

Dear host family

My name is, I am 18 years old and I will finish business school this year. I would like to work as an au-pair in the United States of America because this country is very fascinating and interesting, especially when it comes to its dimensions, the people who live there and their culture. Another reason is the language. English is the most important language all over the world. It would be wonderful for me to connect this with my passion to spend time with children.

My family

My mom Margit (40) and my dad Johann (41) live together with me and my two younger brothers, Stefan (15) and Marco (10) in Vienna. It is the capital city of Austria. But we spend the holidays and weekends very often in Neudauberg. That is a very small village in the south east of Austria. We have a house there next to the farm of my grandparents.

I am very glad that I have a very good relationship with my family. My mom is very important for me. I can speak with her about everything. My dad is amazing, he doesn't speak very much, but he is always helpful. My brother Stefan is a teenager and naturally has a lot of questions where I help him. Marco the youngest member of my family is so cute. He is the sunshine of our family. We also have a cat named Kelly. Sometimes she is a little crazy but the most of the time she is a sweet cat.

My education

After the primary and secondary school, I wanted to become a kindergarten teacher, but I could not enter this school type because I don't play an instrument. So I decided to attend a business school. Besides school I work very much. Since two years I work in a pizzeria as pizza supplier two times a week. On the weekends I work as waitress. Sometimes I work for a catering service from the Austrian Airlines on the airport or on big festivals. In the summer holidays I worked in a bank and in a factory.

My experience with children

I attend once a year to a summer camp in the mountains. The last three years I was a scoutmaster. I had to take care of and look after a group of boys between the ages of 8 and 11 years. I played with them, we went hiking in the mountains, I took care that they brush their teeth, take a shower, wear new clothes and go to bed early enough. In this time I was like a mother for the kids. I speak with them about their problems and helped them to find a solution. I send you pictures of me and my boys and also with the girls from the other groups, so that you can better imagine what it was like.

I've also worked as a babysitter for the 3 kids of my aunt since I was 12. The youngest child just turned 2 when I was the first time a babysitter there.

I took care of a lot of kids of friends of my mum. I have already a lot of experience with kids of all ages.

Something about myself

I think I am a very communicative, friendly, outgoing, open and creative person. I love to have people around me and get to know new people. I love kids because they are innocent and free of problems. I think I am also reliable and responsible. I have a good sense of humor and I love to laugh.

It is very important for me that people are honest, because I am also honest. If there are any problems in my life or in the life of my friends, I try my best to handle them and to solve them as fast as possible. I really dislike conflicts or disagreements.

I also have no problem to adapt myself in new situations. I am capable of dealing with stressful moments and I have a strong personality. Moreover I think that I am flexible and self-confident.

I love to do sports. In the evenings before I go to bed, I go inline skating very often with one of my best friends. In the winter I go skiing and snowboarding. Sometimes I play ice hockey, just for fun with friends. I go swimming and hiking. Volleyball and soccer are also sports which I like. Sports in which I am very interested but I have not tried yet are surfing and football.

I am a normal girl with normal hobbies. I like going out with my friends, shopping, listen to music, dancing. I like writing poems and I also tried to write some in English but I need more practice.

I have had my driving license for 8 months now and I love to drive. My car has the name "Baby". I have not had any accident yet. I use my "Baby" every day and I think I am a very responsible driver.

I hope you got to know me a bit and that you got a good impression of me. I hope you pick me as your au pair. It would be great to be part of your family.

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,