

Aupair Exchange in Germany

What is Au-Pair?

Au pair is an adaptation of the French word "Au Pair," which means "on par" or "equal to" and describes a young person living on an equal basis with a host family in a foreign country. The Au Pair helps the family with childcare, housework, or both while staying as a guest of the family and generally receiving a small allowance (or pocket money). An au pair will typically be a young woman, or sometimes a young man, who is accepted into the host family as an extended family member. Both the family and au pair are expected to respect cultural differences and display tolerance towards one another.

What are the duties and responsibilities of an Au-Pair?

While you live with a host family, you will assist in taking care of the children of your host and also do any other light household work assigned to you by your host family. You will do this for a maximum of 6 hours a day or 30 hours a week.

What benefits do I get by participating in the Au-Pair program?

As an Au-pair you will have the following benefits

1. **You will have a complete year of visiting Germany.**
2. **You will have a chance to learn the culture of your host country and also attend German Language lessons to improve on your knowledge of German.**
3. **Your host will provide you with free food and free accommodation together with a complete medical insurance cover while you will be living in Germany.**
4. **Your host family will pay you 260 euros per month as your pocket allowance.**

Do I need a Visa?

Unless you are from a country which is a member of the EU, you will need a visa to come to Germany. After a host family is found for you, you will be sent an au-pair contract. You will need to take this contract together with your passport and other Aupair visa requirements to the German embassy for a visa. Your visa takes between **4 - 6 weeks**. After acquiring a visa, you will then need to travel to the home of your host. Your host family will make arrangements to pick you at the airport on the date of arrival in Germany.

Who can be an-AuPair?

To participate in this cultural exchange program you need to be a **girl** aged between **18-25 years**(You should not have attained 25th birthday when applying for visa). **Boys also participate in the program but with limited chances.**

Do I need to know German?

You need to be able to understand and speak basic German. If you do not speak any German you should be prepared to attend a college for a basic German course in your country. Basic German course takes upto 6 months

How much does it Cost?

You should be able to afford an air-ticket to Germany after you are issued with visa and also a program fee of 300 euros. The program fee becomes due after you are issued with visa from the German embassy in your country.

How long will it take from the date of application to traveling to German?

Once you have sent us your application, it takes **between 1 and 14 days** to find a German family to host you.

What happens if I don't get along with my host family?

There is a possibility that you will find things different in terms of culture and the way of life of the German people. This is referred to as "culture shock". Different people may also have different lifestyles and we therefore cannot overlook the possibility that you may not get along well with your host. If that happens please report to the German Aupair agent who is the mediating agency. The mediating agency will try to sort out the problem between you and the host family. If you still can't get along with the family, the agent will find you another family. If there is still trouble with new families the Au-pair agent will have no other alternative but to arrange for you to go back to your country. Please note that au-pair programs are international and are governed by provisions of law. AuPairs live with host families at their own free will and can request for change if there are problems staying with a particular family. But at the same time you are required to make an effort to adjust to the life of your host family. We only change families for good reasons. We never change families for Aupairs who give the reason for change as to be near big cities, near their friends or to be in a specific favoured region.

How do I apply to be an Au Pair?

Please download an application form from our website www.superaupairs.com and send it back to us duly completed. Details on how to send and attachments to include are provided on the application form .



Kenyan Au Pair Violet with friends in Germany



Ugandan AuPair Christine with children of host family in Leipzig - Germany



Kenyan Violet with Lily, the daughter of her host family, Germany



Kenyan AuPair Caroline With kids of her host family in Rottweil, Germany. Caroline is currently an Aupair in Vienna, Austria



Kenyan AuPair Christine in Wuppertal Germany



Kenyan AuPair Regina in Karlsruhe - Germany



Kenyan AuPair girl Naomi in Vienna, Austria. She participated in Aupair program in Germany before Aupairing in Austria.

Eligibility requirements

Kenyan Aupairs

1. Must not be under 17 or over 25 Years
2. KCSE certificate
3. A Goethe Institut certificate Level A1 and above or KCSE German grade B- and above (not older than 4 years) or a degree in German.

Ugandan Aupairs

1. Must not be under 17 or over 25 Years
2. UCE level certificate
3. Ability to speak German language and a certificate showing German language as a subject studied in secondary school (UCE level)

Tanzanian Aupairs

1. Must not be under 17 or over 25 Years
2. Form 4 certificate or above
3. Ability to speak English
4. Ability to speak German language and a certificate showing German language as a subject studied in secondary school or a certificate of German language (**Minimum level A1**)from **Goethe - Institut , Tanzania**

Placement in Germany. Over the last two years, we have placed several African girls to host families here in Germany. We have many families in Germany wishing to invite African girls as Au-pairs.

All details on how you can participate on this program are available on our website
www.superaupairs.com

You can contact us via **Email:** info@superaupairs.com

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