with the JCR childminding/aupair certificate. You can obtain your aupair certificate now through our affiliate partner JCR.

Age Group: Between 18 and 26 inclusive. Single. Females

Education: Passed year 12 or the equivalent. A year 11 pass with a year further study is acceptable.

Childcare Experience: Minimum 50 hours Aupair/Aupair Plus. This can be any fairly regular interaction with children not related to you, up to age 12. Two hundred hours with children under the age of 2 for Premiere Aupair and if you are to care for children under the age of 2.

Period of commitment: 12 months placements all year round on all programs. It is possible to extend ones stay in the States for a further 6/9/12 months as an aupair.

Visa: 12 month aupair visa. This visa can be extended for a further 12 months.

Applicants to America must be English speaking.
All positions are live in.

There are four levels of program:
Aupair, Aupair Plus, Premiere Aupair and Educare Aupair.

AUPAIR

- Work up to a maximum of 45 hours per week including some evenings babysitting
- Work a maximum of 10 hours per day

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- If you are 18-26 and do not have 200 hours experience with children under the age of 2, care of children age 2 12 years old plus light housework for the children only.
- If you are 18- 26 and have 200 hours child care experience with children 3- 24 months old: care of children 3 months 12 years old plus some light housework for the children only.
- Be a non smoker
- Have a valid driving license
- Be willing to attend 6 semester credit hours adult education non exam short courses about America for about 3 hours per week
- Be willing to make a minimum commitment of 12 months to a family
- Be willing to complete a psychometric assessment as required by the State Department
- Have a DVD player and be prepared to watch 32 hours of interactive childcare training on DVDs, as specified by the State Department

AUPAIR PLUS

- As above but have been an aupair for a year in another country backed up by a verifiable reference
Or
- Have worked as a live in nanny or mother's help for a complete year in your home country, backed up by a verifiable reference.

PREMIERE AUPAIR

- As above for Aupair but should be aged 20-26 inclusive
- You must have a qualification in children's services OR
- A Diploma in childcare OR
- A degree in any field relating to childcare. e.g. Nursery school teacher, Primary school teacher, Bachelor of Education early childhood etc, OR

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- Two consecutive years of full time childcare experience.
- You must have a minimum of 200 hours of experience with children under the age of two and be prepared to care for children in that age group
- You must have had your driving licence for at least 1 year.

EDUCARE AUPAIR

- Provide a maximum of 30 hours childcare per week
- Do not care for children under the age of 2
- Do not care for pre-school aged children unless alternative full time care is arranged
- Be willing to attend 12 semester credit hours of schooling, about 6 hours per week, attending adult education courses about America

WHAT YOU GET

- Your own comfortable room, shared or own bathroom
- Full board and lodge
- Minimum one and half days free per week with one day being Friday, Saturday or Sunday. One full weekend per month.
- Two weeks paid vacation
- Aupair: a minimum amount of US\$195.75 as your WEEKLY stipend.
- Aupair Plus: a minimum amount of US\$215 as your WEEKLY stipend.
- Premiere Aupair: a minimum amount of US\$255 as your WEEKLY stipend.

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- Educare Aupair: a minimum amount of US\$148.81 as your WEEKLY stipend.
- Comprehensive health, medical insurance cover with the option to upgrade if desired.
- Family provides up to US\$500 for aupair, aupair plus and premiere aupair and up to \$1000 for educare aupair to cover cost of adult education courses
- **Your flight to the host family is provided at no cost to you from Sydney or Melbourne in Australia and Auckland in New Zealand. [Participants from all other centres will have to organise their own flight to the required departure gateway]**
- The option to travel in the USA in the extra month allowed after completing your aupair term.
- Return flight to the above gateways is provided, at no cost to you, if you have completed your aupair year or extension time if you choose to stay on longer.
- DVDs are provided for you to watch
- Assistance applying for the visa
- A childcare book and a pre-departure orientation workbook provided to ensure the best ever experience, before you leave.
- Contact details of your local area representative [LAR] before you leave
- Support throughout your aupair year from your LAR who reports directly to Go Aupair head office.
- Support throughout your aupair year from JCR Head Office in Melbourne.
- Certificate on completion of your aupair year.
A quarterly newsletter.

All applicants to the Premiere Aupair program must be prepared to accept a standard aupair family should a Premiere Aupair family not be available. The same would apply should a move to a second family be necessary and a Premiere Aupair family is not available. However, every effort will be made to place all applicants to this program with a Premiere Aupair family.

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Fly to the States at any time during any month of the year to fit the dates arranged between yourself and the host family. You are flown straight to the host family. You travel on a legal J-1 Visa. You have the option to remain in the USA to travel, for an additional 13th month.

You can choose to remain in the USA with your host family for an additional 6/9 or 12 months with the option to travel in the USA in the extra month allowed after completing your aupair term.

Basic fully comprehensive insurance is provided by the program. Upgrades to two other levels are an optional extra. If you choose the option to upgrade this can be done before leaving your home country or can be organised once you arrive in the States. Both can be paid for in the USA.

There is a large selection of non-exam short courses about America, to participate in.

Go Aupair has a wide range of tours available which you can go on in the extra month of stay.

Go Aupair and JCR Aupairs encourage communication between you and the Host family prior to you accepting a position. Families will phone you for an interview. Also if you have an email address you can expect to be emailed by a prospective host family. Sometimes, if a family is exceedingly interested they will ask Go Aupair to send their family profile prior to making the first phone call.

You may request a family profile if you are interested to move further after receiving an email or phone call

You are entitled to a 2nd phone call if you are really interested in the host family. If they call you it means that they are likely to offer you the position as their au pair. If they don't call it just means that they have chosen one of the other au pairs they have interviewed. Move on with the process as another family will soon be in contact.

Go Aupair and JCR Aupairs provides the host family's application form and dear aupair letter for you to read before having a second interview with the host family.

Go Aupair and JCR Aupairs encourage you to discuss the position with the host family. Points such as the ages of the children, the area where the family lives, any special requirements either party considers important can be discussed. This is all completed before you accept a position.

JCR encourages you to discuss a family with us so as to make an informed decision.

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WHAT ARE THE COSTS

Commitment Fee:

\$200 paid to RESTLESS when completing the pre-application form

Placement Fee:

\$950 on placement with a family, paid to JCR

If your complete application reaches JCR offices by the date JCR specifies when you start an application, you will be in line for the JCR "Early Bird" discount of \$100 off the placement fee and pay only \$850.

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