



CHILDCARE REFERENCE

Reference can only be accepted from people who are NOT family members of the candidate! After filling out the form, please email it to nannies@nordicnannies.com. We may contact you to verify the reference. Thank you.

Name of the Au Pair/Nanny candidate	
Name of the referee (the person giving the reference)	Country of residence
Phone number (with country and area code)	Email address
Skype username (if willing to be contacted via Skype)	When would be the best time to contact you by phone or by Skype?
Would you prefer to speak Finnish or English with Nordic Nannies when they contact you to verify this reference?	May a prospective host family phone you for more information about the candidate? (typically in English)
What is your relationship to the candidate?	How long have you known the candidate?
Did the candidate look after children independently or as a helper?	
Did you employ the candidate regularly for full time or part time childcare? If yes, for how many hours per week?	
Did you employ the candidate occasionally , i.e. for babysitting or as club leader? If yes, how many times altogether and how many hours each time?	

Start date of employment	End date of employment				
Sex and age of the children the candidate looked after/worked with at the beginning of employment					
Duties of the candidate (please list all childcare as well as possible household duties)					
Please rate the following characteristics of the candidate (in your opinion)	Excellent	Very good	Good	Poor	I do not know
Ability to entertain children					
Ability to discipline children					
Ability to soothe children					
Communication skills with parents, other staff, etc.					
Organisational skills					
Reliability					
Maturity					
Flexibility					
Punctuality					
Ability to use own initiative					
Ability to cope with pressure					
Athleticism					
Creativity					
Would you recommend the candidate for a position as an Au Pair or Nanny (living with a host family abroad and looking after children independently), and why?					
Date	Signature (may be typed)				