

Au Pair

In order to apply for a Visa for Au Pair you are required to fulfill the following requirements in accordance with the European Agreement on "au pair" placement of 24th November, 1969, and Protocol thereto:

-The person placed "au pair" shall not be less than 17 or more than 30 years of age.

-Having been admitted in a full time course to obtain a certificate of studies in an authorized school in Spain.

-Public or private health insurance (half of the cost shall be paid by the host family)

-Medical certificate issued in accordance with the International Health Regulations 2005

-PCC issued from regional passport office, duly legalized or apostilled if the stay is going to be longer than 6 months. -"Au pair" agreement which must contain the following information:

- Period of the placement "au pair" (max. 1 year)
- The time effectively occupied in day-to-day family duties, which shall not exceed 5 hours per day with at least one full free day per week. Not less than one such free day in every month must be a Sunday. The applicant shall have full opportunity to take part in religious workship.
- 1 full day off a week. Minimum 1 out of these days of rest in a month must be a Sunday in order to facilitate the student to participate in religious activities.
- Address of the host family where the applicant shall receive board and lodging, if possible in a separate room.
- Sum of money agreed as pocket money to be paid by host family.
- Circumstances that will allow the termination of the "au pair" agreement with two weeks' notice.

-Proof of sufficient economic means to cover the expenditure during the stay in Spain and the return to India. The accommodation may be proved through the "au pair" agreement.

Please also note the following:

 Certificates of birth, marriage, death, medical condition, police clearance certificates, together with divorce or adoption deeds, and in general all documents issued by non-EU public authorities required for any residence visa application, must bear either the Hague apostille or be legalized.

All Indian public documents required for any Spanish residence visa application must bear the Hague apostille. The competent authority designated by India to issue the Hague apostille is the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

• On the Spanish translation of some documents:

Each public document or medical certificate submitted alongside an application for residence visa must be accompanied by its official translation into Spanish. For a translation to be official, it should have been either done by a sworn translator or by a private translator and checked and validated by this Embassy.