



## HOST FAMILY PROGRAM INFORMATION

### **What Is The Program?**

The CornBelts Host Family Program enables a player to live with a family, couple or individual within Bloomington-Normal and its surrounding communities. It provides players with a home away from home. It is derived from a variety of factors from a player's standpoint. Such factors include the difficulty in finding a lease for only a few months, the possibility of playing for the team for a limited time and/or the limited salaries that accompany professional baseball at this level of play.

### **Who Can Take Part In The Program?**

The Host Family Program is open to residents of Bloomington-Normal and its surrounding communities. There is no fee involved.

### **How Can A Family, Couple Or Individual Become A Part Of The Program?**

A Host Family Application must be completed. Once it is completed, and submitted, a member of the front office staff will reach out to arrange an interview. The interview will be conducted in the prospective home where the player will be living.

### **How Long Does The Program Last?**

Players will arrive in late April to report for spring training. At the latest, they will leave in mid-September (depending on whether or not the team makes the Frontier League playoffs).

### **What Are The Benefits Associated With The Program?**

Host families will receive the following benefits: Four (4) Full Season tickets for the CornBelts regular season home games, including any exhibition games. They will also receive two VIP parking passes for each game previously mentioned, a 30% discount on CornBelts merchandise and the first opportunity to purchase tickets for special events at The Corn Crib (concerts, etc.)!

### **What Are The Rules Associated With The Program?**

The CornBelts have set the following guidelines for host families, and players, taking part in the Host Family Program:

- Host families must provide player with his own bedroom
- Host families must be very understanding of the player's hectic schedule
- Player is responsible for his own meals
- Player is responsible for travel to and from The Corn Crib
- Player is responsible for washing/drying his own laundry
- Player is responsible for using his cell phone, or pre-paid calling card, for all long distance telephone calls



- Player is not allowed to have overnight guests (unless approved by host family)
- Player is not allowed to consume alcohol products inside the home
- Player is not allowed to use tobacco products inside the home

Host families, and the CornBelts front office, can always agree upon additional rules if necessary. If a player breaks the rules, please contact the CornBelts front office. Continuous breaking of the rules may result in the player being removed. If a host family is unsatisfied with the living arrangements they have with a player, the CornBelts front office should be contacted and changes will be made.

**Any Questions:**

Please contact the CornBelts at (309) 454-2255 if you have any questions or comments regarding the CornBelts Host Family Program.