



Working as Au Pair in Germany

General requirements

- You must be between 18 and 26 years of age at the time of application.
- Duration of employment: minimum of 6 months but no more than 12 months.
- The host family must communicate in German as first language
- You cannot apply as Au-Pair to related family
- At least one child of the host family must be a minor

Application requirements (original + 2 copies)

- Completed application form for residence permit
- A valid national passport
- A valid Belgian residence permit
- A current clearance certificate by the Belgian police authorities (Certificat de bonne conduite, vie et mœurs / Getuigschrift van goed zedelijk gedrag)
- A current residence certificate by the Belgian authorities (Certificat de résidence historique/ Getuigschrift van woonst historiek)
- C.V. including your full address and availability
- Au-Pair Contract, signed by both the Au-Pair and the host family (photocopy is sufficient if the contract was established by an agency with an RAL quality label).
- A signed letter of motivation written in German concerning your motives for coming to Germany for an Au-Pair employment as well as your future plans after terminating your stay
- Proof of basic knowledge of German (min. A1 level)
- Proof of professional/educational qualifications (e.g. certificate of study, university degree)
- Proof of a healthcare insurance for Germany
- Filled out and signed application form
- Signed declaration confirming that you have received and read the leaflet "Au Pair bei deutschen Familien". Declaration form and leaflet to be downloaded via the website link.
- 2 biometric passport photos (not older than 6 months)
- € 75,00

Please make sure that all submitted necessary documents are complete. Incomplete documents can lead to a rejection of your visa application.

This leaflet is constantly updated. However, it makes no claim for completeness. The embassy might ask for further documents in certain cases.

Application is only possible after setting an appointment through our online system for appointments.

Office hours by telephone: Tuesday and Thursday from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
The visa centre is available under:

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