



Host Family Form/Job Description

Thank you for your interest in being a Host Family for an international team coming to Bismarck for the 2019 Babe Ruth League 13-15-year-old World Series. We so appreciate your interest in wanting to help with this event, be a resource for these athletes and coaches and show off Bismarck's legendary hospitality.

Being a Host Family can be a rewarding experience for you and for the team, but of course, there are responsibilities you would want to consider in accepting the role of Host Family.

Before the Team arrives at the World Series Tournament:

- Participate in training and orientation session provided by Bismarck Parks and Recreation District (BPRD) and World Series Tournament Committee
- Understand the tournament structure and schedule
- Understand the tournament code of conduct
- Know how to contact key BPRD staff and community services in case of an emergency
- Be prepared to be responsible for having two or more players in your home, providing all transportation and meals. A single player will not be placed in a home without a teammate. Each player must have their own separate bed. Sleeping bags, air mattresses or sofas are not acceptable for sleeping.

During the World Series Tournament:

- Be available to meet the team and your assigned athletes at the team check in
- Cheer the team on during their games
- Provide transportation (August 6-August 16, 2019), meals and housing for the players in your home during the duration of the tournament.
- Be the "go to" person for the players should they have any questions or need assistance with all things Bismarck, such things to do or activities available on their day off.
- Treat these players like part of your family!

Additional ideas that are nice, but not necessary, include

- Work with other host families to have a picnic for your team
- Supply drinks and/or snacks before or after the game
- Wash uniforms

If you are interested in being a Host Family or if you have any questions, please contact:

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