



Hello We Are...



Natalie & Faris



Our Hopes & Dreams

We believe that family comes first, and now more than seven years into our relationship, we are ready for parenthood. We look forward to sharing our love with a child and becoming closer as a family of three. We cannot wait to bond with a child, support them, and share life experiences with them as they grow up.

Natalie knew from a young age that she wanted to adopt one day. She has two siblings who joined the family through adoption, and she shares a very close relationship with them. A little over a year into our marriage, we learned we were having infertility issues. We decided that since adopting a child has always been a dream of ours, we would begin the adoption process. To us, it doesn't matter how a child joins our family, we will be loving and dedicated parents.

Together, we hope to raise a family where we support, encourage, and love one another throughout each stage of our lives. We will provide a child tangible assets such as a nice house with a bedroom set, playset, toys, books, puzzles, crafts, and bikes. We will also ensure to provide educational savings and financial stability; great health benefits; the opportunity to attend activities such as camps, sports, and other fun kid activities; and encourage them to pursue their dreams and interests. We will teach them how to love and respect themselves and others, to have an active and healthy lifestyle, and to make good decisions.

We hope you have peace of mind at this difficult time. We admire your strength and selfless love for your child. If you select us to parent your child, we will communicate openly and honestly with you and your child, and we will always have respect for you.

Kindly,

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Our Values & Beliefs as Parents

LOVE - We show each other love through our actions and we cherish spending quality time together. Faris demonstrates love through supporting Natalie's goals, always making time for family, and showing affection daily. Faris likes to surprise Natalie with gifts such as flowers, chocolate, books, or clothes. Natalie demonstrates love through daily acts of kindness such as making Faris coffee, trying new recipes that he may like, and giving hugs and kisses. We will always be there for the child; they will be our number one priority. We will show them love by saying "I love you", spending time with them, listening to them, guiding them through life, and being patient and understanding.



RESPECT - We believe in treating others and ourselves with respect. We show respect to one another through listening, being polite, and communicating gently with one another. We will demonstrate this value to the child by always listening to each other's point of view and valuing what the other has to say. We also believe having self-respect is essential and will teach our child the importance of self-care, maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle, and mental and emotional awareness.

COMMUNICATION - Effective communication is the foundation of our strong and healthy connection. We are open and honest with each other; we create a safe space for understanding and acceptance. Spending time bonding and communicating daily with the child is vital for nurturing a loving and supportive family environment. Family meals and games will provide excellent opportunities for us to come together and strengthen our connections.



ENJOYING LIFE - We are very positive and outgoing people and believe in living each day to its fullest. We strive to make life fun through finding new activities and trying new hobbies. Whether it's a nice family vacation or getting cozy at home, we always enjoy each other's company and always find ways to make each other laugh. At home, we enjoy cooking and trying new recipes together, watching shows and movies, enjoying the outdoors, and staying active through working out, playing ping pong, basketball, or swimming. We can't wait to share our lives and fun activities with a child.



PASSION - We want the child to find what they are passionate about by exposing them to a variety of activities such as music, sports, art, and science. Our parents supported our passions at a young age by letting Faris join the soccer team in school and traveling with Natalie for track and gymnastics events. We are both passionate about our education and feel strongly that we can support the child through their education. At an early age, Natalie was passionate about math and Faris was passionate about physics. We continue to learn new things through reading and current events. We feel strongly that our child should continue their education through attending college and will support them financially through their educational goals.

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Our Home

Our home is a perfect place to raise a child. We live in a safe area, have loving neighbors, live near our family, and are near a larger city.

Our home is in a large family-friendly neighborhood with walking trails, pools, and a park. There are several close neighbors on our street who have children ranging from newborn to six years old. Many kids ride bikes around the neighborhood, have organized playdates, and attend each other's birthday parties. One of the neighborhood pools is directly in front of our house and stays lively with children playing. There are also children's attractions such as playgrounds, trampoline parks, amusement parks, zoos, and learning centers nearby.

We have plenty of space to play and enjoy life! We have covered front and back porches with furniture to relax. The front porch has two rocking chairs, and the back porch has a couch. We also have a patio with a grill and firepit, and our garage has a TV, gym, and a ping pong table. We look forward to one day adding a swing set to the backyard.

Our first floor is open and filled with natural light; it's a great area for entertainment. We also have a bonus room above the garage. As the house was being built, we designed the bonus room to be a movie theater with two leather sofas and a large movie screen. We will add a kids' playroom to the area too. When friends and family come to visit, we often play board games, ping pong, basketball, or go swimming. We may grill out, hang out by the fire pit, or watch movies in the theater room.

