

RESIDENCE PERMIT - Working as an Au Pair in Germany

General requirements:

- Applicants need to be residents of New Zealand
- Applicants must be between 18 and 26 years of age at the time of application
- Applicants need to have a basic knowledge of German
- The host family in Germany must use German as its main language of communication
- Applicants cannot apply to be an au pair with a family to which they are related to.

Please prepare the following documents (the original copy plus one duplicate) for your interview:

- Two completed application forms for a residence permit
- Two recent biometric passport photos
- The fully completed and signed Au pair contract plus two copies
- Two copies of the German/EU passport of one member of host family
- Evidence of basic knowledge of German language (level A1)
- Visa fee: 75 Euro payable in New Zealand Dollars
- Applicant's valid passport and two photocopies of the data page.

Please note:

- Applications take about 1 – 3 months to be processed
- In individual cases, you may be required to provide additional information
- The Goethe Institut in Wellington can provide more information on A1 language courses
<https://www.goethe.de/ins/nz/en/spr/kur/gia.html>