

Why Presentation Matters in Private Household Recruitment

How clear communication, professional preparation and attention to detail influence a family's hiring decision.

Experience matters. But experience alone is not always enough.

Presentation builds the first layer of trust.

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THE FIRST DECISION

Families notice more than experience

A family is not only asking whether a candidate can do the job. They are asking whether the person can be trusted inside the home, represent the household well and act with discretion.

Before they see your work, they see your CV, photograph, messages, communication style, attitude and attention to detail.

A first impression can determine whether an interview happens at all.

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SMALL DETAILS, STRONG SIGNALS

Poor presentation creates doubt quickly

A messy CV, missing information, unclear job history, late replies, unsuitable photographs, poor communication or speaking badly about previous employers can weaken a strong application.

Inside a private home, small details matter. Families naturally treat those early details as evidence of how the candidate may work later.

Professionalism should be visible before the placement begins.

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THE CV

Make your value easy to understand

A CV should be clear, honest and easy to read. It should explain relevant households, duties, dates, locations, role titles and responsibilities.

The CV should not make the family guess. It should make the candidate's value clear.

Accuracy, structure and relevant detail communicate judgement as well as experience.

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COMMUNICATION

Every interaction forms part of the application

Reply politely and promptly. Read the role carefully. Ask considered questions. Arrive prepared and speak respectfully about previous employers.

Calm, concise communication signals discretion and reliability. Overfamiliarity, pressure or careless messages can have the opposite effect.

How you communicate is part of how you will represent the household.

Presentation is not pretending

Good presentation does not mean exaggerating experience or creating a false image. It means showing genuine experience clearly and respectfully.

The strongest candidates combine skill with preparation, self-awareness and professional conduct.

Your presentation should make it easier for the family to recognise the professional you already are.

Present your experience with confidence

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