



WHITECAPS FC

RESIDENCY PROGRAM
BILLET FAMILY RECRUITMENT

It takes a village to raise a superstar.

New host families in the Burnaby area are needed starting in August for the 2013-14 season!

The Vancouver Whitecaps FC Residency program, based on a European model, is unique in North America. Residency is designed to maximize a player's potential on and off the field through a "soccer lifestyle" philosophy linking technical and personal development. By integrating training, education and accommodation, all situated in Burnaby, Whitecaps FC Residency provides the perfect conditions to develop and prepare elite athletes for the mental and physical demands of professional environments in North America and Europe.

Players who are selected for the Residency program – some as young as 14 – move here to Burnaby, B.C., from across Canada. They train full-time, and continue their education through a holistic development program at Burnaby Central Secondary School.

During their time in the Residency program, the players face lots of growth opportunities, and challenges. Their best chances to succeed come when they can rely on the stable environment provided by a supportive host billet family.

As a Vancouver Whitecaps FC Billet Family...

YOU PROVIDE

Physical nourishment – three nutritious, prepared meals per day, seven days a week (consider how much better your family will eat!)

A safe and comfortable living space – a dedicated room with a double bed (or larger), desk, and television (optional)

A family environment – a welcoming place in which the player can feel at home

AND YOUR FAMILY RECEIVES

A unique and rewarding experience, sharing day-to-day life with a young player who is developing his professional soccer career and continuing his education

Two (2) 2014 MLS regular season tickets to Whitecaps home matches

Financial compensation of \$750/month



Whitecaps FC Residency product and current MLS midfielder

Russell Teibert

"Housing a Whitecaps FC Residency player was the most amazing experience possible for a soccer family. Our children could not have asked for a better role model."

– The Reed family

For information on becoming a Vancouver Whitecaps FC Billet Family please visit whitecapsfc.com/billet