



## Dear Host Family

My name is Yesenia, I'm 28 years old and I live in Bogotá, Colombia. I'm graduated in Foreign Languages from the University of Pamplona. Currently, I work at a bilingual school where I teach English and French to kids aged 3-5 years old.

After graduating, I worked as an English teacher for two years. In 2011 I decided to go to Belgium as au pair, there I lived with a family that had two children aged 7 months and 2,5 years old. I helped the family take care of the kids, take them to the park for a walk, play with them and keep playing areas tidy. It was a great experience since this family was very nice to me, I could improve a bit my French and I took a few Dutch lessons.

I decided to be au pair in The Netherlands after I finished my year in Belgium. There, I took care of three kids aged 6-months, 5 and 7 years old. I mostly took care of the baby, since the kids went to school on a daily basis. With the older kids, we went to take piano lessons, gymnastic and soccer lessons, read books, we went roller-skating, we rode the bike and we went to either museums or parks. Besides, since the parents worked full-time, I helped them doing light groceries, tide up the children's rooms and playing areas, I cooked dinner during the week-days and kept the kitchen tidy.

Once I finished my year as au pair In The Netherlands, I came back to Colombia, where I've been working at the bilingual school for a year.

Currently, I live with my brother, who is 21 years old. My uncle, aunt and cousins live on the floor below, which is quite nice, sometimes I go playing squash with my little cousin or we just gather in the living-room to watch a movie.

I'm a nature-lover, that's why I often go hiking outside Bogotá. I also go jogging on week-ends, I like to read –mostly in English and French- I enjoy going to the movies/karaoke's, or for a walk to the park and malls around.





I'd like to become live-in caregiver in Canada because I enjoy working with children, I always have a lot of fun with them. Besides, since Canada has both languages –English and French- I'd like to improve them, because I'd like to major in Translation after I finish my period as caregiver.

I'm a dynamic, fun and responsible person. I'd like to find a nice family and be able to exchange our cultures, establish an excellent relationship and make out of this a great experience for both of us.

Thanks a lot for your interest on my application and I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Yesenia Oliva

