Kevin AND Chris

About Us

Hi, we're Chris and Kevin! We are one of those online dating success stories: a few sweet messages on a dating website five years ago led to our first date in NYC and included weird Thai food and cupcakes. Eventually Kevin proposed to Chris (With a puzzle! Ask us about it!) and we were married in May 2019 in our favorite city, Philadelphia.

Now we are in Ohio with jobs we love, a great community, and ready to start a family. We love to cook together, host dinner parties, and travel. In addition to being an events project manager (Kevin) and a professor (Chris), we're also both theatre artists, so we are always meeting great new people and involved in interesting projects. One of our long-term goals is to open our own ice cream shop--we've already started our flavor list! People describe us as a great team: goofy, caring, fun, good communicators, and focused.

We've been training to be great dads our whole lives.

about kevin (according to chris)

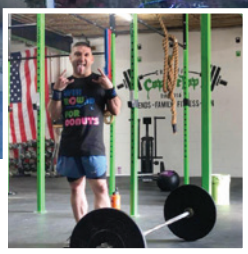
There are so many reasons Kevin is going to be a great dad. He:

1. Is curious about new things and sharing them with me and our friends.
2. Takes such good care of things, like his beautiful garden and our very happy fish.
3. Is so patient, especially when he works with students.
4. Loves to dress up for Halloween, so you can be sure your baby will also be in an adorable costume.
5. Is spontaneous and fun and always sees the best in people and situations.
6. Cares about health and safety, like eating vegetables and making sure the car maintenance is up to date.
7. Is great with structure and lists, like staying on a good sleep schedule, keeping track of our expenses, and planning a very detailed (and fun!) Thanksgiving menu.

about chris (according to kevin)

Chris is a great guy; his best trait is that he can always brighten up a room. Chris will be a great parent, as he plans ahead so well. All the little details like doctor's appointments and school forms will be taken care of. He also is great at making time for things that are important to him, so I know he will always have our kid on his mind. Being as driven a person as he is, he's managed to make a real impression on the theater scene everywhere we go; New York, Philadelphia, and now Ohio. His hobbies include crossfit, watching television reruns from the 90s, reading, and baking cakes. He also loves to dream up new ice cream flavors that we make at home.

Our Home



We live in a lovely three bedroom apartment just outside the heart of the city, so close that we can walk to town. The apartment is filled with lots of plants, and we have three lovely fish that we dote on. Our street is lined with trees, and there is a park just across the way with lots of jungle gym equipment. The guest room is being converted into a nursery, there are already cute stuffed animals and some of our favorite children's books in it. Our home is perfect for having friends and family over and we love to surround ourselves with pictures and pieces of furniture that make us comfy and happy. Our neighborhood has lots of families that grew up here, from a variety of different backgrounds. You can be sure that there will be plenty of people to shape a well-rounded kid.

We chose our apartment because of its proximity to the college Chris teaches at so he is always only minutes away.

We love our apartment, but eventually we are hoping to build the home Kevin has designed for us. He has named it Weatherleigh and his design looks amazing!

QUICK FACTS ABOUT US

	Kevin	Chris
Occupation:	Lighting Designer and Electrician	College Professor and Theatre Director
Education:	Bachelor of Science	Master of Fine Arts in Theater
Favorite Color:	Changes pretty often, depends on how I am feeling	Black
Favorite TV Show:	*Avatar: The Last Airbender*	*Friends*
Favorite Movie:	*Aliens*	*Pulp Fiction*
Favorite Disney Movie:	*The Hunchback of Notre Dame*	*Aladdin*
Favorite Dessert:	Chocolate Cake	Ice Cream
Favorite Vacation:	Our Iceland trip, 2019	The road trip I took with my sister and her kids from Houston to San Francisco
Favorite Holiday:	Halloween	Fourth of July
Hobbies:	Gardening, Yoga, Cooking, Videogames	Crossfit, Reading, Going to the Movies, Baking
Little Known Fact:	I hand-make all my Halloween Costumes, usually starting in July	I have four tattoos

Our Family

We both have awesome, large families. Kevin is the youngest of five, and Chris is the second oldest of six. So many nieces and nephews! All of our parents and siblings are very excited for us to welcome a baby into our lives. Each holiday we visit a different part of our family, and throughout the year we talk on the phone as much as possible--as well as make surprise trips when we can! Our favorite tradition is hosting a big, day-long Thanksgiving dinner for family and friends. Lots of family = lots of adventures and love!

Both of us were raised to be our own person: unique, confident, kind, and excited to make an impact on the world around us. We will raise our child in the same way.

In addition to our big families, we have tons of friends to support us and our child. One of our favorite things is meeting new people. That is the reason we are surrounded by so many great friends both right here in Ohio, as well as NYC, Philadelphia, and around the world.

Kevin's family at Rockaway Beach

Kevin's family at Thanksgiving

With Chris's dad and family

Us with friends at the Liberty Bell

Yoga with a friend

Christmas with Chris's mom and family

FROM HELEN (Chris's Mom)

Dear Birth Mother,

Thank you for considering our sons. I feel that both of them would be wonderful parents. I know that this step they are taking does not come lightly to them. They have given this a lot of thought and I know in my heart that they will raise this child to be the best that he/she can be. They have come from loving family-oriented homes and know it takes a village along with two determined men to raise this child.

FROM ROSEANN (Kevin's Mom)

Kevin and Chris have a tremendous capacity to love. They are gentleman and I know they love each other and their families more than anything. They are open-minded, creative, artistic and have a strong sense of integrity and morality. Each is a caretaker and is patient. Your child will be loved and well taken care of by them, and by all of us.

FROM SHARON (Chris's Stepmom)

My son and son-in-law are both some of the most loving and giving people I know. Both are extremely creative with a passion for living that includes a strong family bond and a desire to give back to their community. The guys are truly committed to one another and to beginning their family. I believe they will be amazing dads.

Dear Birthmother,

This is just a small glimpse of the kind of family we are, but there is so much more we can give a child. We know we are ready to be great dads. And we want you to know that you can trust us with something so precious.

We knew adoption was right for us when we were babysitting a friend's 8-month-old in New York. Pushing him around the city in a stroller, wearing his adorable little grizzly bear onesie, everyone assumed he was ours. We looked at each other and realized we were meant to be parents. We know that raising a child is more than cute moments: it is providing for another person. We've waited until now to start a family because we are financially stable, established in our careers, and committed to each other. We are now able to model the life we want our child to grow up in: structured, safe, and filled with love.

We hope we get to know you, and as the child grows we want to see glimmers of you in them and tell them about their history. We will love any baby that comes into our lives. We can't wait to teach our child cool things and can't wait for them to teach us cool things.

Thank you for reading this and considering us for such an incredible, life-changing opportunity!

Sincerely,

Chris + Kevin

Why Adoption?

Being two guys makes it difficult to have a baby, but we know there's a little one out there who needs two great dads. We've always wanted to start a family because when we picture a child in our lives, we feel happy, complete, and like the world is a better place. No matter the gender or race, your baby will be loved unconditionally.