

Dear Family

My name is Carmen Ionescu. I am 24 years old. I come from Brasov which is a city situated in the centre of Romania. I come from an simple family of two children. My mother's name is Rodica, she is a nurse and she is 45 years old. My father's name is Vlad, he is a technician and he is 47 years old. My brother's name is Ion and he is 20 years old.

When my brother and I were children I used to take care of my brother by helping him with his homework or difficulties in learning at different subjects. I used to take my little brother and little neighbors to school because the parents were at work.

As a child my parents gave me small household jobs. I started by cleaning my room. Then I was asked to take the garbage out. I helped my mother with the shopping and ran small errands such as taking medicines to my grandparents, buying bread and vegetables for them.

When entering as an au-pair with an English family I could take the children to school and back home and help them with their homework. I could also do the washing, cleaning and ironing. I would take the children to the park or other fun activities so that their time is well spent.

I think I can be a good au-pair because I like children a lot and because the experience I gained, the things I learned when I took care of my little brother can be helpful in raising other children.

You will be glad you chose me because I consider myself a responsible and patient person. In my opinion my experience with children is an advantage in this job.

I am looking for a family with one or two children of school age which I can take care of, help with their homework and make their spare time useful and fun.

I would like this experience to help me know more of the British culture, people and habits. I could also improve my knowledge of English.

I would also like that my host family guide me in my British experience, make me a part of their daily family life.

This placement will help me enrich my personal and professional life by gaining more experience in working with children.

I might consider use this experience when I am back in Romania by working in a nursery or primary school.

kindest regards,

Carmen Ionescu