

Au Pair Visa

For general information please refer to the website of the German Embassy Dar es Salaam.

If you wish to work as an Au Pair with a family in Germany, you may apply for a residence permit in form of a visa.

Upon submission of ALL the required documents, the application will be forwarded to the Federal Agency for work ("Bundesagentur für Arbeit"). Au Pair visa applications take up to at least 8 weeks to be processed. Applications from Madagascar may take a longer processing time (see general information for visa applications from Madagascar). After the application has been approved by the Federal Agency for work, the German Embassy will issue a residence permit in the form of a visa with the duration for the first 90 days. A final residence permit will be granted in Germany by the Aliens Authority of the town you are staying in. The Aliens Authority requires all residence permit holder to register upon their first arrival.

For identification purposes and fingerprints applicants are requested to be personally present at the German Embassy during Visa submission and hand in the following documents.

Please prepare **two identical application sets** with **all** the following documents in the **given order**.

Incomplete documentation may result in the rejection of your application.

<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid passport (issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least 3 months after leaving the Schengen area with at last two empty pages).
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 application forms fully completed & visa declaration 1, duly signed (see general information)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 passport size pictures , not older than three months with a bright background and frontal view of the face (please do not attach the picture to the application form) Digitally-altered passport pictures will not be accepted
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 copies of your passport's data page
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 copies of your Tanzanian visa or residence permit (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 copies of your Au Pair contract with an Au Pair agency or family in Germany stating the full address (including postal code) of your Au Pair family.
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 copies of motivation letter written by yourself in German
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 copies of proof of German language skills , at least level A1 (see general information)
To be provided <u>after</u> the approval of the visa:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flight reservation to Germany
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of travel health insurance (Tanzanian or German), valid for the entire stay in the Schengen area with a minimum coverage of 30,000.00 EUR , including the following details: name of insured person, length of coverage, insurance sum

Visa fee: 75,- Euro (payable in TSH according to current exchange rate of the Embassy in cash)

Please note that the German Embassy reserves the right to ask for additional documents at any time during processing. Submission of the above mentioned documents does not guarantee that a visa is granted.

Original Tanzanian documents need to be legalized by the German Embassy Dar es Salaam and translated into German. The German Alien's Authority may ask for additional pre-legalization by the Tanzanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Documents issued on the island of Zanzibar have to be pre-legalized by the Tanzanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs before being presented to the German Embassy for legalization.

Applicants may be called in for an Interview.

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