Dear Host Family,

Together with our whole au pair community, we at IAPA would like to thank you for taking the time to write an essay and put together a submission for your au pair as a deserving recipient of the Au Pair of the Year Award. This prestigious award is a unique opportunity to share what makes your au pair extraordinary and express your gratitude publicly.

The Au Pair of the Year Award is very special to us and every year we are touched and often moved to tears to read the heart-warming stories we receive and to know of the positive impact this cultural exchange programme can have on the lives of everyone involved. We therefore deeply appreciate your participation and your willingness to share these memorable stories and moments with us and a greater audience.

IAPA highly respects your right for privacy and protection of personal data. As an organisation based in the European Union we are obliged to adhere to very strict regulations concerning the use of personal data and photographs (General Data Protection Regulation GDPR).

We would therefore like to inform you about our privacy policy and your rights regarding our treatment of personal data.

**Intended use of data:**

IAPA collects your personal data, the submitted essay, photos or videos for the search of the “Au Pair of the Year 2021”. This means we have to share your essay in an anonymised form with our international jury who will then identify the three finalists and again choose in a second round the winner. Given your consent, we may publish excerpts of the essay, photos, your family name and country (state) but never your full address or other contact details or specific details about your children on our website and/or social media channels or use it on other marketing material for our organisation to promote the au pair programme and the Au Pair of the Year Award.

The Award will be handed to the lucky winner during our annual event, WETM-IAC. The winner will be invited to join us (on IAPA’s expenses) in Malta in May 2021, if possible. During this event, and in the time after, the use of data and photos, videos of you and your family will be requested by us. If the pandemic situation doesn’t allow travel by then we will hand out the award differently and most probably organise an online Award ceremony.

IAPA stores your data in a safe place according to our data protection policy and only keeps it as long as necessary. In case of the au pair of the year we store it a maximum of 24 months.

You have the right to revoke your consent at any time and ask IAPA to delete parts or all your personal data. For this purpose or for any questions relating the handling of your data please contact our Managing Director Patricia Brunner, info@iapa.org. You can also read more about our Privacy Policy on our Website here, www.iapa.org.

You have no obligation to give your consent, however in that case we cannot accept your submission. We hope you agree to our use of your data and trust us to handle it correctly and ask you to sign the declaration below.

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The Trusted Voice for the Au Pair Community
Declaration of consent for the use of personal data, essay and photographs (incl. videos)

Between

IAPA International Au Pair Association
Oetztalerstr. 1
81373 Munich
Germany

and

Family name _________________________

First name _____________________________

Address _______________________________________

Name of au pair __________________________

Declaration:

The undersigned declares his/her consent with the unremunerated use of the essay and photographic images of his/her person and family for the purposes described above.

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Date dd/mm/yy                                           Signature host family

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