

Michaela

Nanny, governess

USA - Germany



Personal information

Date of birth: 03.1984

Nationality: USA – Germany

Location: Munich

About yourself:

My name is Michaela. I am 38 years old and have worked as a professional nanny for 16 years.

I have experience working with very high-profile families, fully staffed homes, and children from ages 2 months to 12 years old, including twins. I am experienced with sole and shared charge arrangements.

I love to explore new places and cultures, and have had the opportunity to work with families in the US, Canada, Europe, Russia, and the Middle East. Originally, I am from Germany. I have German and US citizenship and passports. I speak, write, and read German and English fluently and have intermediate knowledge of Spanish.

I care about the safety of the children and families I work with and regularly train and update my certificates in providing first aid and CPR.

My career as a nanny started in 2006 in the US, where I worked with several families until I accepted a governess opportunity in Moscow, Russia in early 2015. Later that year, I took on a temporary position in London that ended in the spring of 2016.

In the summer 2016, I began my first of many work experiences with Middle Eastern families. That summer I worked in Cannes, France as a holiday nanny (24/7) for a Kuwaiti family. Afterwards, from November 2016 to December 2021, I worked for a royal family in Abu Dhabi. I home-schooled the royal family's children from March 2020 to September 2021 (1.5 years) due to the Covid-19 pandemic. During my five years with the family, I taught their sons to speak, read, and write German.

Following my time in the Middle East, I spent time doing some personal travel and completed two short term nanny positions, including one in the US for another royal family from Abu Dhabi with four children.

Being a nanny is my true calling and I pursue this profession with all my heart. I care deeply about the children I work with and do my best to help them flourish.

I am a confident, responsible, down to earth person with a proactive approach. People have told me that I am creative, trustworthy, discreet, fun, positive, patient, kind, and warm-natured. I work well with little direction. Additionally, I am a very clean and organized person.

My greatest passion is traveling, and I have fortunately had the opportunity to travel with several families I have worked for. My interests include nature, animals, photography, hiking, swimming, diving, snowboarding, running, painting, reading, playing chess, baking, cooking, and learning about new cultures.

I would love to have the opportunity to take on a new role working with you and help your children grow and thrive.

Education

2022 First Aid and CPR for children and adults, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2006 Cultural Care Au Pair School; Staten Island, New York
First aid and CPR for children

2004 Apprenticeship in an Insurance company, Germany
Graduate

2001 Staatliche Realschule (High school) Pfaffenhofen, Germany
Graduate

Experience:

06/2022 – 08/2022 Summer Nanny – Washington DC and Los Angeles, USA

Four children (Girl – 12 years old, boys 8, 10, and 11 years old)

- Traveled to the US to support one of the royal families of Abu Dhabi
- Scheduled activities, such as museums outings, baking classes, hair appointments, private swim classes
- Coordinated with drivers, security detail and bodyguards, concierge, family office to facilitate travel
- Identified and arranged activities and tickets for the family and children
- Developed math and geography homework for children
- Ordered and scheduled a meal plan so children did not only eat hotel food
- Ensured children followed Covid-19 prevention best practice at request of the parents

11/2016 – 11/2021

Abu Dhabi, UAE

Nanny, 2 boys; 7 and 9 years old

- Sole and shared charge for two boys aged 7 and 9 years old
- Taught the importance of good values and manners
- Explained how to behave in different contexts, including when talking with others, asking for help, hosting or visiting people, and eating with others
- Encouraged the boys to express themselves and be more confident
- Supervised while they brushed their teeth, bathe, and got dressed
- Escorted to and from school
- Supervised and supported with homework completion
- Home-schooled the children from March 2020 to September 2021 (1.5 years) due to the Covid-19 pandemic
- Encouraged and facilitated spending time with family and friends
- Scheduled play dates with relatives and friends
- Scheduled and took the children to doctor appointments
- Communicated and coordinated with school teachers and private tutors to ensure children were set up to succeed academically
- Coordinated children's safety and protection with the family's body guards and drivers

- Read stories to children before bedtime and established a bedtime routine
- Organized activities and tutors when the family was traveling
- Traveled with the family and provided 24-hour care for an average of four months each year
- Taught the boys to speak, read, and write German

08/2016 - 11/2016

Moscow, Russia

Temporary position

boy, 5 years, girl 1 year

Shared, sole role,

- Teaching children German through educational playing, reading, singing,
- Escorting boy to and from school,
- helping with English and German homework,
- Planning activities,
- Helping with dinner, bath and bed routine

07/2016 – 08/2016

Cannes, France

Holiday nanny

1 boy, 3 ½ years

Shared role,

- Sleeping in the same room with the boy
- Preparing lunch and dinner,
- Playing at the beach and in the pool,
- Activities outside and indoors,
- Accompanying family on daily beach and shopping trips

11/2015 – 02/2016

London, UK

Temporary Nanny

4 children, girl 2, twins 7 and girl 9 years

- Escorting children to and from school, preparing breakfast, lunch, snack and dinner,
- Put down youngest one for a nap,
- Change diapers,
- Take children to play-center
- Escort boys to football training and matches,
- Teaching manners and etiquette,
- Help with reading and homework
- Prepare daily vitamins, school uniforms,
- Write nanny diary
- Help packing and sorting for 1-month trip to Australia,
- Wrapping Christmas presents and teacher gifts,
- Run errands,
- Grocery shopping,
- Keeping room tidy
- Help with bath and bedtime
- Nighttime babysitting,
- Travel overseas for 4 weeks
- Reason for leaving: temporary position

02/2015 – 10/2015

Usovo, Russia

Governess

two children, boy 6 and girl 10 years

- Picking up children from school,
- Teaching German and English through play,
- Helping with German and English homework,
- Playing and speaking in English and German to and with children,
- Sports, e.g. soccer, hockey, swimming, running, trampoline,
- Traveling with the family,
- Intellectual games, such as memory, card games, chess, arts and crafts...

