

2014 AU PAIR IN AUSTRALIA CHILDCARE REFERENCE



Name of applicant: _____

To be completed by childcare referee – please use black ink.

Name of Referee (*please print*): _____ Profession: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (day): _____ Evening: _____ Mobile: _____

Best time to call: _____

Please note that an Au Pair Australia interviewer will contact you regarding this reference.

Are there any dates in the near future when you will not be contactable? (e.g. vacation) _____

Are you related to the applicant? Yes No (**a relative may not complete this form**)

How long have you known the applicant? _____

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How many children was the applicant responsible for? _____

Please list all ages of the children at the time the applicant cared for them:

Age when started: _____ Age of children now: _____

How long has the applicant cared for these children? From _____ To _____

How often does/did the applicant care for these children? (e.g. daily, once a week, several times a week) _____

Please give a full account of the applicant's duties: _____

Describe any special skills and abilities the applicant showed: _____

To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant ever been involved in a criminal offence? Yes No

If yes, give details: _____

Has the applicant any health or family problems? Yes No If yes, give details: _____

Please give your opinion of the applicant's ability to handle new situations and possible stress, culture shock etc: _____

Please rate the applicant's qualities in the following area: 1 = poor, 2 = below average, 3 = satisfactory, 4 = good, 5 = excellent

Love of children Understanding the children's needs Responsibility/maturity Patience

Independence Reliability Ability to take initiative Warmth/compassions

Ability to work with adults Ability to carry out instructions

Would you recommend the applicant for Au Pair in Australia? Yes No Please give details: _____

Please provide any additional information about the applicant which would be helpful to a prospective family: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE RETURN TO THE APPLICANT UPON COMPLETION