

## Character Reference

All references must be translated into English on this form.

Please photocopy this form and ask each referee/teacher to fill in separate forms.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Name of applicant:  |  |
| Are you related to the applicant?   |  |
| How long have you known the applicant?  |  |
| How do you know the applicant?  |  |
| Would you recommend the applicant for placement as an au pair in England?                                   |  |
| Please give your reasons in as much detail as possible:   |  |
|   |  |
| To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant ever been convicted of or charged with a criminal offence? |  |
| If yes, please give details:  |  |
| Please give your opinion of the applicant's ability to handle new situations, stress, culture shock etc.    |  |
|   |  |
| Please comment on the applicant's abilities and qualities in the following areas:                           |  |
| Honesty   |  |
| Punctuality   |  |
| Responsibility / maturity   |  |
| Communication skills  |  |
| Love of children  |  |
| Flexibility   |  |

|  |  |                       |  |
|--|--|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Name of referee (please print):</b> |  |                       |  |
| <b>Address:</b>                        |  |                       |  |
| <b>Daytime phone:</b>                  |  | <b>Evening phone:</b> |  |
| <b>Skype address:</b>                  |  |                       |  |

Swedish Connection and/or the Family will telephone you to discuss this reference

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Do you speak English? |  |
| Best time to call:    |  |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE APPLICANT ONCE COMPLETED**