

Short-Term Residence Permit (L)

Legal basis:	Art. 17 of the Free Movement of Persons Act (PFZG, LGBI. 2009 No. 348) applies to EEA and Swiss nationals Art. 19 of the Foreign Nationals Act (AUG, LGBI. 2008 No. 311) applies to non-EEA and non-Swiss nationals
Scope of application:	All nationals who have a basic knowledge of the German language and would like to improve their skills while working as an Au-Pair.
Deadlines:	The complete application must be submitted to the Migration and Passport Office (APA) no later than 14 days before the planned start date as an au pair. For individuals who are subject to visa requirements, we recommend submitting the application four weeks before the start of employment to ensure that the planned starting date can be met.
General Information:	<u>In General:</u> An au pair's stay must last at least 6 months but may not exceed 12 months. According to the government resolution of September 5 (2006), the minimum gross wage for a 30-hour workweek is CHF 1,835. For a shorter workweek, the gross wage is calculated proportionally based on CHF 1,835. The net wage must not fall below CHF 700. <u>Regarding the host family</u> - The language spoken at home is German, and at least one family member has to be a native German speaker. - At least one minor child must live in the household. Grandchildren, nephews, or nieces are not included. - The au pair must be insured against illness and accidents through a Liechtenstein insurance company. The host family is responsible for the costs. - Au pair employees must be supervised by a parent for at least half of their working hours. If there are two adults in the household, the maximum employment rate allowed is 150%. - The au pair must be provided with housing (a private room) and meals. <u>Regarding the au pair:</u> - Minimum age: 18 years - Maximum age of 25; the applicant must not have reached this age by the time they start the job - Basic knowledge of the German language - The German language course is mandatory. The host family covers the costs. <u>No au pair employment is permitted if, between the host family and the au pair:</u> - there exists a family relationship; or - they speak the same native language. The au pair may not be employed as a caregiver for the sick, elderly, or disabled, nor as a domestic or farm worker.
<u>Generally required documents:</u>	
☐ Application form ☐ Form "Personal Information for the Issuance of a Residence Permit" (ger. „Persönliche Angaben zur Ausstellung des Aufenthaltstitels“) including a passport photo and signature ☐ A copy of a valid passport or valid ID card (EEA or Swiss nationals) ☐ Employment Contract for Au Pair Employees ☐ Proof of Health Insurance Coverage ☐ Registration for the German Language Course ☐ Financial support guarantee	
<u>Additionally, for non-EEA and non-Swiss nationals:</u>	
☐ Departure Guarantee ☐ Copy of a valid residence permit if residing in the EEA or Switzerland ☐ Original criminal record extract (no older than one month and translated into German by a translation agency recognized in Liechtenstein) ☐ Proof of basic knowledge of the German language (e.g., certificates, diplomas, etc.)	

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