



Become an Au pair in Ireland

Ireland is a beautiful Island state and a member of the European Union. In Ireland you will not only learn English but will also experience the traditional Irish music and discover its beautiful castles.

1. Registration fee :

Au pair are not charged placement fees. The registration fee (40 CHF) must be paid upon registration to our agency.

2. Travel expenses to Ireland

The travel expenses as well as the cost for obtaining the visa must be paid by the au pair.

3. Length of stay

Generally, the stay for au pair in Ireland lasts between 6 months and one year. Shorter stays are possible (see „Summer Au-pair“)

4. Requested language skills

Conversational level of English is required before working as an au pair in Ireland.

5. Duties, pocket money and free time

- Look after the children, play with them, get them dressed, cook for them etc.
- Light housework
- 30 hours per week
- 90 Euro per week pocket money; babysitting is paid separately for
- babysitting two evenings per week

5.1. Summer Au-Pair

The summer Au-Pair program is for candidates who want to improve their language over the summer. Please note that:

- Your minimum stay is 9 weeks
- Most placements are in the countryside
- There are no language classes available in July/August

6. Language course

In Ireland the cost of the language classes is the responsibility of the au pair.

It is not compulsory for an au pair to attend a language school in Ireland and therefore it is the decision of the au pair as to whether or not she attends a language school.

7. Termination of Employment Contract

There is a 2 weeks notice period on both sides should either party want to terminate the placement, but if the au pair leaves the children unattended or hits them then she cannot be relocated and she must return home immediately. If there is misconduct on part of the family e.g. if the au pair is working too many hours, not receiving her pocket money etc. then we relocate the au pair. On both of the above cases then the 2 weeks notice period is invalid, because of the misconduct on either party's side.



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8. Health and accident insurance

It is always recommended for au pairs from EU countries to have a health insurance policy before travelling because in Ireland everyone must pay to attend the doctor (generally Euro 50) and the cost of the medicine.

9. We require applications from girls who:

- are over 18 years of age: Female au aupairs aged 19-30 years old
- have a conversational level of English
- have extensive childcare experience
- have a flexible and outgoing personality
- can commit to a minimum stay of 6 months
- have a genuine love / affection for children
- can operate basic household equipment e.g. dishwasher, washing machine etc.

10. With each application we require the following documents:

- application form
- dear host family letter
- 2-3 childcare references - these must include the name, address and phone number of the referee. The number and ages of children looked after and also the number of childcare hours.
- character reference from a non relative e.g. teacher, employer etc.
- medical certificate
- police clearance certificate
- photo collection preferably with children
- 4 passport photographs
- copy of valid passport

Important: Please note that all references will be checked, and we only accept files on the basis that you are not registered with other Au pair agencies.