

L'agenzia di Aupair e scambi culturali *FollowthExperience* sta cercando Aupair che vogliano trascorrere il periodo estivo oppure più mesi a Maiorca presso famiglie del posto. L'unico lavoro richiesto è aiutare la famiglia a prendersi cura dei bambini. Offrono vitto, alloggio e una paga settimanale minima di € 70 per massimo 30 ore.

I candidati ideali devono avere tra I 18 e I 30 anni, <u>buona padronanza della lingua inglese</u> e che vogliano migliorare la conoscenza di altre lingue straniere come lo spagnolo, francese e tedesco (le isole baleari sono frequentate tutto l'anno da turisti di tutto il mondo)

LONG TERM HOSTFAMILIES IN MALLORCA

HF Anna – Mum is German and dad is Spanish, they speak Spanish and Catalan at home. They run a hotel and need help during the season with their kids, who are 8 and almost 2 years old. This family live in a big house with garden 15 minutes walking from the city center (Soller) and have no pets. They look for a driver (ideally) who can look after their kids and take them to places (beach, walking, to the park etc). The au pair will have the chance to do extra hours if she wishes which will be paid and the family have a bike for the au pair to use. The kids will probably go to a summer school which starts at 9am, so the au pair will help in the morning to get them ready and then be free until 12:30. Mum gets home at around 16:30. **Dates:** 1/5 – 30/10

HF Cati – Mum and dad own a restaurant in Cala D'Or (summer resort) which gets really busy during the season, so that they need a nice and active au pair who helps them with their kids. They have a boy who is 6 and a girl who will be 2 in June and live in Felanitx, a town about 15 minutes drive to the beach. They are looking for a confident driver who wants to spend the season here and enjoy the beach and activities with their children in the afternoon. They think the au pair will mainly work in the evening (19.00 to 22.30) and may work in the weekend. **Dates:** 1/5 - 30/9

HF Juan — They are dad, mum and baby Leo (July 2017). During summertime they always take in their home two Russian girls (Arina & Diana) who are 8 & 13 years old, they will come this summer again. Grandmothers are all around and Leo will go to a nursery after this summer, so I doubled checked au pair is not usually to be with him on her own. The family live two minutes drive to Sa Pobla town, which is itself 12 minutes away from the closest beach; this also explains why they prefer a driver. There is a huge nature park close to Sa Pobla known as S'Albufera where you can go strolling or with your bike... beautiful! And the village of Can Picafort is like a summer resort, so plenty of social life. Both parents are interested in Leo listening to some English already, so it would be great if the au pair can introduce him to this language. Both Russian kids don't speak it so they will communicate in Spanish with the au pair plus the grandmothers and the host parents. They have a big country house with garden, 2 dogs (big size but tamed, they didn't bother much about me in my home visit) and cats. *Dates: May/June - long term (12 or longer if possible)*

SUMMER HOSTFAMILIES IN MALLORCA

HF Ursula – this is a new family for us, relatives to HF Irene (below). Ursula and Manuel are both Spanish and have two wonderful kids, Julia (g, 6) and Toni (b, 3 in September). They all live close to El Arenal area, famous for its sandy beaches, night life and about 20 minutes bus drive to Palma city. Ursula is not working many hours during the summer so her idea is to build a good and fun team with her au pair to make the most of the kids' holidays; they have a swimming pool at home. She would like to do a real exchange of languages with the au pair, so that she speaks Spanish to the au pair and the au pair teaches her and the kids some English. Their level is basic so the interview with their potential au pair will be in Spanish. This family have a dog (Boxer) and several cats!! and would prefer a driver au pair. Please someone who is chatty and likes talking!! <u>Dates: June to September</u>

HF Irene – Last summer they had Kristyna, a Czech girl who had fun and enjoyed her stay. She was speaking very good English and basic Spanish and survived! They are mum, dad and two kids: 6,5 (b) & 5 (g) years old who need to improve their English and sometimes they keep Irene's sister's dog (a husky). The host parents speak Spanish and some English and German due to their jobs, dad is a hotel director. They need the au pair for about 30 hours per week and offer 80€ plus extras if they go out (which we know they do and they take the au pair with them if she wants!!). Mum doesn't work 2 days per week and dad 1, so that if they need the au pair to do any extra hour they would compensate with time off. Their ideal au pair should be chatty and active!! *Dates:* 1/6 – 30/9

HF Eva M – They are dad, mum and Alejandro, an 8 years old boy. The parents don't speak English so we need someone who already speaks some Spanish please. This family live literally 3 minutes away from Playa de Palma so someone who likes the beach would be good; -). They have a mobile home so some weekends they will go touring and the au pair can stay at home if she wishes. This family would like the au pair to feel good cooking for her and Alejandro and her help will be needed during the morning. **Dates:** 15/6 - 15/9

HF Maria Ines — We adore them!! They have been having au pairs for several years and are fantastic. Host mum comes from Argentina (speaks fluent English), dad from Mallorca and both kids were born here; they are 11 (g) and 9 (b). They really make the au pair feel at home and tell her lots of stories, so improving your Spanish is going to be fun. This family live near Felanitx (2 minutes drive) in a detached house with swimming pool and a big garden.

If you want to see more about Felanitx: http://www.visitfelanitx.es/en/

They have 2 big and tamed dogs. The au pair will most probably have the whole weekend free, they need a driver (+25 years old ideally due to the insurance) and someone who doesn't smoke. They are paying 100€ per week for about 30 hours!!! Their plan is for the au pair to speak English to their kids and no problem if she speaks basic Spanish. They have been recommended by their two former au pairs so we know the au pair does learn Spanish with them!! *Dates*: 15/6 – 15/9

HF Ana - new family to us who are very excited about having their first au pair. They are dad, mum and two girls ages 8 and 4 (they were in my office and even draw something for their au pair... sweet!!) This family live in Manacor, which is the second biggest city in Mallorca. Their house is dividied in 3 floors and has a swimming pool at the top floor with beautiful views over the city and is quite centric and close to a park. They have no pets and don't need a driver. When the parents are not working they spend most of the summer doing different activities on their own or with friends, the au pair will be more than welcome to join them: going to the mountains, to the beach, having dinner or lunch somewhere, inviting friends over... so the au pair should like meeting people!! They will need the au pair for 30 hours a week, mainly to be during the morning with the girls and speak to them in English all the time. The host parents don't speak much English, so their au pair should at least speak some Spanish already. *Dates: 2/7 - 2/9*

HF Pere - new family to us. They are dad, mum and two boys ages 12 and 9. They are looking for their first au pair, someone who can get the boys motivated to spend a great summer doing different activities. This family live in Portocolom, which is a beautiful and picturesque seaside village where there will be more au pairs. They have a boat and like going sailing, so the au pair should no be scared of the sea! Both kids like sports. They don't need a driver and have no pets. The au pair is to do 30 hours per week maximum and get 706 minimum. <u>Pates: 1/7 - 31/8</u>

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