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6. Duly completed Au Pair registration form;
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8. Attendance in the Country Familiarization Seminar (CFS).

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