Erica Brookhyser

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Summary

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|  | 36-year-old creative, energetic nanny with 8 years of work experience in the USA and abroad. Comfortable with infants, toddlers and children of all ages. Graduate degree in the performing arts, tri-lingual, at home in kitchen, good communicator |

Relevant Experience

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| 2017-present  2015-2016 | Nanny and household manager for family of Magda and Matt Mitchell Boston, MA   * Provide childcare for 1 infant and assist mother with daily tasks * Maintain safe environment for the child. In charge of changing diapers, naptime routine, and feeding schedule * Organize activities such as going to the library, singing, going for walks, playing indoors and outdoors * Shop for groceries and prepare meals for the family   Long-term nanny (live-out) for family of Katharina and Markus Kayser Cambridge, MA   * Provided childcare for 1 infant while parents worked * Maintained safe environment for the child. Was in charge of child’s meals, changing diapers, naptime routine, and feeding schedule * Organized activities such as going to the library, singing and making music, going for walks, playing indoors and outdoors, and occasional visits to museums and concerts * Occasionally traveled with family to provide overnight infant care on business trips * Helped with laundry, cooking, errands, and grocery shopping as time permitted |
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| 2013-2014, 2016 | Short-term nanny (part-time live-out, one month live-in) for family of Sascha and Sophie Jonas Zellinsky Darmstadt, Germany   * Provided childcare for 1 infant and 1 toddler while parents worked from home * Performed duties of live-in nanny one month to provide overnight infant care while one parent was away on business * Also helped with laundry, cooking, errands, grocery shopping daily |
| 2013-2014 | Part-time nanny and mother’s helper for family of Martina and Thanh Heuss Darmstadt, Germany   * Cared for 1 newborn and his mother by assisting with bottle feedings, supporting mother through breast-feeding challenges, changing diapers and rocking baby to sleep * Performed light housework daily |
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| 2011-2014 | Babysitter/Short-term live-in nanny for family of Laurel and Jim Brookhyser Portland, Oregon   * Provided occasional childcare for family’s first child during his toddler years * Acted as mother’s helper and live-in nanny for 2 weeks after birth of second child * Helped with laundry, cooking, grocery shopping * Assisted with potty training |
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| 2006-2014 | Babysitter for family of Brad Alstrom and Anne Brookhyser Paoli, Indiana   * Assisted a lactation specialist as a mother’s helper after the birth of her first and second child * Traveled with family (children ages 18 mo, 7 yrs) through Europe as third parent/nanny * Began teaching German to eldest boy at age 6 |

Special Skills

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|  | Certification: CPR and First Aid (current beginning Jan 13, 2015)  Languages (fluent): English, Spanish and German  Artistic: singing, violin, dancing, sewing, arts and crafts  Household: good cook, laundry, tidying up |

Education

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| 2004-2006 | Masters of Music in Vocal Performance, *New England Conservatory* |
| 2001-2004 | Bachelor of Arts in Music, Voice and Violin, *University of Oregon* |
| 2000-2001 | Study Abroad, *Universidad de Panamá* |
| 1998-2000 | Course work in Social Work and Spanish, *Bradley University* |