

# Host A Hawk

## Billet Information



### What is a billet?

Billets are families who open their homes to junior hockey players (ages 16–20) from out of state or even out of the country, providing a safe and supportive environment while they pursue their hockey dreams.

### Why Billet?

Being a billet family is more than offering a place to stay—it's about creating a home environment where a young athlete feels supported, encouraged, and part of something bigger. The bond between a player and their billet family often becomes a lasting friendship that goes far beyond the season.

### Our Commitment

**Billet families are the foundation of junior hockey—without them, the game simply can't happen.**

We're committed to supporting our billet families just as they support our players—working together to create a positive, respectful, and rewarding experience for everyone involved.

### Hosting 101: Your Role

- Supply a bedroom/bed for the player
- Offer meals and basic household needs
- Provide a safe, supportive living space and be a source of encouragement and stability
- Transportation is NOT required of the billet family
- Background Checks: Required by the league (cost covered by River Hawks)

### Your Billet Benefits - Compensation

- Monthly stipend: \$600/month to help cover food and household expenses (for each player housed)
- Season Tickets to all NCDC River Hawk Home games for everyone living in immediate household
- 20% discount on merchandise
- Access to exclusive team events
- Lifelong memories. Lasting impact. Priceless.



*"As parents ourselves, it was important to us to fill in the gap for their parents back home. We came to love the boys as our own and have made connections with not only Roni and Kasper, but their families back home in Finland as well."*

~ Billet Family - Mindy Martin from Vernal, UT

### Housing Dates

Main Camp is Aug. 1 - we need beds for kids who can't go home between main camp and training camp.

Season Timeline: September - end of March

*Note: if you have family vacations planned, the Billet Coordinator will work with you with placing the player with another family for that time being if needed.*

**Contact our billet coordinator for more info.**

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