The Practicum & Host Family Programs
at
Alexandria School

Application

Thank you for your interest in our practicum family program! Alexandria School seeks to provide our students with a rich and varied practicum experience that complements their education and prior work experience. Please provide the following information to help us determine the best family fit for each of our students.

parent(s)

Your first name: M.I.: Last: ○Dr.○Mr.○Mrs.○Ms.

Spouse/partner's first name: M.I.: Last: ○Dr.○Mr.○Mrs.○Ms.

Home address: City: State: Zip:

Home phone: Preferred phone (if different):

Email: May we contact you via email? ○Yes ○No

Your occupation: Spouse/partner's occupation:

Your employer: Spouse/partner's employer:

Work phone: Spouse/partner's work phone:

Work from home? ○Yes ○No Work from home? ○Yes ○No

I am interested in: (may select more than one!)

Professional Nanny students

☐ Practicum:
You provide evaluations in exchange for 8 hours of child care per week throughout the term.

☐ Host:
You provide room, board and evaluations in exchange for 16 hours of child care per week throughout the term.

Newborn Specialist students

☐ Practicum:
You provide evaluations in exchange for 12 hours of infant care per student.
(There may be multiple students available. Time should be scheduled within four weeks of baby's birth.)

newborns if applicable

Baby's name (if known/sharing): Due date: ○Single baby ○Twins ○Triplets

Please describe any relevant birthing details or special circumstances (scheduled C-section, medical concerns, etc.):

Please tell us about your background (and your spouse/partner's, if applicable) with newborns and infants, such as personal experience, classes, influential books, research, etc.:

If you have help lined up for the first few weeks (family, hired assistance, etc.), please describe your family's anticipated schedule and any preferences for the newborn specialist student(s) schedule:

> child(ren)

Child's name: _____ Age: _____ Birthday (or due date): _____ Gender: M F
mm / dd / yyyy

Please tell us a bit about your child (personality, interests, etc.):

If applicable, where and at what times does your child go to school?

If applicable, in what extracurricular activities is your child involved?

Please describe any special needs or conditions (e.g. developmental disabilities, allergies):

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> family

Broadly describe your family's general weekly schedule (work, child care, family commitments, activities, etc.):

Please describe any of your family's special circumstances of which we should be aware:

Pets:

How would you describe your parenting style or philosophy?

Do you anticipate any family travel that may overlap with your participation in the program, and if so, please describe. (If you answer yes, you are still eligible for participation! We would just like to be aware of any scheduling issues well in advance.)

What are your goals for taking part in the program (e.g. extra hands, helping with education, etc.)?

> hosting if applicable

Please describe the following accommodations available at your home for a student nanny:

Location and furnishings of private bedroom:

Bathroom location and privacy:

Parking situation:

Other:

Agreement

Practicum or Host Family ("Practicum Family") Selection: Practicum Family understands and agrees that Alexandria School and a student who is enrolled to become a professional nanny and/or newborn specialist at Alexandria School (a "Student Nanny") have the right to determine the suitability of the Practicum Family to participate in the Practicum Family program. Practicum Family agrees that in determining suitability, Alexandria School may make reasonable inquiries to third parties or governmental agencies about Practicum Family members, and any other individuals residing at or frequently staying at Practicum Family's residence. Practicum Family represents and warrants that all information set forth in its previously submitted Practicum Family Application is true, accurate, complete and correct, and authorizes the investigation of all of this information. Practicum Family understands and agrees that any misrepresentation, falsification or material omission of information on this application may be grounds for Alexandria School to reject Practicum Family's application. Practicum Family releases Alexandria School and its owners, agents, employees, officers, directors, attorneys, representatives, insurers, and students from any and all liability as a result of soliciting, providing or receiving information regarding Practicum Family, or the use or disclosure of such information. Practicum Family understands and agrees that Alexandria School does not unlawfully discriminate in Practicum Family suitability decisions or placements, and that no question in the Practicum Family Application is used for the purpose of limiting or excusing any Practicum Family for consideration on any basis prohibited by applicable laws or regulations. Practicum Family understands and agrees that Alexandria School does not guarantee placement of a Student Nanny with Practicum Family.

Participation in Practicum Family Program: Practicum Family understands that Student Nanny may immediately terminate Practicum Family's or her/his participation in the Practicum Family Program and remove herself/himself from Practicum Family's home, if: (i) Student Nanny determines, at her/his sole discretion, that Student Nanny is in an unsuitable environment, or is being treated in an inappropriate manner by Practicum Family; or, in the sole discretion of Alexandria School, (ii) Practicum Family fails to comply with any terms of this agreement and/or Alexandria School's Policies and Procedures; or (iii) Practicum Family is not cooperative with Alexandria School's staff in providing the necessary evaluations of Student Nanny. In the case of any such termination, Practicum Family shall not be eligible for any refund or obtain a replacement student nanny.

