

LIU POST Au Pair Program Registration Form

LIU Post Au Pair program is pleased to provide educational programs that students may attend to fulfill their credit requirements. These courses are open to Au Pairs and all interested students. This program provides an opportunity for students to participate in a few options on the LIU Post Campus. During the semester overnight accommodations will be on campus in the dormitories. For students living close to campus we are offering a non-accommodation plan. Please visit our website for additional information www.liu.edu/aupair

Please choose *one* class per weekend:

Spring 2013 Weekend Program

<u>FULL</u> Critical Reading and Expository Writing	February 22-24, 2013
<u>FULL</u> History of American Sports	February 22-24, 2013
<u> </u> History of American Music	March 8-10, 2013
<u> </u> Government, Politics, and Social Issues	March 8-10, 2013
<u> </u> TOEFL/English Preparation Course	April 5-7, 2013
<u> </u> Growing up in America	April 5-7, 2013
<u> </u> Celebration of Holidays	April 26-28, 2013
<u> </u> History of American Fashion	April 26-28, 2013

Saturday Program Course Coming Summer 2013!

Students Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

LIU POST AU PAIR PROGRAM CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be made in writing.

To request a refund please send an email to post-aupair@liu.edu or fax us at (516) 299-2363.

Please include course name, date and student name.

We cannot accept cancellations over the phone or messages left on our voicemail.

If you cancel

- ❖ 7-14 days before the course you will receive 75% back of the tuition.
- ❖ 6 days before the start date of the course you will receive 50% back of the tuition.
- ❖ If you cancel on the start date of the course there will be no refund.
- ❖ There will be no refund if you do not attend a course.
- ❖ Switch a course within the semester there is no charge.
- ❖ Switch a course to a different semester as long as it doesn't fall within the cancellation policy there will be a \$25 fee

Students Name _____ Male _____ Female _____
(Please Print) (First name) (Last Name)

Address _____
(Street)

_____ (City) (State) (Zip)

Emergency Contact _____ Students _____
Cell # _____ Cell # _____ Home Country _____

Email _____ Agency (If Available) _____

C/o The Family Name _____ How did you learn about us? _____

Have you taken a course with us before? Yes NO if yes, what course and date? _____

Please choose from the following options:

- Non-Accommodation**—includes 6 meals, class materials, and three credits for a total of \$250 per person/per class. *No overnight accommodations*
- Accommodation**—Dorm accommodations include individual twin beds, 6 meals, class materials and three credits for a total of \$350 per person/per class.

Please notify us on the day you check in for the course who you would like to room with.

Payment Options—please select one of the following payment options:

We will not be able to process this application without payment.

By Check or Money Order – Payment of \$_____ for _____ class (es).
Make checks payable to Long Island University.

Or

By Credit Card – Payment of \$_____ for _____ class (es).
should be charged to the following credit card:

Card holder's Signature _____

Card holder's Name _____

Credit Card Type: Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Card Number _____

Expiration Date: _____ / _____ CSC # _____
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To register by telephone with a credit card please call Anne Schubeck or Victoria Pizziatolla at (516) 299-2359 E-mail us at post-aupair@liu.edu or fax us your application form to (516) 299-2363.

Or please return form with payment to:

Updated: January 28, 2013

**LIU POST Au Pair Program
Hillwood Commons East Wing Suites
720 Northern Boulevard
Brookville, New York 11548**

Thank you for registering at LIU Post Au Pair Program, a confirmation packet will be mailed to you by the post.
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LIU POST Au pair Program Courses

All of these courses are not offered every semester please refer to the registration form for availability

Celebration of Holidays: American Culture—3 credit course

Learn about American holidays and why they are celebrated, particularly the history of the two distinct American holidays: Thanksgiving and July 4th. You will also learn about Jewish holidays and multicultural holidays such as Martin Luther King Day, Cinco de Mayo and Mardi gras. Holidays are explored through readings, interviews, foods, crafts, and activities.

What do people typically do after thanksgiving dinner? “We watch football” During the fall semester we will be going to an official LIU Post football game.

American Government, Politics, and Social Issues—3 credit course

Students will have the opportunity to learn about basic American political principles using a variety of educational methods. By using written materials, class participation audio-visual and Internet resources, and taking advantage of their stay with real-life American citizens, students can learn particularly about American understandings the fundamental features of American government and politics. We will discuss various dilemmas of constitutional democracy, including for example the limits of free speech, the tension between security and civil liberties, and the place of morality in politics. Inquiry based instructional methods will be used when investigating American social issues and how they relate to the recent and current government.

