



AU PAIR USA AU PAIR APPLICATION FORM


APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- Please read the brochure thoroughly before completing the application.
- Print clearly in **black ink**. Your application will be electronically scanned and e-mailed to American host families. It should be neat and complete. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Read and sign the Au Pair Agreement form.
- Give the Childcare Reference forms to two people whose children you have cared for. These people must not be members of your family. These forms should be returned to you so that you may include them with your application. If this person does not write in English, you must make a photocopy of the blank Childcare Reference form. One copy should be completed by your reference in his/her native language. The second copy should be translated into English by someone with very good English ability. This person should then sign and date the translation. Staple the non-English Childcare Reference form and the English translation together and submit them both with your application. Your InterExchange Au Pair USA representative will verify the accuracy of the translation. Au Pair USA requires two Childcare References, but you may submit as many references as you wish. Please note that all references should also appear on page five of your application form when listing your child-care experiences.
- Give the Character Reference form to an individual who has known you well. This completed form should also be returned to you. If this individual is unable to write in English, follow the same procedures described above.
- On a separate sheet of white paper, write or type an essay describing you, your life, your family, your goals and achievements and your reasons for wanting to become an au pair. Describe the children you have cared for and the activities you have enjoyed with them. As driving is very important to many American host families, please describe your driving experience and any driving lessons you may have had. Give as much detail as possible and present it thoughtfully, neatly and attractively. Please write your name and address at the top of each page. Refer to the reverse side of this page for some helpful information in preparing your essay.
- On two separate sheets of white paper, securely attach approximately eight photographs showing you and your family, friends and the children you have cared for in the past. Next to each picture, describe who is in the picture and what they are doing. Photos will not be returned to you. These photo pages will be electronically scanned and e-mailed to host families. Use paper 21.5 cm x 28 cm and do not bind or cover the pages in plastic. (See sample photo pages on reverse side of this page.)
- Once you have completed the application, contact the InterExchange Au Pair USA representative to arrange an interview.
- Take the completed application, essay and photo pages along with the following materials to the interview:
 - Four smiling passport size photographs with your name written on the back of each photo. Please submit them in an envelope.
 - The two Childcare and one Character Reference forms along with the English translations. The people who wrote these for you may choose to send the forms directly to the InterExchange Au Pair USA representative, but they must arrive in the representative's office before your interview date.
 - A copy of your full driving license (no learner's permits). You should also find out how to acquire an International Driving License that will be accepted in the United States. Your Local InterExchange Au Pair USA representative should be able to help you with this.
 - A criminal background check from the local authorities. Your InterExchange Au Pair USA representative can help you get this documentation.
 - A copy of your secondary school education diploma. You may also attach other certificates which demonstrate your educational achievements. These may include language courses, driving instructions, and safety classes you have participated in recently.


Thank you for choosing to apply to InterExchange Au Pair USA. If you have any questions concerning this application, please call your local InterExchange Au Pair USA representative.

YOUR PHOTO ALBUM


Your name: _____




Describe who is in the picture and what they are doing



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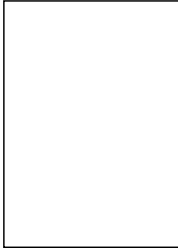


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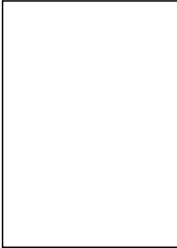


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TEN TIPS FOR WRITING A GREAT ESSAY

- 1 Introduce yourself, where you were born and where you live now.
- 2 Describe your family, including sisters and brothers and your parents' occupations.
- 3 Describe your community and its location in your country (for example: Langaryd is in the Southern part of Sweden, one hour from Gothenborg).
- 4 Describe the children you have cared for and the type of things you have done with them.
- 5 Share your goals for the future.
- 6 Share information about yourself and what you enjoy doing (hobbies, sports, music, the type of books you enjoy, etc.).
- 7 Describe your interest in living in America and being part of an American family.
- 8 Explain why you want to be an au pair and what you hope to gain from this experience.
- 9 If English is not your native language and you are uncomfortable writing in English you might refer to an English translation dictionary for help. However, do not rely solely on the dictionary. We recommend you use words that you are most comfortable speaking.
- 10 Address your essay to "Dear Host Family." Prospective host families will be reading your essay to understand more about you as an individual than what you have shared in the application form.



