

### **CHILDCARE REFERENCE 1**

Please provide a reference from the parent or guardian of the children you have cared for in the Childcare Experience section of the application form. These references must not come from the same people who provide your Character Reference.

Referee name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call    Afternoon    Evening    Morning

How many years have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please describe how often the applicant cared for your children and what was involved in this role.
  
2. Does the applicant still work for your family? If no, please state why. Yes                  No
  
3. Did the applicant live in your home? Yes                  No
  
4. Please comment on any special skills/talents you observed in the applicant and explain why you would recommend them to work in an Au Pair position.
  
5. Was the applicant working in a sole-charge position? Yes                  No
  
6. The applicant will be placed with a Host Family in New Zealand for up to 12 months. Please comment on their ability to adapt to a new environment and culture, and how they might handle homesickness/culture shock or stressful situations.
  
7. How would you describe the applicants personality?
  
8. Is there any other essential information that a potential Host Family should know about the applicant?

Signature of referee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### **OFFICE USE**

Any comments arising from reference check

*My signature confirms that I have spoken with the above reference and have verified this information, including the accuracy of of the translation where necessary\*.*

Partner Agency name

Signature

Date

\* In cases where referees do not provide their reference in English, Au Pair Link requires a translation to be provided by the the partner agency in charge of the application.