



Hello We Are...



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Our Hopes & Dreams

We are filled with excitement as we prepare to welcome a child into our lives, creating a home where love, curiosity, perseverance, and empathy thrive. More than anything, we want our child to feel a deep sense of belonging, knowing they are cherished exactly as they are. As parents, we will guide, support, and encourage them to grow into the best version of themselves, embracing whatever path they choose.

Adoption has always been in our hearts. Josh knew from a young age that adoption would be part of his journey, while Christina has always dreamed of becoming a parent and has long seen the beauty in adoption. From the very start of our relationship, we knew this was the path we wanted to take. For the past eight years, we have shared countless conversations about adoption, preparing ourselves for the incredible journey of parenthood.

To us, adoption is about so much more than growing our family—it is about opening our hearts and home to share the unconditional love we have to give. We look forward to experiencing life together, building new traditions, and learning from one another. We are eager to discover our child's unique interests, celebrate their passions, and support them every step of the way. More than anything, we can't wait to watch the love in our family grow.

We recognize that adoption is an act of profound love and selflessness, and we will make sure your child always knows how courageous you were in making this difficult decision. We hope to have an open adoption where you will see your child is growing and thriving.

Above all, we want you to feel at peace with your decision. If you choose us, please know that your child will always be deeply loved, supported, and encouraged to grow into the person they are meant to be.

Warmly,

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Our Values & Beliefs as Parents

EMPATHY AND COMPASSION - We believe that true happiness and inner peace come from understanding and valuing the uniqueness of others, showing kindness, and respecting different perspectives. Christina works with students from diverse backgrounds and varying needs every day, where her empathy and compassion are essential in building meaningful relationships. We will teach our child that every person deserves kindness and respect, regardless of their circumstances. Since we can never truly know what someone else is going through, it's important to approach others with understanding rather than judgment. We will instill these values by volunteering our time to help others, engaging in thoughtful conversations about differing perspectives, and embracing the everyday opportunities life gives us to practice empathy and compassion.



HONESTY AND INTEGRITY - Honesty and integrity are the foundation of strong, meaningful relationships. We understand that fear of consequences can make dishonesty tempting, but we want our child to always feel safe in the truth. That's why we are committed to creating a home where love is unconditional—where mistakes are met with understanding and growth rather than fear. When mistakes happen, whether by parent or child, we will openly acknowledge how our actions impact others, take steps to make things right, and reaffirm that while disappointment or hurt may occur, our love and trust remain unchanged. We will teach our child that honesty is not just about truthfulness, but about building character, trust, and deep connections with others.



RESPECT FOR OTHERS - The beauty of this world lies in its diversity—differences in people, cultures, and experiences make life richer and more meaningful. If everyone were the same, the world would be far less vibrant. Intelligence, style, and personality all take different forms, each bringing unique value. True growth happens when we recognize and respect these differences, allowing us to learn from one another, build on each other's strengths, and become better individuals and a stronger society. We will teach our child that differing opinions aren't something to fear—they are opportunities to learn. By approaching others with openness and curiosity rather than judgment, we create space for meaningful conversations, deeper connections, and a greater appreciation for the diverse world around us.



RELATIONSHIPS - Love is at the heart of life's purpose. The relationships we build with family and friends bring us joy, meaning, and a sense of belonging. While every connection—whether personal or professional—is unique, the foundation remains the same: trust, respect, effort, open communication, receptiveness, and appreciation. As a family, we embrace opportunities to strengthen our bonds and create lasting memories. Whether hosting game nights, traveling together, or simply sharing everyday moments, we cherish the connections that bring richness to our lives. Relationships are not just a cornerstone of our personal lives—they are also central to our careers. We will teach our child the value of meaningful relationships and how to nurture them. Through books, thoughtful conversations, and leading by example, we will show them what it means to build and maintain healthy, loving connections. Most importantly, we want our child to understand that love is not limited or divided—it only grows. The love they share for their birth parents will always be honored and embraced as an important part of our family.

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Our Home

Our home and neighborhood are filled with warmth, laughter, and a strong sense of community—an environment we can't wait to share with our child.

We live in a quiet, family-friendly neighborhood bustling with children of all ages. Younger kids gather with their parents to play with chalk, mini cars, bubbles, and toys, while the older ones race around on bikes, throw footballs, and explore the backyards and sidewalks together. It's a place where kids can be kids, growing up with friendship, adventure, and a true sense of belonging.

Education is important to us, and we are fortunate to live in one of the best school districts in the county. We are also within walking distance of a beautiful park that offers open green spaces, a playground, and courts for baseball, basketball, volleyball, and bocce. The park is a hub for community events, from egg hunts and summer programs to outdoor movie nights—experiences we look forward to sharing with our child.

