

The Glenisky Family of Washington
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I have by far the best host family. I have been an au pair in 2011 and had host families that was not that great this time I have an amazing host family. Since the day I arrived I have felt like part of the family, they welcomed me with open arms and consider me in everything they do. I can not explain how great they are, we have a strong bond and get along so well.

The first week I had jet leg and got sick they took care of me giving me medicine and let me get some rest. They got a babysitter and took me out sightseeing in Seattle and showed me around. There are not au pairs from au pair international that live close to me, Stephanie went out of her way to help me meet other au pairs that is close by. This is an amazing family and they always making me feel special and part of the family. They invited me with them wherever they go and help me with decisions I need to make, guiding me in the right direction. They are interested in me and my life and likes to listen to my stories or if I have been out exploring they always ask me about the day, what I did, if I enjoyed it or not.

We do trips together like going on a ferry to the close-by island, going to a fair or going to church together.

Although I am here to look after the children it does not feel like a job it feels like I am part of the family. I love the host family and children so much I enjoy every day I spend with them. Stephanie and Jamie is great parents and I have learned so much from them, the way they handle the kids and deal with difficult situations.

I look after 3 children Gracen 5, Waylon 3 and my little Eva 11 months. I have a strong bond with the kids and I enjoy every moment I spend with them throughout the day. When they are not in school we spend most of our day playing, drawing, learning activities,



going to the park or library, sitting and reading books. I love that I get along so well with the host parents and the kids.

We understand each other. I can not even explain how great this family is or how much they mean to me. I appreciate this family a-lot and I am so grateful to have the Glenisky family as my host family they have shown me love, interest and care. They are definitely the best host family there could not be a better family. Being an au pair it can be difficult to find the perfect host family but I have definitely found mine. My au pair experience has been the best so far and most of it is thanks to my great host family :).

