

# THE *Best* OF THE *Best* AGENCIES

## THE HELP COMPANY

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TEL: 888-HELP-880

WWW.THEHELPCOMPANY.COM

The Help Company, founded over 20 years ago by Claudia Kahn, was the first nanny agency in Los Angeles. Since then it has expanded to the placement of housekeepers, personal assistants, executive assistants, estate managers, chefs, and eldercare professionals. They do placements all over the country and internationally.

## IVOR SPENCER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL for BUTLERS ADMINISTRATORS and PERSONAL ASSISTANTS

12 LITTLE BORNES, DULWICH, LONDON SE21 8SE, ENGLAND  
TEL: 011-44-020-8670-0055

WWW.IVORSPENCER.COM

Established in 1981, the school specializes in the training and placement of butlers and personal assistants. Their placement division places graduates locally and internationally. No background checks are conducted; these are left to the hiring employer. Fees are 20 percent of the first year's gross salary. If an employee leaves after three months, a sliding scale applies. Ivor Spencer International does not offer a guarantee period.

## CELEBRITIES STAFFING SERVICES

NEW YORK: 212-227-3877

BEVERLY HILLS: 310-273-0958

WWW.CELEBRITIES-STAFFING.COM

EMAIL: CELEB.DOMES@VERIZON.NET

This agency, which has been in existence for over a decade, places nannies, mannies, housekeepers, butlers, chefs, personal assistants, house managers, chefs, and other household professionals in the homes of royalty, celebrities, top executives, and professional families both nationwide and internationally. All Celebrities Staffing candidates must pass thorough background checks, which include reference verification, criminal and sex offender background checks, DMV records, and drug testing. Client confidentiality is treated as a priority, and all candidates are required to sign confidentiality agreements.

## CONSULTING HOME & GARDEN

KILIANSTADTER STRABE 52, D-61137, SCHONECK 2, GERMANY  
TEL: 011-49-6187-292-599 FAX: 011-49-6187-991-200

WWW.CONSULTING-HOME-GARDEN.DE

Established in 2000, the agency does domestic and international placements of caretakers, housekeepers, nannies, maternity nurses, cooks, butlers, chauffeurs, bodyguards, and yacht and ship personnel. Their fee is 19 percent of the gross annual salary of the placed candidate, plus value added. They offer a trial period of six months. Criminal background checks are performed at the request of the client for an additional cost of £120.00.

## ESTATE STAFFING BY HEARTLAND

5500 GRANT CREEK ROAD, MISSOULA, MT 59808

TEL: 800-866-6266 FAX: 406-549-7304

WWW.ESTATESTAFFING.COM

Established in 1984 by Karen Walker Ryan as a nanny placement service, the agency has expanded to full household and estate placement, as well as elderly care personnel. The agency conducts extensive screening of candidates, including criminal background checks and DMV reports. The agency charges a fee of 20 percent of the candidate's first year's gross annual salary, and it offers a 60-day guarantee period.

## PROFESSIONAL DOMESTIC SERVICES & INSTITUTE

2000 CARRIAGE ROAD, POWELL, OH

TEL: 740-881-3358

WWW.HOUSESTAFF.NET

Established 19 years ago, Professional Domestic Services & Institute places all types of household staff including nannies, housekeepers, estate managers, house managers, and butlers for both formal and informal households nationwide. Its institute provides certified training for professional household managers and butlers, as well as continuing education classes for estate managers, housekeepers, and nannies. Its placement fee is 20 percent of the employee's first year's gross annual wages and benefits; this comes with a 60-day guarantee. For a fee of 25 percent of the employee's first year's gross annual wages and benefits, the guarantee period is extended to 120 days.