Student Nanny Performance: Practicum Family is hereby advised, acknowledges and agrees that Alexandria School shall not be liable for and does not guarantee acceptable performance by Student Nanny. Practicum Family agrees that Student Nanny is not an employee, agent, representative or independent contractor of Alexandria School, and that Alexandria School does not exercise dominion or control over the actions of Student Nanny. Alexandria School is not responsible for any act or omission on the part of Student Nanny. Practicum Family is hereby advised and agrees that Alexandria School does not guarantee childcare coverage at any time, including but not limited to situations involving arrival delays, Student Nanny cancellations, Student Nanny illness, adverse weather conditions, and/or inability or unwillingness of Student Nanny to fulfill her/his duties. To the maximum extent permitted by law, Practicum Family hereby releases Alexandria School, its subsidiaries, officers, employees, agents, directors, representatives, attorneys, insurers and/or assigns from any and all claims for financial, incidental, consequential or other damages, including but not limited to costs of alternative or interim childcare, loss of income, travel costs, emotional or psychological injury, or other loss or damage of any kind which may arise from the background, employment, performance, negligence, omission, or unavailability of Student Nanny's services for any reason whatsoever.

Compliance with Labor, Tax and All Applicable Laws and Regulations: Practicum Family understands and agrees that Practicum Family is responsible for complying with all applicable labor, tax, and other laws and regulations that may apply to Practicum Family. Practicum Family understands and agrees that Alexandria School does not provide legal or tax advice regarding any such laws or regulations, and is not responsible for informing Practicum Family of, or overseeing compliance with, any such labor, tax or other laws or regulations, including but not limited to Workers' Compensation laws and/or income or other tax laws, which are subject to change from time to time. Practicum Family understands and agrees that its failure to comply with all applicable laws and regulations may be grounds for Alexandria School to immediately terminate Practicum Family's participation in the Practicum Family Program.

Disclaimer, Waiver, Release and Limitation of Liability: Alexandria School assumes no liability or responsibility for, and makes no representations or warranties about, any information, material, errors, omissions, services, student nannies or newborn specialists, candidates, referrals, or employees (including but not limited to the qualifications or performance of individuals) it provides to or places with Practicum Family. Practicum Family understands and agrees that its participation in the Practicum Family Program is at Practicum Family's own risk. Alexandria School does not provide and specifically disclaims any express or implied guarantees or warranties to Practicum Family. Additionally, Alexandria School does not employ or exercise control or discretion over Student Nanny and disclaims all responsibilities for Student Nanny's conduct or omissions.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, Practicum Family hereby irrevocably, unconditionally, and fully waives, releases and forever discharges Alexandria School, its subsidiaries, officers, employees, representatives, directors, agents, attorneys, insurers and/or assigns from any and all claims related to personal and/or property damage, injury, loss, delay or expense incurred by Practicum Family or any Practicum Family member, guest, employee or agent, due to: (i) events beyond Alexandria School's reasonable control, including without limitation acts of God, acts of war or governmental restrictions, and, in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct by Alexandria School; and (ii) any events and/or acts directly or indirectly caused by any intentional or negligent acts or omissions at any time by Student Nanny and/or Practicum Family. In this respect, Practicum Family acknowledges that Student Nanny is not an employee, representative, agent or independent contractor of Alexandria School, and actions or omissions of Student Nanny are not to be attributed in any way to Alexandria School. These terms and conditions do not govern claims that cannot be released by private agreement or that cannot lawfully be waived. In addition, the terms and conditions do not limit Practicum Family's right, where applicable, to file, cooperate with or participate in an investigative proceeding of any governmental entity, or to file charges that do not seek personal relief for released claims with any governmental entity. Finally, in no event shall Alexandria School nor Practicum Family be liable for consequential, incidental, exemplary, punitive, special or indirect damages of any kind. If any waiver, exclusion or limitation of damages is not permitted by law, liability is limited to the maximum extent permitted by law.

Indemnification: Practicum Family agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Alexandria School, its subsidiaries, officers, employees, representatives, directors, agents, attorneys, insurers or assigns for any liability or expense, including but not limited to court costs and legal fees, incurred by them resulting from any personal, property or other damage, injury, loss or expense, incurred as the result of any cause that Practicum Family or any beneficiary of this agreement causes or contributes to in any way, or that results from Practicum Family's or any such beneficiary's violation of this agreement.

Severability: Every provision of this agreement is intended to be severable. In the event that any provision of this agreement is rendered illegal, invalid or unenforceable by a federal or state law, rule or regulation, or declared illegal, invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions hereof will remain in full force and effect, provided that the essential terms and conditions of this agreement for each Party remain valid, binding and enforceable. Further, consistent with the purposes of this agreement, any otherwise invalid provision may be reformed and, as reformed, enforced by any Party to this agreement.

The signatures below indicate acceptance of the terms of this agreement, and are legally binding. Please retain a copy of this agreement for your files.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for applying! We will follow up with your family within two (2) business days of receiving your application.