



CHILDCARE REFERENCE

Please print clearly with dark ink!

Name of applicant _____

The applicant would like to take part in an Au Pair Program in New Zealand.

To better evaluate the applicant's ability for the exchange experience, we as the agency, would appreciate your opinion on the following questions below.

PERSON GIVING THIS REFERENCE

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Home phone number (incl. country code) _____

Mobile phone number (incl. country code) _____

Best time to call _____

Position held _____

Where do you know the applicant from and how long have you known them for?

How would you characterise the applicant?

How many children do you have and how old were they when the applicant started to take care of them?

How old are they now?

How often did the applicant care for the children?

Please describe the tasks carried out by the applicant.

What is your evaluation on the following abilities of the applicant?

ATTITUDE	Excellent	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable
Overall Attitude				
Common sense				
Ability to interact with children				
Ability to be a good role model to children				
Maturity				
Flexibility				
Self confidence				
Social skills				
Using initiative/being proactive				

HOUSEHOLD	Excellent	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable
Children's meal preparation				
Light housekeeping				
Children's laundry				
Driving with children in the car				
Insuring a safe environment				
Keeping the house tidy				

CARE OF CHILDREN	Excellent	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable
Planning/providing age appropriate activities				
Following a child/children's routine				
Settling children to sleep				
Bathing children				
Supervising children's meal times				
Caring for sick children				
Caring for multiple children/different ages				
Appropriate behaviour strategies				

CARE OF INFANTS (children under 1 y/o)	Excellent	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable
Changing nappies				
Bottle feeding				
Settling child/children to sleep				
Bathing infants				
Steralising infant bottles				
Preparing infant food				
Feeding solids to infants				
Dressing/swaddling infants				
Burping infants				
Putting infant in car seats				

Do you feel perfectly comfortable recommending the applicant to a prospective Host Family?

Yes

No

Why do you recommend the applicant as an Au Pair to a Host Family?

Signature _____

Date __ / __ / ____ (dd/mm/yyyy)