Hi, we’re PJ and Taylor! We met in High School, we had physics class together. Taylor says she knew PJ was the one from the first time he turned around and looked at her. She says it was his eyes, he says it was because he was pretty good at science. We’ve known each other since we were kids, and our relationship has evolved and grown so much, but together we’ve built a life that is happy, successful, and healthy. Taylor works with kids every single day as a gymnastics instructor and a dance teacher, and PJ works during the day as an Information Technology Engineer and DJs weddings and events a couple of weekends a month. We share a lot of interests and beliefs, but we’re also different enough to keep each other on our toes, and we love that about ourselves. We have been married since 2015, home owners since 2016, and we’re ready to start a family in 2019.
Our home is in a historic suburban neighborhood that is just outside of the city. All around town there are pieces of documented history, and even our home just turned 120 years old (though you wouldn’t know it when you step inside). Our 3-bedroom, 3-story house has been brought into the 21st century with new amenities and appliances, and we’ve added our own touches since we moved in 2016 to make this house our own. Our neighborhood is diverse, and our street is full of other families that we’ve come to know very well. Once you get to the end of our street, it’s just a few more steps and you’ll find parks, restaurants, and churches that are constantly putting effort towards bringing our community together. We love everything about our town, and we want to start a family here, so they can enjoy it as much as we do!

About Taylor
(written by PJ)

Taylor is the most determined woman I have ever met. She is a selfless, strong, and loving woman, and her ability to set and meet goals and overcome obstacles inspires me to be a more goal-oriented person myself. She has never let anything get in her way to achieve a goal that she has set or a task that she has planned or organized. Her tenacity has led her to a life where she gets to dance and work with children every single day, which are passions that she has had since she was a child. I can’t wait to see what else she achieves as we start the next stage of our lives.

About PJ
(written by Taylor)

PJ is the kindest and most patient person I have ever met. I am always shocked with the way he handles everyday situations because he always keeps a level head. In all the years I have known PJ, I can honestly say I can count on one hand how many times he let his emotions get the best of him. PJ makes me, and all our friends, laugh every single day and he is so friendly that he can make friends anywhere he goes. He is going to be the best father ever and I can’t wait for him to teach our child to be level-headed and funny, just like him!
Our family & friends

We are both very close with our families. Taylor’s Mom, Nancy, and two brothers, Matt and Adam, live nearby and love to get together for special occasions and holidays. Taylor also has aunts, uncles, and cousins who are also in the area, so it’s not uncommon to stop in for an unplanned visit whenever they are nearby. PJ is the youngest of four boys, and his brothers, Sean, Pat, and Scott, all live out of state. While they live a little bit further away they still stay connected via text and video calls. All of PJ’s brothers already have kids of their own, and PJ and Taylor love getting to see them when they visit. PJ’s Mom and Dad live out of state as well, but with so many family events throughout the year, they never go more than a few months without seeing each other.

We have made and maintained a lot of friendships over the years, and while our friends may be spread out all over, we love any chance we can get to meet up with them in person and catch up on all the new things that are happening with them. A lot of our friends are at the same points in their lives as we are where they are getting married and having children. They have shown nothing but the utmost respect for our decision to adopt. We can’t wait to share the next stage of our lives with our families and friends and we know they share in our anticipation and excitement.

We have three best friends that we see every day, our pets. We have a cat named Gizmo and two dogs, Rucker and Mowgli. Gizmo is the princess of the house and keeps the boys in line when they are playing in the house instead of outside in the yard. Rucker and Mowgli are an inseparable pair, and love snuggling up with pretty much anyone that comes over to visit.
Dear Birth Parents,

We know that you have seen several other profiles where the couple likes tacos, funny TV shows, and family get-togethers. We don’t know why or how you could pick us based on our story and a couple of our photos. We’re hoping and praying that there’s something you see in us that maybe you see in yourself or someone you care about, and that connection that we share is something that will implore you to want to get to know us better. We may not share the same ethnicities or race, but we are fully open to starting our family with a child of any race or gender. We have been raised to accept and respect everyone for who they are, and we will instill these values in the child we raise, no matter what race they may be. Thank you for taking the time to see who we are, and who we want to become as we start our family.

PJ & Taylor

Why Adoption?

We have been together long enough to have explored every possible way to start our family, and nothing has gotten us more excited at this point in our lives than the idea of adopting. We have so much love and support to give to a child and their birth parents, and we are excited to share our lives with all of them.