APPLICATION TO BECOME AN AU PAIR

Please attach photo here (Smile) Photo should be no larger than the space provided	Family Name		First Name		Middle Name	
	Street					
	City			Post Code		Country
	Telephone: Country Code / City Code / Your Phone Number 011-					
	Best time to call: <input type="checkbox"/> Morning <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/> Evening				E-mail address	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Date of Birth: ____/____/____ <small>Month Day Year</small>		Age:	Height (cm):	Weight (kg):

City of Birth		Country of Birth			
Legal Permanent Residence			Country Issuing Passport <small>(your citizenship)</small>		Expiration Date ____/____/____ <small>Month Day Year</small>
English Speaking Emergency Contact Family Name		First Name		Country Code / City Code / Phone Number	Relationship to You

Availability

Earliest available date that you can travel to the United States: ____/____/____
Note: There must be at least 4 weeks between earliest and latest dates. Month Day Year

Latest available date: ____/____/____
Month Day Year

Placement Preferences

I have experience with children who are: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 2 years* <input type="checkbox"/> 6-9 years <input type="checkbox"/> Mentally Disabled <input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 years <input type="checkbox"/> 9+ years <input type="checkbox"/> Physically Disabled <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 years <input type="checkbox"/> Twins <input type="checkbox"/> Triplets <small>* Note: You must have documented a minimum of 200 hours of child-care experience with children under 2 years of age to qualify for such a placement.</small>	I would like to care for children who are: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 2 years* <input type="checkbox"/> 6-9 years <input type="checkbox"/> Mentally Disabled ** <input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 years <input type="checkbox"/> 9+ years <input type="checkbox"/> Physically Disabled ** <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 years <input type="checkbox"/> Twins <input type="checkbox"/> Triplets <small>** Note: You must have documented experience caring for mentally or physically disabled children, to qualify for such a placement.</small>
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Driving Experience

Do you hold a full drivers license? Yes No Date you received license: ____/____/____
Month Day Year Do you have at least 50 hours of driving? Yes No

How often do you drive?
 Daily Several times per week Several times per month Not often

Do you have experience driving in: (Check all that apply)
 The city The country On the motor-way In the snow

Have you ever been in an accident in which you were at fault? Yes No If yes, please describe:

Education

Do you have your country's equivalent of a high school diploma? Yes No What is this diploma called in your country? Date received: ____/____/____
Month Day Year

What additional educational qualifications have you received or are in the process of receiving?

Do you intend to further your education? Yes No If yes, please describe:

Do you speak any languages other than your native language and English? Yes No If yes, please list:

Employment

Are you currently employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Which best describes your current situation?	
Below list all jobs you have had in the last three years: Position/Employer Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee, Private Business	<input type="checkbox"/> University Undergraduate Student
	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Teacher or Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> University Graduate Student
	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Teacher or Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> University, Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary School, Other	<input type="checkbox"/> University Medical School Student
	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary School Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Special School Instructor	



YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Who do you presently live with?

Number of brothers and their ages:

Number of sisters and their ages:

Your father's occupation:

Your mother's occupation:

Does your family fully support your decision to become an au pair for a year in the United States? Yes No

If no, please explain

Have you ever lived away from your family for 2 months or more? Yes No

If yes, explain when and where

Have you ever lived outside your country for more than a brief holiday? Yes No

If yes, describe when and where

Have you ever been to the United States? Yes No

If yes, give dates and purpose of trip

Are you in a serious relationship with a boyfriend or girlfriend? Yes No

If yes, is he/she supportive of your plans to go abroad for the year? Yes No

Describe the type of housework that you do at home:

What is your religion?

