



MCPHERSON *Pipeliners*

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HOST FAMILY INFORMATION

May 23rd-July 25th

The **McPherson Pipeliners** are looking for families to host players during the 2019 and for the 2020 season. Most players are a long way from home and having a family atmosphere makes their short stay here in McPherson much more comfortable.

Players report May 23rd and will stay through the month of July. Player's ages range from 18-24 and they are of good character on and off the field. Players are expected to follow the host family and team rules, (players have a 12:30am curfew) The Pipeliners has a no tolerance policy for any rules that are breached. If breached, players will automatically be sent home. Players are expected to help with household and any other chores. **-See attached rules in place for players staying with host families**

The expectations for a host family is to provide sleeping, shower, and laundry accommodations along with food (**not full course meals**) and snacks. Two players to a room and air mattress are acceptable. All players will provide their own transportation and spending money. Having a safe and comfortable environment gives our players and their parents a sense of ease while they are here in McPherson. Players will have morning practices, doing volunteer work in the community and play 5-6 nights per week, so their time at a family's home is very limited. **See attached "team daily schedule". *Daily Cooked meals are NOT an expectation. Grab and go food for breakfast (breakfast burrito), sandwiches for lunch and we feed the team during game time. Some restaurants are considering giving players free meal coupons during their stay which will cut down on food cost for your home.-Treat Players as your own kids, not as a Bed and Breakfast***

We are asking families to host 2 players if possible. Last season some families hosted one and some took as many of four players. Players will be assigned to their family by May 1st, so both the player(s) and family will get to know each other before arrival. This makes the introduction much more comfortable for everyone.

Hosting a player has many benefits, and a relationship that will last a lifetime. Please contact us with any other questions or to sign up as a host family. We would be glad to put you in contact with last season's host families in regards to their experience. We appreciate your consideration, this is very important accommodation for our players.

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