

THE JOY OF HOSTING



Dear Potential Host Home Family,

As you may already know, the Diocese of Whitehorse and Sacred Heart Parish will be welcoming a new NET Team in our community this upcoming school year 2021-22. NET is Catholic organization whose mission is “to challenge young people to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church”.

This year’s NET Team of five to eight young adults will be based in Whitehorse and will be doing a few trips out to some missions. They will be immersed in our Catholic parishes and school community, and will be focused primarily on our youth from grades 6 and up. The team will be fully trained and equipped to put on school and parish retreats for youth, assist with music ministry, Confirmation preparation, and just generally participate in the life of the parish. Their focus is on building relationships with young people, families, and local volunteers, so that they can share with them what God has done in their lives. These young people are passionately Catholic and have given a year of their life to serve the Lord.

We are currently searching for host families for the NET Team. The nature of this unique ministry provides an opportunity for team members to stay with host families. Experience has shown that both team members and families have benefited from their time together. We are asking if you would consider participating in our ministry as a host family for a two-week or one-month period between October 20 to December 10, 2020, and January 16 to May 23, 2022.

In addition to providing a place to sleep, as a host family, you will be asked to provide breakfast, some evening meals and an occasional bag lunch for your team members. For planning purposes, you will receive a schedule of when they need meals, along with a list of the other host families.

For more information, or if you are interested in hosting team members, please contact me at 667-2121 or at sacredheartNEThost@gmail.com. You are also invited to visit the NET Page on the Diocese of Whitehorse website (<http://www.whitehorsediocese.ca/net-page-may-2021.html>).

Thank you in advance for your openness to provide a “home away from home” for our missionaries and may this experience be a blessed one for you and your family!

Please pray for the success of our parish youth ministry. I look forward to hearing from you!

In Christ,

Katherine Wells
(On behalf of the Whitehorse NET Steering Committee)

