

Memphis Au Pair Weekend

Homework assignments:

Pre-Course

1. Write a personal history: Write about the life events that brought you to the United States. This should be at least 1000 words long. You will send your personal history to the teachers at IEI no later than the Friday (one week) before the Au Pair Weekend. We will give you feedback on your writing (grammar, punctuation, organization, etc.) and ask you to revise it before the Au Pair weekend.
2. Choose **ONE** of the following assignments. You will send this assignment to the teachers at IEI no later than the Friday (one week) before the Au Pair Weekend. We will give you feedback on your writing (grammar, punctuation, organization, etc.) and ask you to revise it before the Au Pair weekend.
 - A. Write an essay explaining how has the United States been different from what you expected (1000-word minimum).
 - B. Keep a journal in which you reflect on your experiences and language development (20 entries minimum/at least 50 words per entry).
 - C. Write a research essay describing the major periods of your home country's history (1000-word minimum).
 - D. Write an essay describing an art form you enjoy and how it has enriched your life (1000-word minimum).

Post-Course

1. Choose **ONE** of the following assignments. You will send your assignment to the teachers at IEI no later than the second Friday (two weeks) after the Au Pair Weekend.
 - A. Write an essay describing what aspect of the weekend course affected you the most (750-word minimum).
 - B. Volunteer for an organization in Memphis or the city you live in. Write a description of the volunteer work you did and how it affected you (500-word minimum).
 - C. Do some research on one of the topics we covered in the class and write an essay about it (500-word minimum).
 - D. Make a PowerPoint presentation and record yourself presenting to your host family about something you learned during the weekend course.
 - E. Make a movie showing how you helped the children of your host family learn something about Memphis.

Assignments can be emailed to iei@memphis.edu. Other options for uploading assignments will be emailed to you when we receive your registration.