Our favorite time of the day at home is around dinner time because that's when we start to wind down for the day. We enjoy taking short walks with our dog and cooking dinner together. We try to focus on eating healthy meals such as grilled chicken, steak, pasta, vegetables, and salads. We also like to get creative and try new recipes. We like to watch Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune while we cook.

We look forward to sharing our home and lives with a child. We will both take four months off from work to bond with the child. We want to use this time to ensure the child feels loved, comfortable, and secure. We will work together as parents and have flexibility in our work hours once we return to work.

We are so excited to decorate the child's bedroom and playroom. We envision adding some wall paneling to the bottom half of the wall, painting the top half, and adding hung drawings and pictures. We want the child's bedroom to be fun, but also feel cozy and warm. The child's bedroom will be filled with toys, a bookcase, and a rocking chair so that we can read to the child each night before bed.

HOBBIES:

Adoptive Mother: Being social with friends and family, cooking, trying new restaurants, traveling, work out classes, hiking with friends, and playing with our dog

Adoptive Father: Living an active lifestyle and doing activities such as hiking with our dog, group exercise, tennis, soccer, jiu jitsu, and swimming at the neighborhood pool. Watching and attending professional football and soccer games. Playing chess, video games, board games, and puzzles

PROFESSIONS:

Adoptive Mother: Manager of a CPA and Advisory Firm

Adoptive Father: Climate Stress Testing Consultant

EDUCATION LEVEL:

Adoptive Mother: Master's Degree

Adoptive Father: Bachelor's Degree

PLUS:

- Family dog
- Both non-smokers

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Our Family

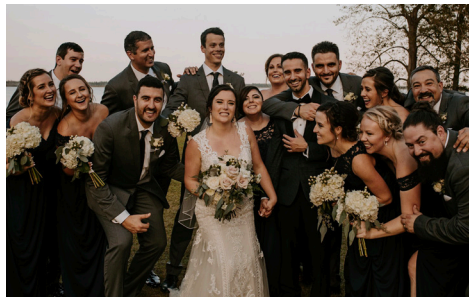
We met at a mutual friends' house and a few days later, Faris asked Natalie on a date to a comedy show. We hit it off immediately and shared similar interests, hobbies, and goals. Natalie is sociable and outgoing. Natalie comes up with fun and creative ways to get her family and friends together, such as organizing pizza nights, game nights, and outings. Natalie prioritizes her family and friends, and always comes prepared. Faris is very intellectual and creative. He enjoys making different things with his 3D printer and is the initiator behind house renovations and projects. He is also very engaging and knows how to make the whole room laugh. We have been happily together for more than seven years.

We love to be active together by attending group work-out classes or going on hikes. We both share a love for our dog, Kelby, and often find things to do with her such as going to outdoor restaurants or on walking trails. We also like exploring nearby towns and beaches on the weekends. We like to hang out at our house and watch tv series and movies together. Occasionally, we get hooked on a new board game and we frequently have basketball and ping pong tournaments against each other.

We both come from very close and large families with many siblings who are involved in our lives. Both of our families bond over shared meals regularly. Faris' sisters and cousins live a short distance from our house. One of his sisters has a large pool, playroom, and many children's toys. We have nieces and nephews that live nearby; they range from newborn to fourteen years old. The kids like to play games together in the pool and yard. Natalie has five siblings that are close in age, two of which were adopted. Natalie's brother lives in the same town and we see him regularly.

We celebrate each holiday and birthday with our families including our parents, siblings, nieces, and nephews. For Easter, we have a fun Easter egg hunt and a big family lunch. On Christmas Eve, we typically spend the night with our family, and the children open presents from Santa Claus on Christmas morning. Our families love to celebrate birthdays and we typically get together for a meal and a fun activity. For Thanksgiving, we typically go to a family reunion barbecue with aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents. We will continue these family celebrations once we have a child.

We also look forward to starting our own fun traditions. We have great memories of opening presents from Santa, hunting for Easter eggs, and trading a tooth for money under our pillows. We want our child to experience the same magical memories. We also want our child to be involved in a church youth group. Natalie participated in a youth group as a child and made so many wonderful memories with the church community. We will continue to travel out of state at least two times per year for vacations and spend weekends at a nearby beach, this time playing in the sand with our child.



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