Do you practice your religion and attend religious services? Yes No

Your interests and skills

Please check all that best describe your interests:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Movies/films | <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing/boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handicrafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Artwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers | <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skiing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Dancing | _____ |

Do you swim? Yes No If yes, how well? Advanced Intermediate Beginner I have a Lifesaving Certificate

List all sports that you enjoy participating in:

List all musical instruments that you play:

Please describe any special skills, hobbies or training that you may have:

What do you most enjoy doing in your free time?

Do you do any volunteer or community work? Yes No If yes, please describe:

Please list your reasons for wanting to become an au pair at this time:



Child-Care Experience (continued)

Please check all experiences which you have had with infants, toddlers and children:

Infants (0-24 months)	Often	Occasionally	Never	Toddlers and older children	Often	Occasionally	Never
Prepare baby bottles				Meal preparation			
Diaper Changing				Bathing			
Meal Preparation/Feeding				Playing with children			
Bathing				Helping with schoolwork			
Other:				Caring for a sick child			
Other:				Putting children to bed			

Do you (check box if yes) : currently have a minimum of 200 hours of experience caring for children under 2 years of age; want to be placed in a family with children under 2. **If you checked both boxes, please sign here:** _____

(Do NOT sign your name here if you do not have at least 200 hours of child-care experience caring for children under two years of age or if you do have this experience but do not wish to be placed in a family with a child under 2.)

Do you have any professional child-care qualifications/training/diplomas or certificates? Yes No **If yes, please describe:**

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If you have experience caring for learning disabled, mentally disabled or physically disabled children and would like to be considered by a host family with a disabled child, please describe your experiences, and reasons for wanting such a placement:

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Describe any other talents or skills which you may have in caring for children:

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GENERAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Do you have any allergies? Yes No If yes, please describe:

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Do you have any dietary/food restrictions? Yes No If yes, please describe:

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Do you have any chronic health problems? (for example: epilepsy, asthma, diabetes) Yes No If yes, please describe:

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Are you currently taking any medication? Yes No If yes, for what?

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Have you had an illness in the past five years which required hospitalization? Yes No If yes, please describe:

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Have you been treated in the past five years for an emotional problem, eating disorder or depression? Yes No If yes, please describe:

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Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? Yes No If yes, please give dates and details of conviction:

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Do you smoke cigarettes? Yes, regularly Yes, occasionally No If you are a smoker, are you prepared to stop smoking? Yes No

If no, are you prepared to follow a host family's house rules which might include no smoking in the home or in front of the children? Yes No

Miscellaneous Application Information

Have you ever participated in an Au Pair program in the United States before? Yes No

Have you ever been granted a J-1 Visitor visa before? Yes No If yes, when and for what purpose? _____

How did you hear about the Au Pair USA program? (check all that apply)

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Past Au Pair | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/Magazine ad | <input type="checkbox"/> Current Au Pair (name) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Family Member | <input type="checkbox"/> University Presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> International Au Pair Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Online Search (Google, Yahoo, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Job Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Au Pair Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Au Pair matching website (greataupair.com, etc.) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (details) _____ |



AU PAIR AGREEMENT FORM

I, an applicant to be an au pair in the program sponsored by InterExchange, Inc. — Au Pair USA, agree that the terms and conditions set forth in the brochure, of which I have received a copy, this agreement and any published changes, shall constitute part of my agreement with InterExchange, Inc.

I confirm that I have investigated the duties and functions of an au pair and I am willing and able to function as an au pair in every way including physical, and mental stamina, and have the ability to communicate in English with the family and any emergency services.

I will carry out my au pair and child-care duties and other responsibilities to InterExchange, Inc., and the host family to the highest standards and with due respect, and will take full advantage of the required educational and cultural opportunities in my community, as set out in the accompanying brochure.

I will return to my home country at the end of my stay, which is the termination date of my DS-2019 form + 30 days.

I will not accept any form of paid employment in the USA during my stay other than as an au pair with my host family.

