



LSI BRISBANE

DEMI PAIR AND AU PAIR PROGRAMME 2018

Program Overview:

The Demi Pair program is a great opportunity for students to learn the English language in Brisbane and experience Australian's lifestyle at the same time. Demi Pairs are being placed in a host family for 12-24 weeks and study at the same time at LSI for a minimum of 10 weeks.

Demi Pairs are required to work 15-20 hours per week which includes helping out host families with child minding and light household duties. In return, demi pairs receive free accommodation in a single room and three meals a day. Demi Pairs do not receive any pocket money from the families. The agreement includes that the Demi Pairs have two days off per week which has to be discussed with their host families upon arrival. It is to note that these two days do not need to be the weekend; it is up to the host families to decide which days are chosen.

The **requirements** to become a Demi Pair are:

- Upper Intermediate English level or higher
- Age 18 – 27
- Must have childcare experience
- Happy to help the families with household duties (eg. Cleaning, laundry...)
- Minimum level of English: Upper-Intermediate
- Minimum course length: 10 weeks of either General 20 or Intensive 24
- Course and placement to be taken simultaneously
- Drivers licence
- Be eligible to apply for either Working Holiday or Work and Holiday
- Be aged between 18 – 27 (repeated information)
- Demi pair duties: 15-20 hours of childcare and light household work (repeated, leave this and delete above)

Includes

12-24 weeks unpaid Demi Pair placement with vetted families

Additionally

- Au Pair placement available on completion of a 12 week Demi Pair programme

The **requirements** to become an Au pair are:

- Minimum level of English required: Intermediate
- Minimum course length: 10 weeks of either General 20 or Intensive 24
- Drivers licence

- Visa type: Working Holiday, Work and Holiday
- Ages: 18 – 30
- 6 months paid Au Pair placement, starting at the end of the English course
- Au pair duties: Up to 38 hours of childcare and light household work

Includes

- Income: \$200 – 250 per week during the Au Pair placement
- Various accommodation options available for the study period

Demi Pairs are recommended to come on Working Holiday or Work and Holiday Visas. (Is this a requirement or a recommendation? – I would make it a requirement and delete this)

When deciding on arrival dates, please ensure that the Demi Pair arrives a few days prior to the class starting date. The Demi Pair can start classes any Monday for General English, so we recommend the Demi Pair to arrive the Friday or Saturday before.

The Host Families:

Our host families are chosen with care. They have to undergo several steps including an interview and a house visit before they get approved.

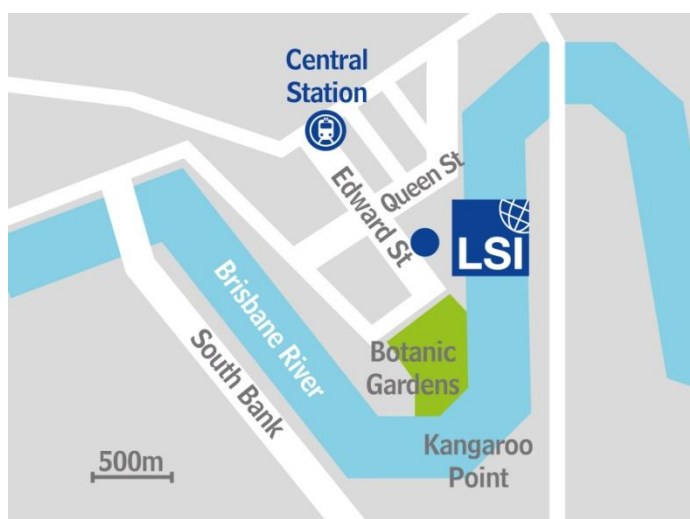
All host families live within a 50-minute bus ride from LSI and the city.

Upon Arrival:

Demi Pairs are picked up at the airport when arriving in Australia and get dropped off at their host families. On their first day of school, they are required to arrive at school at 8:30am and they are attending an orientation session to be welcomed to LSI and Brisbane. Also, during their first week at school, the Demi Pair Coordinator has a private chat to each new Demi Pair to clarify any questions. Throughout the whole period of the Demi Pair Program, there will be regular meetings between the Demi Pair and the Coordinator to ensure a successful placement.

It is a wonderful experience for both, the Demi Pair and the host family and the Demi Pairs will improve their English much faster when living with an English speaking family.

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