

To: Prospective Billet Family
From: Team Alaska Billet Coordinator



Thank you for expressing an interest in the Team Alaska Billet Program

Basic Information

- The Team Alaska Tier 1 Hockey Program places hockey players with host families, or “billet families, as many hockey programs call them. Without billet families our program would be hard pressed to succeed. These local families open up their homes allowing our players to join their families. Billet families receive a monthly stipend of \$400 per player to offset costs.
- Our players are within the ages of 13-18 years old. They will come from all over the state of Alaska and sometimes out of state to play in the Anchorage area for our program. Being so young and so far from home, the players will need a very stable home environment during their stay in south central Alaska. It is our commitment to our players and their parents to provide them with a good home.
- The players will arrive in August and will be here until March. At Christmas, they are given a break to go home and spend time with their families. Many times their families will come to visit during the season. It is at your discretion as to whether you want to open your home to your player’s family.
- We have team guidelines and policies that the players and billet families must abide by while with our organization, and we expect our billet families to enforce these team rules.
- Our goal is for our players to have a home away from home, continue their education and be good citizens.
- Players will have daily practice. Most players will have their own transportation, but transportation to school and practice is a detail that will be worked out with each player and family.

We want our billet family program to be second to none. We will work to match each player’s personality and background with quality host homes. Furthermore, each potential housing family is carefully screened and presented with our team’s expectations of the housing family.

We thank you for your enthusiasm and interest in our program.

If you are interested in housing a player, Please complete the application and return it to:

Matt Thompson
teamalaskatier1@gmail.com

Team Alaska Billet Family Application

Mother's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Mother's Email: _____ Mother's Cell: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Father's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Father's Email: _____ Father's Cell: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Please list all of your children's names and ages below:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

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Do you have any pets? (Please list types and how many)

Describe your family's religious denomination or affiliations? How often do you attend? Special Practices? _____

Have you ever hosted an exchange student or player before? Yes No

What are your household work schedules? Does it involve travel?

Please list any household rules which you would expect your player to abide by.

What household chores would a player be responsible for?

Why are you interested in becoming a housing family?

Does anyone in the house smoke? If so, where do they smoke? (Inside, Outside, Garage)

Does anyone in your family drink alcohol? If so, how often?

Will you notify the housing coordinator or coach if there are any concerns with your players or if the players involved with drinking, drugs, or violating curfew?

Yes No

Describe the accommodation that will be available for a player.

What local high school would a player who lived in your house attend?

How often and at what times can your player expect to have family sit down meals?

How many players are you interested in housing? 1 Player 2 Players

Would you be able to give the player enough personal space and refrain from asking questions about the team?

Yes No

USA Hockey guidelines stipulate background checks to be conducted. Would you object to having a background check on you and your family?

Yes No

