



Hello We Are...



Lindsey & Jayson

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Our Hopes & Dreams

We are a fun-filled family full of laughter, making experiences, but most importantly love. Our hopes and dreams are to grow our family. We will be amazing parents, providing a child a happy childhood where they will be given opportunities to explore and experience all that life has to offer. Raising a child and witnessing them turn into an incredible adult will be a dream come true.

Shortly after we got married, we began talking about growing our family, whether that was a biological or adopted child. After discovering we couldn't conceive naturally, we started fertility treatments and multiple attempts at IVF. All treatments were unsuccessful. It didn't take us long to know it was time to move forward. Adoption has always been on our hearts, so we felt like adoption was God's plan for us and this is why all the fertility treatments failed. We had something bigger and greater waiting for us.

Being fortunate enough to grow up in loving, supportive, and encouraging homes has carried over into our marriage and we strive to create the same environment for your child. We will offer unconditional love, a nice home, support in all aspects such as academics, financial stability, and being well rounded. We look forward to teaching a child how to play sports, opening opportunities to explore hobbies they are interested in and growing into their own unique self.

While we don't know what led you to make an adoption plan, we want you to have peace in your decision and comfort knowing you've made the best decision for you and your child. If you select us, we can assure you that your child will be well taken care of, and we will never let you or your child down. We promise to love your child unconditionally and will give your child a wonderful life.

Sincerely,

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Our Values & Beliefs as Parents



FAMILY TIME - We are very fortunate for all the support our family offers, and spending time together is a big part of our lives. We vacation together often; our most recent trips have been to the beach, mountains, and lakes of South and North Carolina. We also have group phone calls, group text messages, potluck get-togethers, and grill out while enjoying Lindsey's parents' pool. We look forward to adding a child to our family and for them to have the support of extended family throughout their lives.



WELL-ROUNDED AND DIVERSE - This allows individuals to gain a broader perspective on life and develop valuable skills that can be applied in various areas of their lives. We will encourage our child to try new things, whether it's a new sport, art class, or volunteer project. By diversifying their experiences, they can grow into well-rounded and versatile individuals. We believe this is an essential part of preparing for adulthood and living a fulfilling life. We support the LGBTQ community and Black Lives Matter movement and want to teach our child to appreciate diversity and to be accepting of others, regardless of differences.



LEARNING AND ACADEMICS - Jayson is the first person on either side of his family to obtain a bachelor's degree from a university. This was a significant accomplishment that has led to his success today. We also believe that learning is not only limited to academic subjects, but includes life skills such as communication, decision-making, and problem-solving. We will encourage our child to participate in extracurricular activities to help them develop different skills and interests. As parents, we will be involved in our child's educational journey, helping with homework, and supporting them in their academic and extracurricular pursuits. We will provide a safe and supportive environment for them to express their individuality and creativity.

RESPECT - Respect is a fundamental value that guides our interactions with others. It means treating others with dignity and appreciating them as human beings. To us, it involves listening to others, considering their perspectives, and valuing their opinions. It is about being courteous, polite, and empathetic towards others. It helps to build strong relationships, establish trust, and foster a sense of community. In our families, respect is a cornerstone of our relationships. We value each other's opinions, feelings, and needs, and work to ensure that everyone feels heard and understood. To our child, we will demonstrate the same level of consideration and empathy that we expect from them.



COMMUNICATION - We believe in open and honest communication in our family, and we will raise our child to know that they can talk to us about anything. We will teach our child effective communication skills, such as how to express their emotions and thoughts in a healthy and respectful way, and how to actively listen to others. We communicate non-stop about everything and feel this is vital for a loving home. We want our child to feel comfortable expressing their opinions and ideas, and for them to know we are always here for them.

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Our Home

We live in an older established neighborhood on a quiet street outside Charlotte, NC. When we bought our house, we knew we wanted a home in a town with good schools and a small-town feel. Our home is on a small dead-end street. We are at the end of the street with no traffic so it's a safe space to ride bikes and play with the other children in our neighborhood.

The beach, the mountains and lakes are all within driving distance. There are waterparks, museums, nature/animal centers, amusement parks, concert venues and opportunities to attend sporting events all nearby. There is also a swim club and a splash pad that will be fun to enjoy with a child.

