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Do you love baseball?
Are you interested in
impacting a young
man's life and
professional career?



If so,
**YOU MAY BE A
PERFECT HOST
FAMILY!**

HOST FAMILIES

Every summer college athletes come to Danbury to play for the Danbury Westerners. They come from across our nation & some globally to participate in the prestigious New England Collegiate Baseball League where they play forty-two games in sixty days. Our Host Family program is the foundation of our team's success both on and off the field. Living with a local family makes their stay in Danbury a home away from home and improves the quality of their experience. We believe you'll find that the players become so much more than a guest; they become part of your family.

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A HOST FAMILY?

- Willingness to welcome a young athlete into your home and provide a private bedroom for the summer. (First week of June generally through the first week of August)
- Your home should be within 25 miles of Danbury, Connecticut.
- Because of the players' extensive schedule, most host families simply keep food available and the players help themselves. You'll be able to sneak in a few family meals if your schedules permit.
- Most players have their own cars for transportation. For those who don't, we pair them up with those who do.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING A HOST FAMILY?

- The players quickly become a part of your family. You'll build relationships that last a lifetime!
- Your immediate family will receive a Host Family pass which gets you into all Danbury Westerner as well as all NECBL games. Your pass comes with a Danbury Westerners lanyard.
- 10% off all Danbury Westerners merchandise at our merchandise stand at Rogers Park. Just show us your Host Family Pass.
- A free week of Danbury Westerners baseball camp for host kids of appropriate ages.
- Batting practice with the Westerners for High School aged host kids.
- To date, over 120 Westerners have been drafted by MLB and 19 have made the Majors. 50 former Westerners were playing professional baseball during the 2013 season. Maybe your player will be our next player drafted.



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