

Join the Team Become a Billet Family

The Badlands Baseball Academy is once again in need of Billet families for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. Host families play a vital role in the development and success of the players they house.

For the eighth season, the coaches at Badlands Baseball Academy will be looking to have a roster of 16 high-school age players. While here, the athletes will be attending South Central High School in Oyen, and then attending baseball practices 5 days a week at the Badlands Academy's first-class facilities.

While the players are in Oyen and part of the program, they are under a strict code of conduct which must be followed at all times. There is zero tolerance on drugs, alcohol and tobacco products. The athletes are here to receive a quality education, maximize their baseball skills, and work hard to move on to post-secondary opportunities. There are no second chances as the boys are **not** here to party.

Our goal at Badlands Baseball Academy is to hold our athletes to a standard that emulates positive role models. Along with playing baseball, the boys will be actively volunteering in and around the community. In a small town, the boys and their actions will be recognized daily, and it is important that the boys be respectful and model citizens at all times in public, at school, and at the billet homes.

As a billet family, you will contribute greatly to the players experience here in Oyen. You will develop a special relationship with your player as you quickly become their second family, and home away from home. As billet parents, you will be role models, authority figures and support systems for our athletes who have made the difficult move to a strange territory to pursue their dreams. Players and their Billet Families create bonds that will be cherished forever by both the athlete and the host family.

The Badlands Baseball Academy is extremely grateful for everybody who is considering billeting for the 2017-18 school year. Throughout this booklet is more information on the responsibilities and benefits the billet family will receive if they dedicate themselves to the program. If you have talked it over with your family, and you feel this would be an opportunity you would like to pursue, please fill out the attached application form and submit it to the Badlands Baseball Academy Office at South Central High School. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to phone:

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