



BECOME AN **AU PAIR**  
IN FRANCE





## Become an Au Pair

Live with a French host family and improve your language skills while providing up to 25 hours per week of child care !  
Become an **Au Pair in the South of France !**

**"C'est le rêve ici ! Ma famille d'accueil est comme une deuxième famille pour moi, j'ai déjà des nouveaux amis et Montpellier est une très belle ville :)  
Merci beaucoup AFJ !! A très bientôt !"  
Sabrina - Montpellier (France)**

### BEING AN AU PAIR IN FRANCE:

- Live with a french host family : learn French and the French culture. Become a real Frenchie!
- Speak French everyday and take French lessons
- Work for your host family: take care of children and spend some quality time with them
- Make friends from all around the world
- Discover a unique country that you will never want to leave!

### TO APPLY, YOU NEED TO:

- Be between 18 and 30 years old (or older if you come from the European Union)
- Like spending time with children
- Have a basic level of French
- Have studied French in the past (for non EU members only)
- Have previous experience working with children (from at least 2 different families)
- Have graduated from highschool
- Have a clear criminal record
- Be a non-smoker
- Be able to swim (preferable)
- eventually hold a valid driver's license (preferable)
- Be available for 3 to 12 months

### Interested in being an Au Pair in France?

**Please contact us or ask for an application form online**

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### Why choose the South of France?

Who hasn't heard of the Côte d'Azur or the French Riviera? The South of France has a unique quality of life, incredible weather and breathtaking scenery! Live with a French host family in a chic city like Saint-Tropez, Marseille or Nice, discover charming villages and delicious food. Away from the stressful, overwhelming, big cities like Paris, the South is your chance to enjoy a peaceful yet dynamic way of life!

### Do I need a visa to be an Au Pair in France?

If you are from the European Union you don't need a visa !

If you are from outside the European Union, you will need a visa to become an Au Pair in France and you must be non-native French.

Please, contact the nearest French Consulate/Embassy to ensure you are eligible. If you need a visa, our agency will help you throughout the entire process!

### YOUR BENEFITS AS AN AU PAIR:

- 25 hours of work per week in general
- You will receive between €80 and €100 per week
- (€20 will be added if the family asks that you speak as well your mothertongue to the children)
- 1.5 days off per week, and at least one full week-end off per month
- One week paid vacation every 6 months
- Free meals and accommodation
- Possibility to take French lessons (at your own charge pay for them) - families will pay transportation to go and return from the classes

## YOUR ROLE AND DUTIES AS AN AU PAIR:

- You will be treated like a big sister or big brother
- Your main duties will be to care for the children: you will have to take them to school, pick them up, prepare their meals, play with them, supervise their homework, bathe them...
- You will be a member of the family and will therefore be expected to share the housework and help the host parents, as you would at home.
- Meet new people, discover a new culture and a new way of life "à la française"

## YOUR APPLICATION STEP BY STEP:

- 1 - Contact us to request an application form
- 2 - Fill out the application form and include all the necessary documents
- 3 - Family search: get in touch with the families we propose to you who have shown interest in your profile
- 4 - Organise a Skype interview with the family prefer
- 5 - Sign the Au Pair contract with your future host family
- 6 - If you are not from the European Union, start the visa procedures and register in a French school, with the help of your host family
- 7 - Book your flights
- 8 - Meet your host family in France
- 9 - Make the most of your time in France!
- 9 - Go back to your country as a fluent French-speaker with wonderful memories!

## Why Au Pair with AFJ?

- AFJ is a founding member of the UFAAP (Union Française des Agences Au Pair) and IAPA (International Au Pair Association)
- Our team is dedicated to helping you: you can reach us 24/7 by email
- AFJ supports you before, during and after your stay - we are here to help and advise you
- AFJ screens more than 200 families per year
- Placement are made based on a mutual decision between you and your host family
- AFJ will find you a replacement family if needed - you will never be left alone!
- AFJ sends you the contacts of other au pairs placed near you so that you can meet people your age
- An annual « Au pair Meeting Day » is held in October where you will meet our team and other au pairs
- AFJ is located in the centre of Nice, just 10 minutes walk from the train station

## PROGRAMME FEES

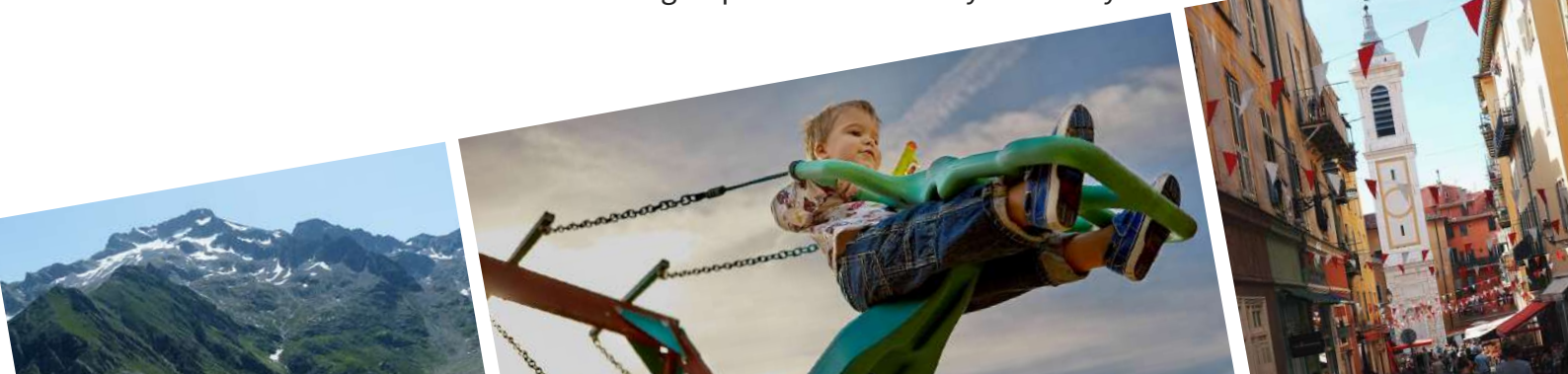
**No fees apply to au pairs who register at our agency. The agency charges the families.**

**Local agency fees in your country may apply.**

Other expenses:

Candidates from the European Union	Candidates from outside the European Union
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flights</li><li>• Enrolment in a French language school (if you wish to take French lessons)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visa fees (please contact the French Embassy in your country for more information)</li><li>• Extra fees - translations, administrative documents ...</li><li>• Flights</li><li>• Enrolment in a French language school (cost depends on the school and its location)</li><li>• Visa validation in France after arrival - 60€</li></ul>

There are no cancellation fees and no fees for finding a replacement host family if necessary.



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Au Pair in America



Au Pair in Australia  
and New-Zealand



Volunteering abroad



Work and travel  
- Work on a farm -



Jobs, Internships



Language courses  
abroad



## AFJ Au Pair - placement specialist

Since 1984, AFJ AU PAIR has helped thousands of young people from all around the world to have incredible experiences abroad while working as au pairs. AFJ AU PAIR has a programme to satisfy every wish: language courses, work and travel opportunities, volunteering and many more, but it specialises in au pair placements. The agency is an active member of the IAPA (International Au Pair Association), and the UFAAP (French Union of Au Pair Agencies).

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