

Dear Madam, Dear Sir

We kindly thank you for your interest. We are pleased that you are inquiring Bonne ménagère for the search of your housekeeping requirements.

We would be glad to help you find an employee that is tailored to your needs. To achieve this goal we ask of you to fill out the Application form / Client profile which is enclosed and return this along with a signed copy of the general business conditions.

Upon receipt we will contact you and discuss any possible remaining questions and hopefully already send files for potential candidates.

The base fee will only be charged if and when we are able to send you a first dossier of one of our candidates.

Feel free to visit our Homepage at www.bonnemenagere.ch.

For any questions that may arise, please do contact us at any time during our working hours from Monday to Friday from 09.00 to 17.00 o'clock.

Thanking you in advance

Kind regards

Bonne ménagère®



Application form / Client profile

You are looking for:				
☐ Home / Estate manager	Governess		Chauffeur	
Housekeeper	Nanny / nurse		Personal security / bodyguard	
☐ Housekeeper / nanny	Elderly care		Handyman / allrounder	
Housekeeper / personal companion	Butler- / housekeeping couple		Gardener	
☐ Maid / valet	Care taker couple		Cook / chef	
Cleaning lady (charwoman)	Butler		Personal assistant / secretary	
Personal data Surname				
First name(s)				
Address				
Home phone				
Work phone				
Portable				
Fax				
Em@il				
How many people live in your				
household?				
Of which are children?				
Gender and age of your children:	gender/name	age		
Are both parents currently	yes		no	

How many elderly / disabled people are currently living in your household?						
Gender and age of elderly / disabled person	gen	der	age			
Does the elderly / disabled person have any specific infirmities?						
Does a family member suffer from any illnesses?	уе	es]	n [°		
If yes, please elaborate						
Do you have any pets?	ye	es]	no			
If yes, what kinds?						
If you travel with your employees: What are your primary destinations and how long are your travel durations?						
Will the employee often be alone?	yes no					
What is your current dwelling situation?	hou		apartment			
How many bedrooms/m²?						
Will the employee be living on the property?	yes	would be possible	no			
If yes, what are the living accommodations at the employee's disposal?	separate apartment	furnished	how many bedrooms	with separate entrance		
or	separate bedroom	furnished	with separate bathroom	with separate entrance		

Do you live	near/in a village	/ town?	S	ecluded?	
Is your dwelling close to public transportation?	yes		no		
Using public transportation (bus, tram) how far is it to get to the nearest train (s-bahn) station?	bus/tram-line	nr.	min	utes to drive	
That is the walking distance to the closest public transportation station (bus, tram, train)?	minutes of walking	distance	to cl	osest station	
Terms of employment:					
What will be the main task(s) of your employee?	housekeepii	ng	(childcare	
	nursing / elderly	/ care	bı	utler duties	
	pet care			others	
Preferred starting date?					
What are the working hours on a weekly basis? Evtl. pensum in %					
Preferred time and days of the week					
Gross salary CHF	approximately CHF pe	er hour	approximat	tely CHF per month	
Will you reimburse traveling costs to and from the workplace? (Train-/tram-/bus- or kilometer compensation if traveling by car)?	yes		no		
Employee details / requireme	nts:				
Gender:	female	ma L	ale insignificant		
Age (from-to)					
Do you have preferences regarding country of origin?	yes		no		
If yes, please state the country(ies)					

What language(s) should the employee be able to speak?	German Fi		French Italian			English	
	Portuguese	Spa	anish				
Is a driving license required?	absolutely	absolutely would be n			no		
Do you provide a service car?	ye L	es]			n	0	
Is the use of a privately owned vehicle a prerequisite? (With kilometer compensation)	ye C	es]			n [°]	
Does the employee have to be able to swim?	у∈ [es]				0	
Do you care if the employee smokes during breaks of free time?	ує [es]			_	°]	
Household							
Experience required?	ye L	es]		no			
Professional training required?	y∈ [es]			°		
If yes, what experiences / skills are important to you?	very importar	nt	important			unimportant	
Cleaning							
Cooking							
Waiting the table							
Shopping/purchasing of groceries an cleaning products for the household							
Sewing by hand (buttons, hems)							
Sewing using a machine							
Washing clothes/ironing / laundry							
Washing/ironing of very fine textiles (silk, cashmere, laces)							
Maintaining silver (cutlery, silver objects)							
Domestic servicing and maintenance/pool service/raking of leaves/manual activities							

	very important	important	unimportant	
Janitor works				
Pet care				
Taking care of antiques				
Taking care of valuable possessions (art)				
Other:				
Other:				
Ironing systems (Mangel, Laura Star etc.)				
Remarks, other requirements				
Child care				
Experience required?	yes no			
Professional training required?	yes	no		
What will the main duties entail?	very important	important	unimportant	
Hygiene/washing/dressing/laund ry/cleaning of nursery and/or bedrooms				
Stimulating the child's physical, intellectual, emotional and social growth				
Education				
Musical education				
Helping with homework				
Accompaniment to outdoor activities				
Preparation of meals and feeding				
Babysitting				
Driving services				
Other:				

