



Wanderlust
Exchange

AU PAIR IN CHINA



CULTURE HOMESTAY TEACHING

PROGRAM GUIDE

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ABOUT

Wanderlust reflects an intense urge for self-development by experiencing the unknown, confronting unforeseen challenges, getting to know unfamiliar cultures, ways of life and behaviours. Wanderlust Exchange specializes in authentic cultural experiences, with an aim to bridge culture divide, to help participants develop the self-awareness and cross-cultural competencies to be active participants in the world.



AU PAIR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

English tutoring is considered to be the number one reason most Chinese host families would like to host an au pair in their home. An au pair's main responsibilities are being an English tutor and an elder sibling, rather than a housekeeper since most host families have one at home. An au pair will have the opportunity to experience authentic Chinese culture by engaging in the family's activities as well.



English Tutoring

- Deliver 1.5-2.5 hours of planned English lessons on a daily basis to the host children
- Help the children to learn a second foreign language (optional)
- Carry out fun activities with the children to help them learn English (e.g. reading stories, sharing English songs, drama role-play and games)
- Help the children with their English homework and studies
- Help the parents to practice their English (optional)



Host Children's Care Activities

- Waking up the children
- Taking/picking up children to/from school
- Playing with the children
- Taking the children on outings to park, playgrounds and other activities
- Go shopping and travelling with host family
- Have other family activities
- Share some light house work
- Doing the children's laundry and ironing their clothes, making the children's beds

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Au Pair in China is an once in a life time experience and it also might be the biggest adventure of your life, which experience also gives you the opportunity to grow and become a global citizen by having your comfort zones pushed, strengthening the sense of self, discovering your passions and bridging the cultural divide.



Application Requirements

- 18-28 years old
- Completed secondary school or above
- Proficient in English
- No criminal record
- Open to cultural differences
- Experience of teaching English and caring for children

Location of host families: Shanghai, Beijing and other major cities in China

Program length: 3-12 months

You give: 30 hours of English tutoring & childcare per week

You study: 12 hours of Mandarin Classes per month

You get:

- 1500 RMB/month as pocket money
- Flight stipend up to 12000 RMB
- 1.5 days off each week
- 3-12 days paid leave
- Medical insurance
- Visa application fee & renewal fee reimbursement

Fee: 0\$ application fee + 100 \$ downpayment

Working Week Example

Working hours	Morning	Afternoon/Evening
Monday	8:30-10:00	15:00-20:30
Tuesday	8:30-10:00	15:00-20:30
Wednesday	Mandarin Lesson	Off
Thursday	Off	17:00-20:30
Friday	8:30-10:00 Mandarin Lesson	15:00-20:30
Saturday	8:30-10:00	15:00-20:30



MATCHING PROCESS



Wanderlust Au Pair China prides itself in offering necessary support before and during an au pair's stay in China. We are aware that au pairs come to China with a sincere desire to explore its culture, to take care of children with a loving and caring heart. We would love to be the cultural ambassador helping you adjust to your life in China, thus making it an amazing experience for you.

WANDERLUST SUPPORT

Pre-departure Support

- Screening of host families
- Help schedule Skype interview between au pair & host family
- Help au pair with visa application
- Help au pair prepare related paperwork
- Answer au pair's questions before departure

Orientation Upon Arrival

- Airport pick-up
- Welcome package
- Metro map of Shanghai
- Useful contact list
- Useful Mandarin phrases
- Notebook
- Shanghai travel guide brochures

Support During Your Stay

- Orientation course
- 24/7 emergency helpline
- Insurance booking
- Booking Mandarin classes
- Shanghai city tour
- Monthly cultural activities
- ESL training
- Cultural differences seminar between China and the West



CULTURE ACTIVITIES

Wanderlust Au Pair China Program provides students with opportunities that integrate educational travel. Mandarin learning, childcare and English tutoring. It is a great chance for overseas youngsters to experience China with an authentic touch by staying with Chinese host families.

We have prepared intriguing Chinese culture activities for you to better understand quintessential Chinese culture, including but not limited to:

Martial Arts,
Chinese Painting,
Chinese Calligraphy,
Tea Ceremonies,
...
and many more!



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Wanderlust deserves a 10/10 for its great support. They always replied to messages on Wechat and truly wanted to help me have the best experience possible. If you are unsure if you can put your faith in Wanderlust, I will tell you that you wholeheartedly can.

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It feels more worthwhile to be part of a cultural exchange; by teaching the children English and sharing a different culture with them you give something back, rather than simply harvesting what cultural knowledge you can from the country.

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OUR HOST FAMILIES

Our host families mostly live in Shanghai, either in suburban areas or downtown areas. Living with a host family will give the au pairs an up-close experience of everyday life, while creating opportunities for them to teach people about their country and culture as well.



WHAT IS PROVIDED

- Welcome their au pair as a member of the family
- Include their au pair in most family meals, outings and celebrations
- Provide a private room and meals for their au pair
- At least one family member speaks reasonable English
- Pay their au pair monthly pocket money of at least 1500 RMB/month
- Pay for their au pair's Mandarin classes (3 hours/week)
- Pay for their au pair's visa application & renewal fee
- Pay for their au pair's flight(s)
- Pay for the au pair's completion bonus
- Pay for their au pair's accident insurance
- Pay for their au pair's Orientation upon her/his arrival

INTERESTED? APPLY NOW

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