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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your interest in the Phoenix Demi/Au Pair Programme.

We have been placing Demi Pairs with Australian families for the past eighteen years and it has proven to be a very successful experience for both the family and the Demi Pair offering such opportunities as:

- ❖ Enculturation – the Demi Pair/Au Pair & children learning about different cultures & languages
- ❖ An extra pair of hands to help with the everyday chores of a busy household
- ❖ Someone to be readily available to babysit during the week, or to be there in the evenings if you have to pop out to the shops & you don't want to take everyone with you!
- ❖ The extra person to watch the kids in the bath while you tend to the dinner
- ❖ Someone to take the clothes off the line and get the children's rooms under control at end of the day
- ❖ Company for Mum when Dad is away/working long hours or support for single Mum's & Dad's maintaining a household on their own
- ❖ Back-up as someone to stay home with the child on the odd day when they have minor illnesses.

If you would like to have a demi pair (part-time student worker) or a full-time Au Pair come and live with you to help make life easier for you and your family, the following work options are available:

1. 15 HOURS WORK & 1 NIGHT BABYSITTING = \$80 per week plus full board for a Demi Pair (Demi pairs only- additional hours may be negotiated up to 20 hours per week)
2. 30 HOURS WORK & 1 NIGHT BABYSITTING = \$170 per week plus full board for an Au Pair (au pairs only – additional hours may be negotiated)

Every family has specific needs so we would welcome your call to answer any of your questions concerning the program & required duties. To complete an application go to [www.phoenix.wa.edu.au](http://www.phoenix.wa.edu.au), click on Accommodation, choose **Be a Demi/Au pair host family** and complete the online form.

***The cost to you as a family for the Demi/Au Pair Service is as follows:***

***Interview & application fee (non-refundable) = \$120 plus \$25 per week management for au pairs & demi pairs, this fee is payable upon confirmation of placement of a Demi/Au Pair. You will be invoiced accordingly. Should the full payment not be received by the required date the placement may be cancelled.***

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Phoenix Academy / Demi Pair Co-ordinator