I understand that flights will depart from and return to one of the designated airports, and that I am responsible for any flight or other transportation supplements. I must also pay my own way back to New York at the end of the program in time for my return flight.

I will cooperate fully with those supervising the program on behalf of and in cooperation with InterExchange, Inc. and I agree to abide by any reasonable instructions they may give me.

I agree to:

- Be responsible for obtaining a valid passport and comply with all vaccination and immunization requirements.
- Complete all visa requirements in accordance with the instructions.
- Be present in good time for all flights or other transportation provided or arranged by InterExchange, Inc. InterExchange, Inc. will not provide or be responsible for alternative transportation.
- Obey all U.S. federal, state and local laws including the United States Department of State regulations set forth for all host families and au pairs.
- Be responsible for all my personal debts, including but not limited to phone calls, use of the host family car, gym memberships, medical insurance co-pays, etc., and in case of damage to the car will be liable for one half the damage up to \$500.00 per accident.

I hereby warrant that the information I have given in the application form and at the interview is true and complete. Further, I agree that I will perform my duties as an au pair to the highest standards and indemnify, without limitation, InterExchange, Inc., its officers, employees, agents, and organizations affiliated with it, against any loss or damage suffered by any of them, or any claims made against any of them as a result of any breach or negligence by me during my participation in the program.

I further agree that InterExchange, Inc., its officers, affiliates, agents and employees will act on my behalf in arranging transportation, in my placement as an au pair and in other services, and that I will not hold any of them liable in connection with any loss, damage, personal injury, delay or expense suffered or incurred by me, resulting from any act or omission of any carrier, any member of the host family or any other body, corporate or non corporate entity, in relation to transportation to and from and within the United States, my duties as an au pair or any other facility or service organized on my behalf.

I understand that InterExchange has provided Medical Sickness Insurance that meets or exceeds the requirements set forth by the U.S. Department of State. I agree to the conditions set forth in the Insurance pamphlet provided, including all relevant fees.

I understand that if I leave the program before my commitment is finished or over-stay my visa, I forfeit my return flight and any vacation time or pay owed, and my insurance will be cancelled.

I hereby agree that InterExchange, Inc., its officers, employees, affiliates and agents may, without liability, or expense to themselves, take whatever action they deem appropriate with regard to my health and safety and may place me in a hospital or health-related facility for medical services and treatment or, if no hospital or health-related facility is readily available, may place me in the hands of a local medical doctor or health provider for treatment or service.

The applicable regulations require that au pair participants in the 12 month program enroll in and attends classes or programs offered by an accredited post-secondary institution for six semester hours of academic credit or its equivalent. As a condition of program participation, host families must facilitate the enrollment and attendance of the au pair and to pay the cost of such academic course work in an amount not to exceed \$500 for a 12 month Au Pair program.

I understand that any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with this agreement, the relationship of the parties, or its interpretation, performance or non-performance, or any breach thereof shall be determined solely in arbitration conducted in New York City in accordance with the then existing rules of the American Arbitration Association.

45-HOUR AGREEMENT FOR THE HOST FAMILY AND AU PAIR

The Au Pair Program regulations, issued by the United States Department of State, require that a written agreement between the au pair and the host family outlining that the au pair is not to provide more than 10 hours of child-care on any given day, nor more than 45 hours of child-care in any one week has been signed by both. The au pair and host family hereby agree to limit the number of hours the au pair is obligated to provide child-care services to not more than 45 hours per week and to limit the number of hours the au pair may provide child-care on any given day to no more than 10 hours.

Au Pair's initials _____

Au Pair's Signature:

Print Name: _____ **Date:** _____



CHILDCARE REFERENCE

- Please type or print in black ink. When writing dates, please specify month/day/year in this order.
- Please be accurate in your assessment of this applicant's ability to care for children. This reference will be read by prospective American host families.
- Please return this completed Childcare Reference form to the applicant.

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us!