Enhancing your Digital Lifestyle—3 credit course

This hands on course will give the students a better understanding of all things digital and how to create your digital footprint. We will help you gain a better understanding of how to present yourself online. This course will also help you recognize and better interpret the use of today’s leading social media sites. Students will learn basic techniques of graphic design, web design, and professional presentations through the Adobe Creative Suite while in the comfort of a state of the art Mac computer lab.

American Fashion through the Decades—*History of American Fashion*—3 credit course

Fashion is what has defined America since the beginning of time. This course will follow American fashion through the decades. The students will embrace America’s defining moments through clothing and witness how changes in society allowed for trends to form. This experience will be generated through informative lectures, intriguing documentaries, and hands on activities that provoke creativity and fashion sense.

Marketing and Social Media—3 credit course

Through discussions, assessments, lectures, interviews, and group projects, this course will allow students to have an overview of basic marketing and consumer behavior concepts with an exploration of how social media is impacting what, when, where and how we shop. We will also be researching companies in responds to customer demands relating to pricing, advertising, selling and servicing products.

TOEFL/English Exam Preparation Course—3 credit course

Improve your chances for success on the TOEFL exam. This course will focus on strategies for succeeding on the English language exam required for admission to universities in the United States (TOEFL). In addition, au pairs will practice skills that are stressed on the exam and will be able to monitor their progress by taking and scoring past exams.

Exploring the American States—3 credit course

This course offers students with a deeper understanding of the regional, cultural, physical, economic, and historic geographic range of the four corners of the United States landscape.

This course begins with a regional overview of the physical landscape including climate vegetative, topography, and natural resources as well as the historic settlement of major groups and cultural migration. This class includes lecture, films, crafts and group activities related to the American States.

Critical Reading and Expository Writing—3 credit course

This course entails critical reading and analysis of the novel of mice and men and classic short stories. Reading and writing poetry on many levels. Study of new vocabulary infused into our readings.

History of American Women: American History—3 credit course

This course examines the historical development of American women and ideals and the evolution of economic, political, and social processes in the United States from American Indian times to the present, particularly with regard to the history, roles and status of women.

Music That Made America: History of American Music—3 credit course

This course will discuss music in The United States. We will talk about the history of music from the nineteenth century up through the present day. We will discuss different genres of music, what makes them unique, and what similarities they may have. We will talk about American popular culture and how it has affected and is affected by the popular music of the time. In addition, an objective of this course is to offer some listening techniques that you can take with you to gain a deeper appreciation for music no matter what you listen to.

Study, Learn and Speak English—3 credit course

This course provides instruction and practice in focusing on basic writing skills and explaining coherent paragraphs and essays for specific audiences; includes the drafting, revision, and editing processes as well as instruction in grammar, mechanics, and usage. We will also conduct library and Internet research.

Cultural Dynamic and the American Society—3 credit course

This course will look at how the various cultures of Europe, Asia, Africa and the Caribbean influence the diversity present within the American society of today. The course will provide an opportunity for students to share their own experiences of living in America. The instructor will explore the influence of foreign cultures on the cultural diversity within American through lecture, discussion, personal antidote and interactive exercises. Other topics to be explored will include the value of cultural diversity in the creation of new social norms; cultural adaptation and coping with culture-shock.

American Indian Cultures and Their Impact on American Society—3 credit course

This course will provide an overview of the major American Indian cultures that exist by region in The United States. The role that American Indians have played and continue to play in American society and culture will be discussed as well as current American Indian issues. As part of the course, students will be asked to compare the experience of American Indians to those of indigenous people from their own culture. Some people celebrate by parties, Indians have Powwows. Powwows help all Indians come together and celebrate their heritage. In this course we will have the opportunity to visit an actual powwow.

History of American Sports—3 credit course

The foundation course for the Sports program is a chronological and topical examination of the history of American sport, beginning in the colonial era and ending in the present. The major events and trends in sports history are analyzed and placed within the broader context of American history, considering how historical processes influenced the rise of sport, and how sport influenced major social and cultural developments. During the weekend we will be going to see an official college sports arena to watch a C.W. Post sports game.

Growing up in America—3 credit course

This course will examine the changing perception and experience of growing up in the United States from colonial times to the present, assuming that childhood and adolescence are social constructions that have changed over time. The course will explore the emergence of childhood and adolescence as distinct stages of the life cycle, the evolving role of the family in the process of growing up, and the increasing importance of social institutions other than the family in the lives of children. An overview will be given of the difference between growing up rich or poor, black or white, male or female, and rural or urban. Finally, it will consider the reciprocal relationship between popular culture and the lives of young Americans.

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