



# INTERESTED IN BEING A BILLET FAMILY?

## *Are you interested in experiencing first-hand the development of an elite athlete?*

The Calgary Canucks are a Junior A Hockey Club whose success depends on the environment created for our out-of-town players. Billet families are the backbone of our team, and we place a high value on billeting our athletes in a caring and safe home-away-from-home environment.

It's not just about hockey. The Canucks believe in developing all aspects of our young athletes, many of whom are working towards educational scholarships. Players learn values and skills that propel them into their chosen careers and prepare them to be leaders in their communities.

### WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO HOST?

- A separate room for the player furnished like a college dorm
  - Including a bed, desk, chair, and clothing storage
- Nutritious meals including breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- A patient, caring and friendly home atmosphere
- The same guidance and attention you would want for your own children

### HOW LONG WILL IT BE?

- Pre-season Camp begins in late August
- Regular season play ends in late February
- Playoff season follows
- Length of billet depends on how far we go as a team

### WHAT DO I GET IN RETURN?

- A small monthly stipend to help offset food costs
- A new perspective on hockey seen thru the eyes of your billet
- The opportunity to make a meaningful difference in a young man's life

### WHO WOULD I BE HOSTING?

- Players are young men from 16-20 years old
- Most players are from Alberta, but may also be from other parts of Canada or the United States
- They are elite athletes who have the ability to play hockey at the highest amateur level

### PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Players are expected to be involved members of your household
- They are expected to show respect and consideration for the host family members
- They are required to follow all household rules
- They are expected to maintain their own room
- They are expected to do their own laundry
- The Canucks organization has strict curfews that players are required to follow

If you are interested in welcoming a Canucks player into your home, please contact us

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