



HERNDON BRAVES
CAL RIPKEN, SR.
COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE

Host a College Baseball Player this Summer

If you love baseball and the idea of sharing your home with a possible future major leaguer, have we got an opportunity for you!

We are currently searching for Host Families for the 2010 season. Our players travel from all over the United States to spend a summer here in Herndon honing their baseball skills in the Northern Virginia area. They are students from some of the finest schools in the country who have been recommended by a coach or major league scout because of their potential to succeed as a professional baseball player. For this reason, and the desire to provide a winning team for the Herndon Community, we work extremely hard along with our host families to provide them a safe, comfortable family environment. A vital part of a successful season is to have host families provide housing for the players, giving them support and a family atmosphere for the summer. Summer baseball teams have relied on host families for many years.

These young men will have a positive influence in our community and in your home. Many past Host Families have developed friendships with the players they have welcomed into their homes and have enjoyed watching the player's progress in their careers and onto professional baseball. This is a great opportunity to receive one-on-one mentoring for your youth ball player. The baseball season begins in early June and ends the first week of August. A host family provides a place for a Braves player to live during the baseball season. Typically, the host family provides meals for the player and gives them access to a washer and dryer. Last year, we had some families host two players and we have found this arrangement to work out very well.

If you would like to learn more about becoming a host family for the 2010 season or talk to some of our previous participants, please contact us today. In addition to the rewards of forming a life-long relationship with your player, the Herndon Braves would like to thank you with a very special "free" Host Family Package especially for our supporters of this program. The package includes:

- Host Family Recognition Night
- Braves t-shirt for each family member
- FREE Registration to Herndon Braves Summer Camps
- FREE Golf Registration for one person at our Golf Classic

For more information, contact Kim Garten at 703.481.1534 or herndonbraves@cox.net.

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