

Au Pair videos are a mandatory part of the application and are often a critical factor for families to decide who they want to interview and ultimately invite to be their au pair. **Videos should be submitted along with the completed au pair application** (see below on how to submit them).

Au Pair videos should:

- Not be longer than 5 minutes
- Not display children that the parents/guardians have not given the au pair permission to use their children's pictures
- Not display naked children or inappropriate behavior by the au pair (partying, drinking etc.)
- Only include royalty free music if the au pair choses to include music (otherwise videos may be blocked due to copyright issues)
- Show the au pair with children, her family and friends so the potential host family gets to know her/him better
- Not have background music that is louder than the au pairs' speaking (many host families watch the videos with their children or have them in the background so the au pair should be easily understood even when there may be background noise)
- Be fun and show the au pairs personality, level of English and her experiences and skills
- **Not** include any contact information of the au pair

You can find a sample video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=837keDYgUGk&feature=youtu.be>

Au Pair Video Submission

Videos should to be submitted to Agent Au Pair at the same time/the same day as the completed au pair application. If videos are not submitted within 1 week of the au pair application going online, we *will remove the application from the matching pool again until the video was received.*

*****NOTE:** host families will see/get notified about newly added au pair applications which is a great way for au pairs to 'stand out' and get attention. If an au pair *does not* have a video, families may move on and chances are they will not be checking back the following days to see if potentially a video was added. So submitting the video along with the application will ensure that the family sees a complete application, including video, which will majorly increase the au pairs chances of making a good first impression and with this to get interviewed.

Please check all videos to make sure they are good and appropriate (see points above) before submitting them.

Please submit the **downloadable video files** to Franzl at fsteinmetz@agentaupair.com. If the file is too big to send via email, please use a file sharing service such as Dropbox, GoogleDrive, WeTransfer or similar. Please include the full au pairs name (as in their passports) when you send the video so we make sure we add it to the correct au pair.