



Barnsley Football Club

Job Description

Job title:	Host Accommodation Provider
Location:	Within a 5 mile radius of Oakwell Stadium, Barnsley. S71 1ET
Date:	January 2025
1. Job Purpose	<p>Barnsley FC Academy are looking to recruit host families who would be able to provide comfortable accommodation and a supportive environment for our young football apprentices.</p> <p>Host families play a vital role in providing a safe, stable, and development-focused home environment for our academy players. This support enables young players (typically aged 15–21) to engage fully in their football and education programmes while living away from home.</p>
2. The host family will:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be located within, or close to, a 5-mile radius of Oakwell Stadium with reliable transport links. • Offer accommodation for defined periods of time – typically a full season for signed scholars and ad hoc weeks for trialists. • Be able to provide furnished accommodation to two or more players who will each have their own room with laundry facilities available and wifi provision. • Provide nutritious meals in line with nutritional guidance provided by the Club. • Provide age-appropriate supervision, ensuring players are safe at all times, including awareness of curfews, wellbeing concerns, and house rules agreed with the Club • Assist our young people in teaching them basic independent living and self care skills such as cooking, cleaning and laundry. • Allow scheduled welfare visits from the Club’s pastoral support team, typically at least once per term or as required. • Liaise with Player Care/Safeguarding teams plus any other relevant contacts at the Club as necessary. • Undergo a comprehensive application and screening process to fully assess the suitability as Host Accommodation Provider. This includes home checks, interviews, references, and enhanced DBS checks for all household members aged 18+. • Work in line with Barnsley Football Club’s Safeguarding policies and procedures. Report any concerns of a wellbeing or safeguarding nature to our Designated Safeguarding Officer and remain fully compliant with safeguarding legislation at all times. • Complete any other training as required by the Club.
3. Additional Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear enhanced DBS check for anyone living at the address aged 18 and above
4. What is provided to the host family?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly payment to you as host on receipt of invoice • Training as appropriate • The Club provides host families with ongoing support, including pastoral guidance, 24/7 safeguarding assistance, and regular check-ins with both player and host.

The document is a guide only and should not be regarded as exclusive or exhaustive. It is intended as an outline indication of the areas of activity and will be amended in the light of the changing needs of the organisation.



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Safeguarding

Barnsley Football Club is committed to ensuring the welfare and safeguarding of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers of the Club share this commitment. We ensure that the Club meets its commitment to safeguarding by undertaking all necessary pre-employment checks.

The postholder will be expected to undertake Safeguarding Training and pre-employment checks as required to be agreed with the DSO & HR Manager.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974) and the applicant must disclose all previous convictions including spent convictions.

Equal Opportunities

Barnsley Football Club is committed to ensuring a diverse and inclusive environment in line with the Equality Act 2010 and welcome applicants from across the community.

Right to work in the UK

Barnsley Football Club ensures that applicants are entitled to work in the UK without approvals and have the appropriate documentation to validate this.

Recruitment process

This will include several visits from the Club to determine the suitability of the location and to ensure that the home meets the requirements for hosting a young player in line with the Club & EFL guidelines.