11/2014 – 02/2015

New York, NY

Nanny

twins, boy and girls, 3 months

- Feeding children
- Put down for naps
- Keeping schedule
- Changing diapers
- Bathing
- Going on daily walks in Central Park
- Tummy-time
- Help rolling
- Grabbing
- Playtime
- Reading stories and sing in German

03/2014 – 09/2014

Photography travels through the western US

**06/2013 – 02/2014
and Miami, FL, USA**

Temporary work for various families in Vancouver, Nanny

Canada

02/2012 – 06/2013

Miami, FL

Nanny

two children, girl 5 and boy 6 years

- Picking up from school,
- Preparing dinner and lunches,
- Helping with homework, shower,
- Scheduling and bring to play dates, birthday parties, after school activities, doctor appointments,
- Taking on educational outings, e.g. science museum, children museum, zoo
- Doing children's laundry, organizing rooms,
- Going grocery shopping, running errands, scheduling doctor and spa appointments for pets,
- Traveling internationally and domestically,

Reason for leaving: Relocated to Canada

04/2011 - 02/2012

Miami, FL

Nanny

one girl, 2 years

- Engage in educational play, e.g. puzzles, memories
- Create homework,
- Go to the playground,
- Change diapers, potty train, read books,
- Feed and prepare breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Help to gain confidence,
- Put down for a nap and to bed
- Keep room tidy,
- Travel overseas for several weeks

Reason for leaving: Grandmother gained health back and started to fill in nanny position

11/2009 - 02/2011

Miami, FL

Nanny

two children, boy 5 months and girl 2 years

- Playing and interacting with the children,
- Bathing and feeding them,
- Going on outings or stroller rides,
- Washing and dusting children's toys
- Taking care of and overseeing children's laundry
- Changing diapers

- Keeping kids room tidy and organized
- Reason for leaving: high staff-turnover

09/2008 - 11/2009

Miami, FL

Nanny

two children, girl 4 and boy 9 years

- Transport the children from school, to play dates, park and birthday-parties,
- Prepare snacks and evening meals as directed
- Bathe and prepare the children for bed
- Exercise, create age-related activities, supervise and help with homework
- Run errands and shop for household items, groceries, etc.
- Other tasks as directed by employer

Reason for leaving: Hours were cut down as children were enrolled in several after-school activities

07/2008 - 09/2008

South Beach, FL

Nanny

boy, 18 months

- Feeding all meals, bathing, preparing for nap, changing diapers
- Playing stimulating appropriate exercises, singing, dancing,
- Swimming in the pool, taking to the playground, go for a walk

Reason for leaving: short-time position as child was being enrolled in pre-school

01/2007 - 06/2008

Naples, FL

Nanny

two children, girl 4 and boy 7 years

- Prepare family's breakfast
- Drive son to school
- Play and entertain daughter by going to the beach and play dates
- Have daughter help with cooking, baking, read, play dress up, puzzles, sing, dance, transport to play dates, ride the bikes
- Helped son with homework and other age-related afternoon activities
- Prepared children for bed
- Maintained home in neat and orderly fashion
- Laundry, shopping, other tasks as directed

Reason for leaving: au-pair contract ended

10/2006 -12/2006

Naples, FL

Nanny/Au Pair

two girls, 1 & 5 years

- Daily transport older child to and from school
- Go to the beach, parks, movies, sing, dance, draw, color,
- Full care of the baby - feeding, bathing, changing diapers, often late night babysitting
- Exercise, provide age-related stimulation and respond to children's need as directed by parents

Reason for leaving: new au-pair year started and family ended contract with the agency

04/2006 - 09/2006

Naples, FL

Au Pair

boy, 5 years - short-term contract

- Transport child to and from school
- Prepare lunch
- Enjoy and prepare age-related activities such as going to the beach, pool,
- Swim, play in sand, look for shells, go to parks, movies, read books, educational games, build, play outside with dogs and neighbors, sing, dance
- Give baths, prepare for bed, laundry for the family. Household tidying including sweeping, dusting

Reason for leaving: summer-contract

01/2006 - 04/2006

Atlanta, GA

Au Pair

twins (boy and girl) 15 months and girl, 3 years

- Full-charge care of children including bathing, feeding, changing clothing and diapers,
- Playing and singing, reading books, coloring
- Prepare for naps
- Transport the children to music school,
- Engaging in educational and fun games inside and outside

Additional information

German – native

English – fluent

Excellent references available on request

