



## NANNY PLACEMENT SERVICE

### NANNY APPLICATION-Part 2

How many years of child care experience do you have?

Do you have training or education in child care?

What was the last child care job that you had? How old were the children? How long did you hold that position? Why did you leave? Do you expect a good reference?

Describe your personality. Are you a self-starter? Are you patient? Are you personable with children and peers and older adults? Do you have a temper? Do you have a great sense of humor? Are you neat? Are you mature? Do you have the ability to speak up when something bothers you? Are you well able to follow directions? Are you a self- starter? Do you have common sense? Give examples.

What do you enjoy most about children and caring for them?

What do children enjoy most about you?

Can you cook? What foods do you like to serve children?

Please describe your relationship with your parents and siblings.

Are you willing to provide light housekeeping chores with this nanny/childcare position?

Have you ever had to handle an emergency of any kind? If so, what happened and what did you do?

Other than employment related, please describe other experiences you have had taking care of children such as with siblings, relatives, or any volunteer work.

What do you think makes for a happy childhood?

**If you're caring for an infant:**

1. Do you think the baby should be held when fed?
2. Would you pick up the baby whenever he or she cries? What would you do if the baby didn't stop crying?
3. How would you soothe the baby for a nap?

**If you're caring for a toddler:**

1. How do you think toilet training should be handled?
2. How would you respond to a child having a temper tantrum?
3. What activities would you try on a rainy day?

4. What would you do if a child had a serious accident?
5. What are some of your favorite nursery rhymes and children's songs?
6. How would you respond if a child refused to eat a wonderful meal that you had prepared for him or her?

**If you are caring for a pre-schooler:**

1. What T.V. shows (if any) do you think are appropriate?
2. What indoor/outdoor activities would you plan?
3. What would you do if the child misbehaved?

**If you are caring for a school-aged child:**

1. What are some activities you enjoy doing with older children?
2. How do you feel about helping with homework?

Are you willing to do errands for the family? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to transport children in your car? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children can you transport in your vehicle? Do not include any seats that have an airbag. \_\_\_\_\_

How would you handle a situation when a child lies?

Do you have current CPR training? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have current First Aid training? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have current Infant CPR training? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever:

bathed a newborn? \_\_\_\_\_

given medications? \_\_\_\_\_

prepared formula? \_\_\_\_\_

instructed in toilet training? \_\_\_\_\_

taken care of a special needs child? \_\_\_\_\_

What would you do if you found an 18-month old with an empty bottle of aspirin?

What frustrates you most with children?

What would occur that would demand discussion with the parents?

Do you ever smoke? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you swim? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please carefully read the following and sign below with your complete name.**

**I attest that I have never been judged by the courts to be the parent of a child in need of protection, nor have I been convicted of abuse or neglect, or been the subject of a substantiated claim of abuse or neglect.**

**I attest that while caring for children I will not take any alcohol or narcotics or any other substance that may impair my ability to care for children.**

**I attest that all of the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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