

Host Family Confidential Reference

All Host Family applicants must provide at least two confidential references from a close friend, neighbor, employer or professional colleague (family members are not allowed) who has known the Host Family for at least 2 years. By presenting this form to a third-party, the Host Family authorizes them to answer the questions fully. The Host Family and the person completing the form are assured that all information will be held in the strictest confidence, and that these questions are asked because these issues may affect the placement of a young adult in the home as an au pair. The Host Family's application will not be considered without this confidential reference. This form is also available for download on the Host Family Resource Center or can be filled in on-line at InterExchange.org/ap-hf-reference.

It should be mailed directly to Au Pair USA at the following address:

InterExchange Au Pair USA
161 6th Avenue, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10013

Family

Last Name(s): _____ | **Telephone:** _____ | **Email:** _____

Home Address: _____ | **City, State, Zip:** _____

▶ SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

Highly recommended; ideal au pair Host Family Recommended with reservations Do not recommend

Name of

Reference: _____ | **Telephone:** _____

Home Address: _____ | **City, State, Zip:** _____

In what capacity and for how long have you known the family?

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 Have you visited their home? Yes No If yes, how many times?

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 Do you feel that the applicant(s) would provide a healthy, pleasant family experience for a young au pair?

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 Will the family participate in the cultural exchange aspect of this program?

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 Are you aware of any family issues (alcoholism, drug abuse, domestic violence or other disorders)? Yes No

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 Does any member of the family have any special conditions including physical or mental handicaps or disorders? Yes No

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 Please feel free to make any further comments or observations in the space below or on a separate sheet of paper.

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Signature: _____ | **Date:** _____