

# HOST A BRAVEHEART!



Each summer, the Worcester Bravehearts baseball team welcomes college baseball players to the city as they compete in the Futures Collegiate Baseball League against six other teams from across New England. Players come from as far away as Arizona, California, and Hawaii for an opportunity to further their baseball careers. You can help us make these players feel at home by becoming a Bravehearts Host Family.

**As a host family, you'd help provide the following to one or more Worcester Bravehearts players this summer:**

- Private bedroom & bathroom: May 25 - August 11
- Washing machine and dryer: The team cleans uniforms, but players are responsible for cleaning their personal clothing.
- Meals & snacks: The team provides pre-game sandwiches, snacks and drinks to all players as well as a full post-game meal on gamedays. Players usually eat all other meals on their own.
- Parking: Players will come with their own vehicles. Host families are not responsible for transportation.
- Linens: Including sheets, blankets, and towels.
- Camaraderie: Introductions to shopping, dining, and recreation venues in Central Mass is always helpful.
- Other comforts: Including air conditioning, a separate entrance (since they return home from the games very late), and wifi access are encouraged.



Players are typically out of the house by 2:00 PM and may not return home until after midnight. The Bravehearts typically play 6 days a week with one off-day. We interview our players in advance to ask about their preferences on living in homes with pets or kids as well as any potential food allergies. Then, we match them to host families based on those answers in order that they have the best possible experience while they're in Worcester.

**Host families will receive:**

- A cash stipend for each player they house
- Tickets to Worcester Bravehearts home games
- Invitations to special Bravehearts' events, including a preseason cookout
- Recognition at a Worcester Bravehearts' game
- \$30 Bravehearts Gift Card per player hosted
- Employee discount at Bravehearts Team Store (20%)



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