

Au Pair Monthly Meetings



PURPOSE & BENEFITS

Local representatives and au pairs discuss the topics of stipend, schedule, job duties, host family relationships, educational requirement, and overall wellness each month as required by the U.S. Department of State. A report is completed to confirm compliance for the au pair's J-1 visa.

The meeting is also a opportunity to meet other au pairs in a social setting / support group. Group discussions are informal and au pairs are encouraged to share their experiences adjusting to life in the United States, cultural differences, learning English and living with an American host family. In-person meetings may include a variety of cultural, recreational and volunteer activities. Agent Au Pair helps offset the costs of activities and au pairs are responsible for additional costs.



THE ROLE OF THE HOST FAMILY

Au pairs are given adequate time off and transportation for the mandatory monthly meetings. Hosts and au pairs should discuss monthly meeting days/times 30 days in advance so time off and transportation (within a one hour drive each way) can be arranged.



Informing Us:



Transportation Plans:



Alternative Child Care Plans:



ATTENDANCE & MAKE-UP POLICY

Au pairs may receive one absence per program year and may be granted a up to 2 make-up sessions for legitimate reasons with advance notice such as attending classes, travel/ vacation, a documented illness, funeral / wedding, etc. Being scheduled to work and not having transportation do not warrant an excused absence or make-up session. Au airs should make arrangements with their hosts in advance.



Au pairs are responsible to keep track of their monthly meeting attendance and to return the certificate of monthly meeting attendance form to the agency to qualify for their extension year and successful program completion.