



<b>Name</b>	Lerissa
<b>Candidate #</b>	# 291
<b>Age</b>	29 years
<b>Can start</b>	Immediately
<b>Home Language</b>	English
<b>Other Languages</b>	Afrikaans
<b>Driver's License</b>	Yes
<b>Vehicle</b>	Mercedes
<b>Marital Status</b>	Unmarried
<b>Tip-top First Aid Test</b>	92%

## INTERVIEWER'S COMMENTS

Lerissa is a very pleasant young lady who we took no time in opening up to us and showing us her friendly personality. Among her experience is multiple years of au pairing in South Africa and abroad, where she was involved in almost every aspect of both caring for the children and managing the household. She told us that in all her jobs so far she truly felt accepted as a member of the family, and that is what she strives for in her next au pair job; she is willing to commit herself to a family for as long as they need her. Lerissa enjoys reading and writing, and loves doing creative activities with children, such as arts and crafts, reading to them, dancing with them and listening to music, but she emphasised that it really depends on what interests the child, and what age they are (she is very adaptable). We also feel that Lerissa could add much value to a child's life during their extremely important developmental years. In a reference, the family that she worked for in Los Angeles said the following lovely words about her, "Lerissa was such an integral part of our family that we still have not hired anyone else, as we cannot find someone who lives up to the bar set by her." We have no doubt that she will become an important and vital addition to another family, which is why we are happy to recommend her for any au pair position.

### Strengths

- Organised and punctual
- Vibrant, bubbly personality
- Easy-going
- Intelligent
- Likes to maintain an open line of communication with parents
- Caring, warm approach
- Really enjoys cooking

### Weaknesses

- Prefers to avoid confrontation but will discuss matters calmly when needed

- Good problem-solver
- Passionate
- Goes the extra mile
- Pleasant and optimistic

## QUALIFICATIONS

**National Senior Certificate (matric)**  
Lyttelton Manor High School, 2009

**Currently studying?** No

## AGE-GROUP EXPERIENCE

Infants (<1 year)	informal
Toddlers (1-3 years)	✓
Preschool Age (3-6 years)	✓
Primary School Age (6-12 years)	✓
Teens (13+ years)	

## CHILD-RELATED EXPERIENCE

### Au Pair

Stott Family

**Number of Children:** 2

**Ages:** 1 & 4 years

**Length of Employment:** March 2020 - current

**Duties:** Fetching kids from school, lifting kids to extra mural activities, preparing lunch and dinner for children, baby care duties (nappy change, feeding, napping etc.), bathing and grooming kids, planning outings and activities for kids, occasional evening babysitting (with extra pay)

**Reasons for Leaving:** N/A - current

### Live-in Au Pair (Netherlands)

School Family

**Number of Children:** 2

**Ages:** 2 & 4 years

**Length of Employment:** 1 year

**Duties:** Getting the older one ready for school, preparing breakfast and lunchboxes, taking the older one to school, doing stimulating activities with the younger one, taking her outside, picking up older one from school, taking children to various after school activities, preparing dinner, doing bath time and bedtime, doing other duties including light household chores, laundry and organising

**Reasons for Leaving:** Visa & contract expiry

### Live-in Au Pair (Los Angeles, USA)

Anderson Family

**Number of Children:** 3

**Ages:** 18 months, 5 and 10 years

**Length of Employment:** 2 years

**Duties:** Prepared all meals for the family, general housekeeping, taking children to and from school, planning children's activities, running errands and doing grocery shopping, getting children ready for school, bathing and grooming children, taking them to extra murals

**Reasons for Leaving:** Her work visa expired.

## **Aftercare Teacher**

Gemini Aftercare

**Number of Children:** 12

**Ages:** 5-10 years

**Length of Employment:** 1 year

**Duties:** Homework assistance, meal prep, doing stimulating activities with the kids after school

**Reasons for Leaving:** She got the opportunity to work as an au pair in the US.

## **Au Pair**

Munaser Family

**Number of Children:** 2

**Ages:** 3 and 5 years

**Length of Employment:** 7 months

**Duties:** Grocery shopping, getting the kids ready for school, cooking dinner, packing lunches, driving children to playdates, after school activities, and physical therapy, homework assistance, looking after pets, organisation of the playroom, bathing the kids

**Reasons for Leaving:** The parents constantly fought, and she wasn't prepared to continue working in that sort of environment.

## **INFORMAL EXPERIENCE**

Lerissa has done plenty of babysitting amongst family and friends over the past four years for children between the ages of 0 to 8 years. She feels completely confident in caring for even very young babies.

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## **DUTIES THIS CANDIDATE IS OPEN TO DOING:**

- ✓ Assist with kids in the morning before school
  - ✓ Lift kids to school
  - ✓ Fetch kids from school
  - ✓ Lift kids to extra mural activities
  - ✓ Prepare lunch for children
  - ✓ Prepare dinner for the children
  - ✓ Prepare dinner for the family
  - ✓ Assist primary school kids with homework
  - ✓ Assist high school kids with homework
  - ✓ Run errands and do grocery shopping
  - ✓ Travel with family on holidays or business trips
  - ✓ Stay & watch the kids when parents are traveling (may involve staying over)
  - ✓ Bathing and grooming kids
  - ✓ Assist with keeping kids' rooms tidy
  - ✓ Plan outings and activities for kids
  - ✓ Evening babysitting
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We hope that you have enjoyed reviewing this candidate's CV! If you would like to set up an interview with this candidate, please contact us.

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