



Name	Keren
Candidate #	# 489
Age	24 years
Availability	Immediately
Home Language	English
Other Languages	Afrikaans
Driver's License	Yes
Vehicle	Hyundai i10, 2014
Marital Status	Married
Tip-top First Aid Test	91%

INTERVIEWER'S COMMENTS

We enjoyed speaking with Keren during her interview with us and found her to be a calm yet confident, intelligent person who seems very mature for her age. Her plan is to work as an au pair for the next few years and begin studying towards a teaching qualification. Keren has a strong academic background and being able to teach children is part of why she enjoys being an au pair so much. She is even able to assist with homework up to Grade 12 level for most subjects. When it comes to Keren's approach, she enjoys spending time outdoors would like to encourage children to do the same. Other activities she likes to get them to participate in are baking, board games, arts and crafts, listening to music, or even outings such as the zoo or the ice-skating rink. Another strength for Keren is her ability and love of cooking, which she will gladly accept as part of her responsibilities should the family require it. We enjoyed Keren's calm confidence – she seems as if she will be able to keep calm in stressful situations. She has a combination of traits that are desirable in an au pair: willingness to go the extra mile, organised, and down-to-earth. With these qualities, we have no doubt that she will be able to take on the role quickly and do a fantastic job – therefore, we are pleased to recommend her for any au pair or tutor position.

Strengths

- Organised – likes to keep her work and living spaces neat
- Patient
- Mature for her age
- Enjoys cooking
- Willing to work hard and go the extra mile
- Calm and in control
- Reliable and responsible

Weaknesses

- Can be overcritical of herself
- Does tend to push herself and may need to learn to be let go a little sometimes

- Friendly
- Determined

QUALIFICATIONS

Currently studying? No

Foundation Business and Economics (certificate)
Monash University, 2018

IEB matric

King David Linksfield High School, 2015

AGE-GROUP EXPERIENCE

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

CHILD-RELATED EXPERIENCE

Au Pair/Tutor

Miller Family

Number of Children: 3

Ages: 8, 12 & 14 years

Length of Employment: 6 months

Duties: Lifting from school, homework assistance, test and exam preparation, taking and fetching from extra murals including extra lessons, ballet, tennis etc., playing with kids and doing activities with them

Reasons for Leaving: She would like to have a long-term position with more hours and earn a more sustainable salary.

Part-time Tutor

Belinda (mother's name)

Number of Children: 1

Ages: Grade 8 – (13-14 years)

Length of Employment: August 2020 - present

Duties: Tutoring maths to a Grade 8 student – as and when needed

Reasons for Leaving: She only helps out when necessary. This is not a full-time position.

Au Pair

Dong Family

Number of Children: 1

Ages: 6 years

Length of Employment: 2 months

Duties: Preparing packed lunches, taking the child to school, collecting from school, taking to extra murals, assisting with homework, doing activities

Reasons for Leaving: She took leave for her wedding and the family dismissed her despite having agreed to allow her to take leave over this time before she accepted the job.

Tutor/Scribe

Brightsparks Tutors

Number of Children: 8 children in total

Age: Grades 1 to 9

Length of Employment: 2.5 years

Duties: Tutoring all subjects to the children such as English, Maths, and Science, Biology and Geology, and some other subjects; working with one deaf child, working with learning difficulties such as ADHD and other learning difficulties; scribing for three learners as well

Reasons for Leaving: N/A (current)

Volunteer

Bee's Aftercare Creche

Number of Children: various

Ages: 6 months to 8 years

Length of Employment: during school holidays for 2 years

Duties: Baby care duties (feeding, changing nappies, putting to sleep, etc.), doing homework with the children, doing activities with the children including crafts and games

Reasons for Leaving: N/A – it was on a voluntary basis

INFORMAL EXPERIENCE

Keren has also done a lot of volunteer work disabled children and adults. She also does babysitting for family and friends. Recently, she has been assisting with two new babies in the family.

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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