We both work from home during the week. Our evenings are spent relaxing while watching tv or reading, having dinner together and catching up on the day's events. This is our favorite time of day because we get to unwind and spend time together. Our favorite meal is probably seafood or Mexican, but we love all kinds of food and enjoy trying new things. Lindsey enjoys finding and trying out new recipes so that's usually our dinner plans. Our weekends are usually, spent at home working on projects around the house and visiting our family and friends, or taking quick weekend getaways. We enjoy hosting small get-togethers and making others feel at home. We spend our time grilling out, watching movies, and hanging out on the front porch or back deck.

While the child's bedroom is not yet set up, we envision a simple gender-neutral bedroom, then as the child grows older, letting them pick out how they like to decorate their room with their favorite cartoon character, color, animals, etc.

We look forward to moments like playing in the back yard, having meals together as a family, taking part in any hobbies that may interest the child, helping with homework, teaching them sports, and raising them to be an overall great person. Our home has been remodeled and it has plenty of space including large front and back yards. The basketball goal is ready for Jayson to start teaching our child to play basketball.

Our life here is very peaceful. We spend a great deal of our time playing with our pets, cooking together, and relaxing. We look forward to a child filling the home with sounds of laughter, the pitter patter of their feet, and seeing their toys strewn about.

HOBBIES:

Adoptive Mother: Cooking and trying new recipes, reading, spending time with our pets, shopping, trying new restaurants, traveling, country music concerts, and watching or going to sporting events. Spending time with our family and friends

Adoptive Father: Traveling, sports, spending time with our pets, skiing, trying new restaurants, swimming, and home renovations. Spending time with our family and friends

PROFESSIONS:

Adoptive Mother: Enrollment Specialist

Adoptive Father: Systems Engineer

EDUCATION LEVEL:

Adoptive Mother: Some College

Adoptive Father: Bachelor's Degree

PLUS:

- Family dogs
- Both non-smokers



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Our Family

We met more than 14 years ago while working at the same health system. We were both coming out of long-term relationships, so we weren't ready to begin dating, but quickly developed a friendship. We had similar friend groups, so we hung out often over the course of the next two to three years. Lindsey was drawn to Jayson's quick wit and humor. Jayson adored Lindsey's sweet, caring nature. Jayson moved to Charlotte, NC for a job opportunity but we continued to stay in touch and visit one another. One evening while out to dinner the conversation came up that maybe we should date and see where our relationship goes. The rest is history! It didn't take us long to say, 'Why did we wait so long to date?'

Jayson is a very smart, hardworking individual who takes care of his family while also being social and well-rounded. Lindsey is also very smart, hardworking, and has the biggest heart in the world. Along with being husband and wife, we are truly best friends and are committed to one another. We communicate, support each other, share everything, and compromise easily.

We enjoy cooking or grilling together. We love going to the beach and mountains. Specifically, we love the beaches in North Carolina. We take an annual trip to the North Carolina mountains to visit where we stayed after we got married. We go to the same house as it is special to us; it sits on top of a mountain with great views to enjoy from the hot tub. We hike and explore the local shops, enjoying the small mountain town. We enjoy the quieter moments spent at home as well, relaxing together after work and watching tv or a movie.

Our families are the most important things in our lives. We are fortunate to have very loving, nurturing, supportive families. We see them as much as possible, whether it is a Saturday cookout hanging out by someone's pool, celebrating someone's birthday, or just dropping in to say hello. Every holiday is spent with our families. This was part of both our lives growing up so when we started dating, it felt natural to share this time with our families. Birthdays, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas days are filled with our families, tons of food, conversation and laughter. Even holidays such as Mother's and Father's Day are spent together with family. Annually, we take a vacation with our families to the beach or mountains and look forward to taking in a baseball game with them soon.

We eagerly await sharing these moments with a child. We are excited to decorate the Christmas tree together and then watch as the child's eyes light up when they come down the stairs on Christmas morning to see what Santa Claus left him or her. After opening gifts, we will go over to our families to continue celebrating the day and know the child will be spoiled by our loved ones. We also look forward to Easter egg hunts and hiding baby teeth under their pillow for the tooth fairy to come.

Our families are excited at the opportunity to grow our family. We have nieces and nephews who are looking forward to having a new cousin. Our parents and grandparents are beyond thrilled to welcome and love this child so much.



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