

Childcare Reference

All references must be translated into English on this form.
 Please photocopy this form and ask each childcare 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?	
How long have you employed the applicant as a childcare helper?	
When did the applicant last care for your children?	
How often does/did the applicant care for your children?	
Please give a full account of the applicant's duties:	
Has the applicant lived with your family?	
Please list the age of the children:	
Describe any special skills and abilities the applicant showed:	
To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant ever been convicted of or charged with a criminal offence?	
If yes, please give details:	
Has the applicant any health or family problems?	
If yes, please give details:	
Please give your opinion of the applicant's ability to handle new situations, stress, culture shock etc.	
Please rate the applicant's qualities in the following areas: <i>1 = poor, 2 = below average, 3 = satisfactory, 4 = good, 5 = excellent</i>	
Love of children:	Understanding children's needs:
Responsibility / maturity:	Warmth / compassion:
Ability to carry out instructions:	
Would you recommend the applicant for placement as an au pair in England? Please give your reasons in as much detail as possible:	

Address:			
Daytime phone:		Evening phone:	
Skype address:			
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