



**WHITECAPS FC**  
**RESIDENCY PROGRAM**  
**BILLET FAMILY RECRUITMENT**

**IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A SUPERSTAR.**

**New Burnaby host families are needed for the September 2011 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 conveniently situated in Burnaby, Whitecaps 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 15 – 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) season tickets to Whitecaps men’s and women’s matches

Financial compensation of \$750/month

**For information on becoming a Vancouver Whitecaps FC Billet Family please visit [whitecapsfc.com/billet](http://whitecapsfc.com/billet)**



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**“[Housing a Whitecaps 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