



Become a Host Family and be a part of the Wilmington Sharks Summer Experience

Information

WHAT DO I PROVIDE? A home away from home for a player and a family support system

WHY WOULD I WANT TO DO THIS? Because it is a great family experience! It is exciting to go out and support your "adopted summer son" and the rest of the team. The Coastal Plain League is well-respected and it is a chance to see talented college players who may one day make it to the majors! It is a family atmosphere that is just a lot of fun for all!

WHAT'S IT LIKE? You don't really see them much-The Sharks schedule is hectic, they get in late, they usually sleep late because they are tired from the night before, and they leave mid afternoon for the field! They don't have many off days... The Sharks provide dinner for the players on game days, but the players need access to food for breakfast and lunch. How you do that varies from family to family.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO? Fill out the attached questionnaire and return it as soon as possible

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? There is no guarantee that you will get a particular player or particular position or that your player will be here the whole summer. Placement is assigned based on many factors and things happen: situations arise and players leave (injuries, family circumstances, conditional contracts, etc.)

Players are expected to abide by YOUR house rules, but you must let them know what your expectations are.

Thank you for your willingness to consider being a host family! Without host families, the Wilmington Sharks could not exist and your generosity in opening your home to these players is appreciated so much. We look forward to hearing from you! An informational meeting is planned for early April and you will receive notice of it.

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Wilmington Sharks Host Family Questionnaire

Name _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

What is your reason for wanting to host a player? _____

Number of children living at home: _____ boys _____ girls Ages: _____

Are you aware of other host families living close to you? Yes No

If so, who? _____

Do you have pets? Yes No If so, what kind? dogs cats

What age player would you prefer? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior No preference

Will the player have his own bedroom and bathroom? Yes No

Will the player have access to the kitchen/food in your home? Yes No

Will you be able to provide transportation for your player in the event that he has no car? Yes No

Will your player have access to a washing machine and dryer and are you comfortable with them using these in your home?
Yes No

What expectations do you have for your host player? _____

If you have hosted a player before, please make comments or give feedback about any "situations" that you may have

encountered or wish to have addressed beforehand with the players: _____

What questions or concerns do you have about being a host family? _____

The Sharks have a Batboy rotation for children of host families who are interested in doing this. If you have boys of that age (7-12) would they be interested in being included on this rotation for home games? Yes No N/A