



JOEL & SARAH

Hello!

Dear Birth Parents,

Thank you for making this brave choice to find loving parents for your child. We genuinely believe your decision is an expression of the deepest kind of love, and we're very grateful that you're willing to consider us..

We've been wanting children for many years, however after a series of physically and emotionally challenging disappointments in trying to have a baby, we've made the exciting decision to build a family through adoption. And we're more prepared than ever to do so.

Born and raised by a huge family, I (Joel) have been changing diapers and babysitting kids for as long as I can remember. University educated and well-established in my career, I'm a Television Producer and Creative Director that often works from home. My industry has evolved greatly in the last few years, and I've created the work/life balance needed to be a focused and loving father.

Born into a smaller but equally loving family, I'm (Sarah) a warm, patient soul that was made to be a mom. Also university educated, I used to be a textile designer in the fashion industry, and now I work part-time as a Health Food Baker for a small company. With my hyper flexible hours we plan to raise your child in our home, while establishing a part-time schedule with a cute little daycare that we have just down the street. Having watched our family raise many children, we're also aware that it takes a village — so our guest room is ready for our energetic, retired parents to come and help as needed. And they're basically kicking down the door to do so!

We can't thank you enough for making this loving, courageous decision to seek parents for your child. Be well and take care as you move forward on this journey. Thank you so much for considering us.

Joel & Sarah

Our Story

Down-to-earth, down for hard work, and down for the occasional adventure, we're laid back people that live thoughtful, simple lives. Open communication, cuddly affection and plenty of goofing around are the best ways to describe our relationship.

Born and raised in a tiny Wisconsin farm town, we went our separate ways after high school, built our careers in different cities, reconnected and got married almost twenty years later.

We used to live in Brooklyn, New York and Joel lived in Toronto and other major cities while building his career. Now we've settled in lovely, historic Covington, Kentucky and we couldn't be happier here.

In the coming pages you'll learn more about us, our tightly-knit families and the life we strive to build for your beautiful child.



About Us



We've lived in Toronto, Brooklyn, NY and other big cities, but we love getting out into the woods. Camping, hiking, horseback riding, reading, movies, baking, gardening and enjoying music of all kinds — these are just a handful of the activities we love and can't wait to share with your child.



Our Life Together



Pool time with our cousin's son.



Hanging with family during our backyard wedding.



Seeing one of our favorite comedians.



Visiting Sarah's brother and his family who live in Hawaii.

Meet Sarah

I grew up in a close-knit family where we spent a lot of time outside gardening, fishing and camping in the summer and sledding and ice skating in the winter. Over the years these experiences have given me a deep appreciation for having fun in nature — something I can't wait to share with your child.

I studied fabric design in college and spent over a decade creating art for clothing brands. After relocating to Covington, KY I transitioned to a new career working as a baker, cook, and business assistant for a small health food company.

Spending time with family, friends, and my husband, Joel are what is most important to me. My favorite activities are cooking, reading and going on bike rides. I'm also a member of a garden club, where I share my love of plants. I enjoy arts and crafts, and I volunteer at a women's health clinic in my spare time. Nurturing others and creating a home filled with love, warmth, and support are deeply important to me, and I can't wait to do this for your child.



More about
Sarah

OCCUPATION:
Health Food Baker & Cook

FAVORITE HOBBY
Cooking

FAVORITE FOOD
Roasted sweet potatoes

FAVORITE PLACE
My hometown in
Wisconsin



Meet Joel

I knew from a young age that I wanted to be a dad. I fancy myself an open-minded fella that nerds out on history books, does woodworking and works hard at writing and telling stories in film and tv.

As a kid I grew up on a sprawling dairy farm, raising cattle with my dad and uncles, and having adventures in the woods with my older brother and cousin. I played every sport available to me, sang in the school choir, played saxophone in the school band and acted in theater. I then went on to earn a degree in history while playing four years of college football.

Your child will be joining a truly massive, tightly knit family. Both of my parents have nine brothers and sisters and I have dozens of cousins. I'm very close with my retired parents, my older brother and his wife, and my younger sister, her husband and their two little boys. I take great pride in being their uncle — I'd do anything for my family.

I really can't wait to share all of this with your child!



More about
Joel

OCCUPATION:
Filmmaker/TV Producer

FAVORITE HOBBY
Reading History Books

FAVORITE FOOD
Chinese

FAVORITE PLACE
Brooklyn, NY



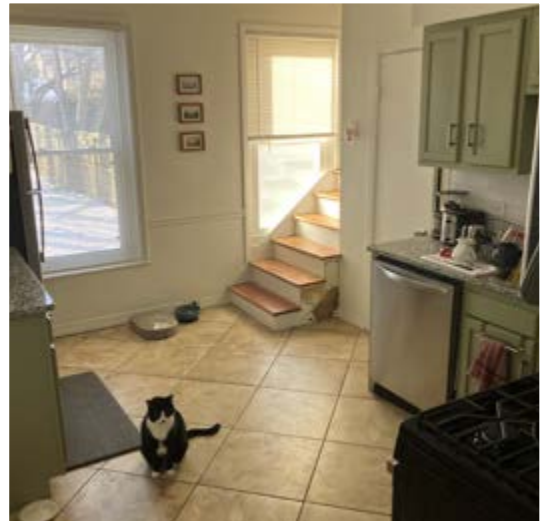
Our Home



We're building our family in this cozy, renovated 140-year-old home in historic Covington, KY — just across the Ohio River from Cincinnati.

Tucked into a safe, diverse neighborhood that's filled with kids, a great elementary school and an awesome playground, we also have a big backyard with a tree that's just begging for a treehouse.

Where We Live



Covington, KY

Our Family



Sarah's Family



Joel's Family



Our 14 yr old kitty Ferdinand!

Our parents are overjoyed to be grandparents once again. They're active, healthy and eagerly awaiting the chance to shower your little one with love. Their excitement shows—Sarah's mom started gathering children's books to read to your child.

At the same time, our friends are equally thrilled and ready to surround your baby with care and affection, and have playdates with their children. There is a circle of love and warmth waiting to embrace your little one.

Our Friends





Our Promise

We want to build a little family in a safe, secure home filled with love and sincerity - an environment that encourages curiosity, education, and fairness.

We've lived in diverse places that have made us more empathetic, open-minded people, and our intention is to give your child similar opportunities. We also can't wait to bring them into our wider, extended families - family environments that have always made us feel safe, taken care of, and a part of something lasting.

We have a deep appreciation for education, nature, the arts, and athletics, and we intend to give your child opportunities to experience any and all of these - whatever fulfills them while being good to the people around them. With so much love to give we can't wait to be parents, and we'll always do our best to give them the life they deserve.



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THANK YOU

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us and for considering us as adoptive parents of your child.

