



CONTRACT FOR DEMI PAIR FAMILY **JANUARY 2005**

Interview and Registration fee A\$75.00 payable on day of interview
Placement fee payable on the day the girl is brought to your home

INTRODUCTION -

The Demi Pair programme is designed for students who want to work for and live with an Australian family while they follow full time language studies in Perth. The programme is only open to female applicants over the age of eighteen. Read the following conditions carefully.

Board and Lodgings: is read to mean that in exchange for their [agreed] hours per week of work, students will receive full board (3 meals a day, 7 days a week) and lodging (in their own private room).

Working Hours:: Three (3) hours per day, 5 days a week totalling 15 hours per week. Students are not required to work during school time. Students can agree to work extra hours, whereby an allowance will be paid.

Free time: 1 full day off per week (usually Sunday) and a half day on Saturday, providing that the student has completed her duty hours for the week. Flexibility with hours can be negotiated with families.

Remuneration: There is the opportunity to earn by working additional hours (more than the minimum 15 hours per week)
Babysitting/Childcare cleaning household duties \$10 per hour

Departure Date Please ring and confirm any changes to your demi au-pairs departure date.

Support Support is only a phone call away, please ring to discuss any concerns you may have to maintain the good working relationship with your student..



GENERAL INFORMATION

DUTIES

Here are examples of tasks *that your student may be requested to do* and *that they will be expected to do* – ironing, laundry, vacuuming, washing floors, dusting, cleaning toilets and bathrooms, washing up after meals, loading/unloading the dishwasher, in addition to keeping their own room clean and tidy. In the mornings they may be expected to do things such as – wake the children, help them get dressed, give them breakfast and get them ready for school, take them to school. In the evenings, duties may include – collecting the children and bringing them home from school, give them their bath and supper, get them ready for bed. In some cases, they may be expected to help cook/prepare the evening meals.

It is recommended that a written list of duties or a schedule be prepared to eliminate any misunderstanding. This can be shown and discussed with coordinator.

ADVICE

We encourage you to sit down with your student and discuss your house rules and expectations. Discuss any problems or questions with your homestay student so that both you and she are clear about what her duties are, and the time you spend doing them.

***Please remember –
the student becomes part of your family and at no time is to be treated as “hired help”.**

CONFIDENTIALITY

The student has been advised to keep the personal and business affairs of your family confidential at all times, and not to discuss any grievances with their classmates.

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

The demi pair must never consume alcohol or be under the influence of alcohol (or other illegal drugs) when they are in charge of the children. Failure to comply with the alcohol and drug guidelines will result in them being asked to leave the homestay.

SMOKING

The majority of families require non-smokers. If your demi pair is a smoker, she must be prepared to smoke only outside the house.



TRUSTWORTHINESS AND RESPONSIBILITY

These are of vital importance. Having children in their care requires them to be alert, level headed and use common sense so that they can assume control of different day-to-day situations.

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

It is the responsibility of the family to have bus/train/ferry timetables available for the demi pair, you can ring 136213 and ask for them to be posted to you.

LENGTH OF STAY

The length of stay will depend on the length of the English Course. Families prefer a Demi Pair to join the family for 3-6 months as it takes some time to settle into a family and to become accustomed to each other.

Preparing your application: Take extra time and effort in preparing your application. Read your application forms through before beginning your responses. The best way to answer is honestly and sincerely.

The demi pair may not change families without permission of the agency. If they do so, they will be in breach of the contract.

Perth Demi Pair and accepts no responsibility or liability for any claim made by a family arising from an introduction to a demi pair student.

Heather Smaellie is available for all Demi Pair students and families to give advice and support.

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***A National Police Clearance must be given before a student is placed with you,
for any person over 18 residing at your home.***

**Placement fee calculated at \$20.00 per week
If student extends her stay then a further invoice will be issued**

3 month placement = A\$240.00

6 month placement=A\$480.00

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