



## **Do you want to be a part of the St. Louis Jr. Blues?**

The St. Louis Jr. Blues is currently looking for host families for the 2016-2017 season. Being a host family is a great way to be a part of our storied franchise. The Jr. Blues are members of the NA3HL.

### **What is a host family?**

A host family provides room and board to our players. The family houses our players from early September until the playoffs are over in March.

### **What is expected of a host family?**

A host family is expected to create a family like atmosphere for the player. The host family is also to create a fun and safe environment for a player to call home. Additionally, host families are to provide food and/or meals for players while they are home, as well as a bed to sleep.

### **Does a host family get paid?**

Yes. Host families will receive a monthly payment of \$300 per player, to cover the cost of food.

### **Why should someone host family players?**

Host family is a very rewarding experience for both the players and the family. The goal of host family is to create a “home” for players while they are working toward their goals of advancing their hockey career. The student-athletes are in St. Louis to give back to the community while trying to move to the next level. By becoming part of your “family”, host families have the opportunity to create a special bond with players that can last a lifetime.

### **Who are the players?**

The Jr. Blues players are 16-20 year old from across the US, Canada, and Europe. High school aged players will finish school and high school graduates will take Jr. College classes, work a job, or engage in team activities during the day while participating with the Jr. Blues practices Monday – Friday with games on Saturday and Sundays.

### **Why the Jr. Blues need YOU!**

Host family families are an important part of the organization. Host family spends more time with the players than the coaching staff, which makes them the most influential people in the player’s lives. The Jr. Blues are currently looking for host families for the remainder of the season.

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