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## Placement Advice

**APPLICANTS NAME:**

**HOST'S NAME:** **Aoife Darcy**

**ADDRESS:** **County Armagh  
Northern Ireland**

**PHONE:**

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**Placement details:**

Aoife (pronounced "Eefa") and her husband Pdraig (pronounced "Pauric") have a very mixed farm and four children. Elinor is the oldest at 14 years old, Lorna is 6 years, Geoff is 4 years old and Robert is 3. They live near to the town of Armagh and very close to the border of the Republic of Ireland. Although very rural there are many of both Aoife's and Pdraig's family living very close by. The farm consists of around 120 dairy cows, several thousand top range chickens and around 10 horses, including broodmares, youngstock and children's ponies.

Your daily duties will be split between the horses and the family. You will be working with young horses training them, some riding and handling broodmares and youngstock. Aoife's children ride their own ponies 3 to 4 times a week and you will help them to tack up, while they are riding and afterwards with any other help they may require.

The rest of your time will spent helping with the children and helping with the housework as this is a very busy home. Your duties will be to help Aoife with the children, to be involved in playing with youngest, feeding, bathing, dressing them, helping to keep the house tidy and riding out with Elinor. For this aspect you must be confident to ride a horse out on roads and in the countryside. You will be like their big sister. Helping with making meals and clearing up after will also be expected as well as helping with bedtime routines.

You will have your own room in the home and share meals. Your work week will consist of six working days and one full day off. You will receive €100 per week pocket money.

Duration of placement: **1 May 2011 until 15 November 2011**

If you wish to accept this placement, please sign here \_\_\_\_\_