Inside our home, warmth and togetherness define our space. Sunlight pours in through the windows, filling the rooms with natural light. Our home is designed for gathering, with the kitchen table serving as the heart of conversation, meals, and laughter. Whether we're playing board games like Mexican Train Dominoes, Quixx, or Monopoly, or simply enjoying each other's company, every moment is one we cherish.

As the seasons change, so do our favorite ways to spend time together. In the warmer months, we love grilling on the deck, playing games, and soaking in the fresh air. Many of our closest friends have young children, and our home is always open to them. We embrace the joyful chaos—spills, messes, and all—because we believe childhood should be filled with fun and exploration.

Weekends are especially meaningful to us. There's something magical about waking up on a Saturday morning, knowing the day ahead is ours to spend together. We love making breakfast, relaxing, and planning how to fill the day with family, friends, and new adventures.

We are so excited to welcome a child into this life. We will ensure they feel safe, valued, and deeply loved by creating a home filled with trust, patience, and consistency. There is something incredible about seeing the world through a child's eyes—rediscovering wonder, sharing laughter, and creating new traditions together.

We will honor our child's past while building a beautiful future as a family. More than anything, we look forward to supporting them as they grow into the person they want to be. Our love will only expand, and our hearts are open to every new memory, lesson, and moment we will share.

Their room, just across the hall from ours, is all ready and waiting for them. It features a cozy bed, a dresser, a comfortable reading chair, and bookshelves, creating a warm and inviting space. The gender-neutral bedding and accents provide a flexible foundation, allowing us to continue personalizing the room to reflect our future child's interests, age, and personality. More than just a bedroom, it will be their own little sanctuary—a place where they feel at home, safe, and truly part of our family.

HOBBIES:

Adoptive Mother: I enjoy cooking, reading, traveling, spending time with friends and family, spending time outside and going for walks

Adoptive Father: I enjoy being outdoors fishing, golfing, and hiking, traveling, working on cars, house projects, and spending time with friends and family

PROFESSIONS:

Adoptive Mother: Math Teacher

Adoptive Father: Sales Engineer

EDUCATION LEVEL:

Adoptive Mother: Masters Degree

Adoptive Father: Currently In College

PLUS:

- Both non-smokers

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Our Family

We met in 2017 through an online dating site and dated for five years before getting married. From the very beginning, we admired each other's strengths—both as individuals and as a couple. Christina is patient, loving, and flexible, while Josh is friendly, engaging, and steady in stressful situations. Our greatest strength, however, is our communication. When we don't see eye to eye, we take the time to understand each other's perspectives and move forward as a team.

We love spending time together and enjoy a wide variety of activities—bowling, mini golf, paint nights, laser tag, pickleball, swimming, cornhole, and exploring new cities. We also enjoy trivia nights, scavenger hunts, Topgolf, and going for walks. No matter the activity, we simply love experiencing life together.

Traveling is another passion of ours. Every year, we take a trip the first week Christina finishes school for the summer—a tradition we look forward to continuing with our child. We've explored cities throughout Canada, the Eastern U.S., and the Rocky Mountains of Colorado, and we're excited to create new memories as a family. Whether it's discovering a new destination or celebrating a milestone, we want our child to experience the joy of adventure and exploration.

Beyond travel, we believe in providing our child with as many opportunities as possible.

Education isn't just about textbooks—it's about learning how to think, problem-solve, and explore the world with curiosity. Whether it's trying a new activity, joining a club or camp, or picking up a new hobby, we want them to grow through hands-on experiences that shape them into a well-rounded individual.

One of the things we're most excited about is celebrating our child's birthday. Their birthday will be a day dedicated entirely to them—a time to honor who they are and the unique person they're becoming. Whether we throw a party, take a special trip, or explore a new hobby together, we want them to always feel celebrated, valued, and deeply loved.

Our family is beyond excited to welcome a new member. Christina's parents live just ten minutes away and can't wait to build a relationship with their future grandchild. We see family regularly for dinners, quick visits, or simply to say hello.

One of our favorite traditions is decorating for Christmas. The day after Thanksgiving, we kick off the holiday season with a special breakfast, Christmas music, and an entire day dedicated to turning our home into a festive, cozy space. We bake cookies, watch Christmas movies, and reflect on our gratitude for each other. To us, it's a time to embrace the season together, celebrating love, joy, and family.

As our extended family has grown, we've made it a priority to set aside time just for us. Every summer, we rent a large Airbnb with all of our cousins, aunts, and uncles. It always has a pool, a big kitchen for shared meals, and plenty of space for the kids to run and play. It's a time filled with laughter, bonding, and memories that last a lifetime—a tradition we can't wait to share with our child.



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