Duties childcare	very important	imp	ortant	unimportant
Other:				
Remarks, other requirements				
Elderly or disabled care				
Experience required?	yes			no
Professional training required?	yes			no
If yes, what experiences / skills ar	e important to you?			
Representative duties				
Experience required?	yes			no
Professional training required?	yes			no
If yes, which ones?	very important	im	portant	unimportant
Butler duties				
Professional waiting of the table				
Professional cooking				
Keeping of company				
Chauffeur				
Personal security / bodyguard				
Other:				
Other:				
Remarks, other requirements				



Management and administration

Experience required?	yes			no
Professional training required?	yes			no
If yes, which ones?	very important	imp	ortant	unimportant
Home management				
Administration / personal assistance				
Other:				
Other:				
Remarks, other requirements				
Other desired experiences / rema	rks			



Valid as of 1st March 2020

General business conditions for placement of personnel (Original for Bonne ménagère)

1. Services

Bonne ménagère will assume the careful recruitment and selection of home personnel upon receiving a search request, based on success. By means of our extensive database, our personal networking channels, the use of selected media outlets and by publishing your vacancy on our much visited website we will put together a comprehensive search for potential candidates. Upon request, individual advertisements which are formulated and published in agreement with the client, may be placed in media. After the publication, Bonne ménagère will keep the client informed by means of an acquisitions list, in regards to all contacts received.

All the presented candidates are met for a personal and extensive interview. Their file is then comprised of the most important information in regards to their occupational history and previous experiences, a shortly formulated impression we received from the candidate in the interview, as well as telephone references and the most important letters of reference and documents.

Upon a work agreement, Bonne ménagère can assist by putting together a work contract, preparing an approximate net-salary statement and be of support with questions regarding working permits and insurances.

2. Search request

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3. Fee/ Cost

The client is compelled to inform Bonne ménagère upon a written or an oral agreement with a candidate and send a copy of the contract once signed.

The fee (plus value added tax / MwSt.) will be adopted from the subsequent price list and billed upon an agreement (written or oral). It is payable within 10 days.

The fee will also be owed if a work contract is formed at any future date with a candidate that was presented to a client by Bonne ménagère.

The fee is also owed if the client forwards information from a candidate to a third party or provides the candidate with information of a potential employer, which results in an employment.

Fees for services rendered on the part of any third parties (e.g. individual advertisements, translations or graphologic opinion) will be billed in addition at the original costs.

4. Guarantees / Refund

Due to the constant higher demand than availability of qualified personnel, Bonne ménagère can't commit to a guaranteed replacement of a specific requirement profile, following an early work termination. Such a "potentially unrealistic promise" would not conform to our ethical and moral values. Bonne ménagère will however, comply in the following manner should such scenario arise:

Should the contract be terminated within the time period, as stated below, from the client or candidate because the candidate does not have the necessary expertise, the following will apply:

Should the termination date occur between the agreement of the contract and the first three weeks of employment, 80% of the fee will be reimbursed. For the assignment of a replacement with the same requirement profile within a 6 months period, a guarantee of 20% reduction will be given on the new invoice.

With a work termination between the 4th and 8th week of employment, 50% of the fee will be reimbursed. For the assignment of a replacement with the same requirement profile within a 6 months period, a guarantee of 20% reduction will be given on the new invoice.



Significant to both options is the actual and definite last working day, which has to be communicated to us by the client.

If the work contract is terminated due to special client circumstances (incl. financial reasons, severance charge, relocation, personal changes etc.) there will be no refund entitlement.

5. Insurance / License

The client will be liable to take care of the necessary work/residence permits and register with the insurance. Bonne ménagère is happy to assist with any such queries.

6. Protection Provision

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7. Due Diligence / Confidentiality

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8. Liability

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9. Applicable Law and Court of Jurisdiction

All associations between the client and Bonne ménagère are bound to the Swiss rule of law. The court of jurisdiction for any disputes in association with these business conditions is in 8702, Zollikon.

The general business conditions on hand will become effective as soon as the client chooses to contact a candidate whom was introduced to them by Bonne ménagère.



Price list Valid as of 1st March 2020

Base Fee

For every search request there is a base fee of CHF 500.00 (plus value added tax / MwSt). This will be billed as soon as a first file is sent to the client or a personal advertisement is placed.

Placement of a permanent employee

Non-recurring placement fee: 18% of the yearly gross salary (plus value added tax / MwSt)
Gross salary = net salary plus the employer portion of compulsory social deductions plus possible board and lodging, commuting costs, vehicle compensation and bonuses)

Minimal Fee (per placement of a permanent employee) CHF 2'500.00 (plus value added tax / MwSt)

Placement of a temporary employee

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Cleaning ladies/housekeepers/nannies

Workload up to 12 hours/week CHF 100.00 (plus value added tax / MwSt) for every

commenced week

Workload from 13 to 25 hours/week CHF 150.00 (plus value added tax / MwSt) for every

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Cooks/Butlers/Chauffeurs/Personal Assistants/All-rounder

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Fee for Mandates with advertisements

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I have understood the general business conditions as well as the price list and hereby agree with such:

Date:	
Signature:	Print name:



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such:															

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