



Thousands of young women and men have participated in the Au Pair Programs. Most have found it to be a rewarding experience, but it is important to fully understand the program before deciding to participate.

The Au Pair Safety and Security Program was established in 2007 as a much needed educational source for cultural exchange with a strong safety and security oriented focus. HSI Group's program participants enter the United States, Canada and Great Britain for up to 12 months to care for the children of these families in whose home they will live.

"Au pair" is French for "on par," reminding host families that, although an employee, their international visitor is to be treated as a member of the family. The rules are clear in most cases: Au Pairs are provided a private bedroom, meals, remuneration tied to the minimum wage, one and one-half days off weekly plus a full weekend off each month, two weeks paid vacation. With these basics there are the obvious questions regarding safety and security of the Au Pair working for the host family. In addition to the obvious above mentioned issues, host families must also provide all the needed information regarding the city and living area hazards such as crime ridden cities and areas of town where the Au Pair is to stay away from for safety concerns.

### **The Au Pair Safety and Security Program**

The Au Pair Safety and Security Program is an educational and cultural exchange program with a cultural studies and security as the focus. Au Pairs go to the United States/Canada/Great Britain or other foreign countries for one year to provide child care for their host family while at times pursuing educational credits.

We are arranging a seminar for Au Pairs to learn basics of travel security and threat recognition. The seminar deals for example with issues the Au Pairs may face during their stay abroad and how to utilize simple and effective security measures to avoid becoming a victim.

- ✓ Travel security
- ✓ Threat recognition
- ✓ Sexual assault and other forms of harassment

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## **The Au Pair Safety and Security Program**

6 hour Au Pair security seminar

### **Dates**

May 27<sup>th</sup> 2007 (Sunday) at 10.00 am

### **Fee**

50 euros/participant

### **Registration**

Latest 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2007

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Course arranger reserves the rights to any changes. Participation cancellations have to be done two weeks before the seminar date. No refund on cancellations that are done later than two weeks before the seminar.