Name of applicant:
Applicant's address:

Name of reference:
Telephone (country code, city code, phone number):
Are you related to the applicant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Note: Relatives may not serve as a reference)
Do you speak English? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

How do you know this applicant? (Check one of the following four categories and respond to the questions for that category)

- Applicant has baby-sat for my children**
 - How often did he/she baby-sit?
 - How long has he/she been caring for your children? From To
 - What were the ages of your children when he/she first began baby-sitting?
 - How old were your children when he/she last baby-sat?

- Applicant has been an au pair/nanny to my children**
 - Did the applicant live in your home? Yes No
 - How long has/did the applicant care(d) for your children? From To
 - What was the applicant's average weekly work schedule?
 - What were the ages of your children when he/she first began baby-sitting?
 - How old were your children when he/she last baby-sat?

- Applicant has been employed by (name of daycare center, nursery, kindergarten, camp)**
 - What is your relationship to the applicant? Supervisor Co-worker Other, explain
 - How long have/did you employe(d) this applicant? From To
 - What was the applicant's average weekly work schedule?
 - What were the ages of the children cared for by the applicant?
 - How many children was the applicant responsible for?

- Child-care Teacher Reference (for those applicants currently or recently enrolled in a school training program or apprenticeship to work with children)**
 - Name of school City
 - Name of course of study
 - What is your relationship to the applicant? Supervisor Co-worker Other, explain
 - How long have/did you know(n) this applicant? From To
 - Describe course content studied by applicant
 - What diploma or certificate did/will the applicant achieve? When
 - Assuming the course-work included practical child-care experience, how often did the applicant care for children?
 - Was this supervised care only or did the applicant also have sole charge of one or more children?
 - How many children, on average, did the applicant care for at one time?
 - What were the ages of the children cared for by the applicant?



CHILDCARE REFERENCE (continued)

Please answer all questions below:

Please describe the applicant's child care duties

Please comment on any special skills/talents you observed in this applicant

Are you aware of any physical or mental health problems which this applicant may have which may affect his/her ability to safely care for children? Yes No

If yes, please explain

This applicant will be placed with an American host family for one year. Please comment on his/her ability to adapt to a new environment and culture and how he/she might handle homesickness and stress.....

Do you know if this applicant has ever been involved in any serious misconduct or illegal behavior? Yes No

If yes, please explain

Would you recommend this applicant for placement as an au pair with an American host family? Yes No

Please share any additional comments

Please rate the applicant's:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Desire to work with children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sense of responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Warmth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to take directions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Understanding of children's needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature of reference Date

Reference verified by representative

Representative's signature Print Name

Date verified Comments



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Do you know if this applicant has ever been involved in any serious misconduct or illegal behavior? Yes No
If yes, please explain

Would you recommend this applicant for placement as an au pair with an American host family? Yes No
Please share any additional comments

Please rate the applicant's:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
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Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sense of responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Warmth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to take directions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Understanding of children's needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature of reference **Date**

Reference verified by representative
Representative's signature **Print Name**
Date verified **Comments**



CHARACTER REFERENCE

- Please type or print in black ink.
- Please be accurate in your assessment of this applicant. Your comments will be read by prospective American host families.
- Please return this completed Character Reference form to the applicant.

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us!

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Do you speak English? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

How do you know this applicant?

How long have you known him/her?

Are you aware of any physical or mental problems with this applicant which might impact his/her ability to adapt to a new culture and safely care for children? Yes No

If yes, please explain

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This applicant will be placed with a American host family as an au pair for one year. Please comment on his/her ability to adapt to a new environment and culture and how he/she might handle homesickness and stress.

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Do you know if this applicant has ever been involved in any serious misconduct or illegal behavior? Yes No

If yes, please explain

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Would you recommend this applicant for placement as an au pair with an American host family? Yes No

Please explain the reasons for your recommendation

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Please rate the applicant's:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Honesty/Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to communicate clearly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to assume responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to adapt to new situations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature of reference Date

Reference verified by representative

Representative's signature Print Name

Date verified Comments

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