jake and jordan

about us

We met and started dating our junior year of high school (cheesy- we know), and have been together ever since. Now that we are married and own our own home, we spend a lot of time focusing on things that we enjoy.

A lot of friends and family refer to us as "old souls' ' and spend a lot of our time outdoors, and with our family. We love to watch animated movies, like Up from Disney. We love having date nights together, going on walks or hikes and spending time with family. As a couple, we go on a yearly vacation, last year was a large family trip to Disney, Savannah, GA the year before. As a couple, gardening is a huge thing that we look forward to every summer. We both have huge families, and holidays are so much fun because of it. We are so beyond excited to welcome a child into our family, there are honestly no words for it.

our home

Our home is small, but perfect for us. We are spending time currently on adding a finished basement. On a typical day in our home, Jacob is probably dancing around, always listening to music and singing or exercising. Jordan is usually tending to her houseplants which are all over, reading, yoga and talking to family. There are four dogs (Penni, Mylah, Lucy and Chini) as well as a cat (Biggie Smalls) lying around somewhere. We also have a horse who lives on a farm close by, who we visit throughout the week. We have a large fenced in backyard, a garden that grows bigger every year and a lot of neighbors with young children. We are also within walking distance to the local elementary school, playgrounds and our community garden.

about jake *by Jordan*

I am fortunate enough to have been able to meet Jake at such a young age, and be able to grow up together as a couple. Jacob is honestly my best friend, and the most loving and supportive person that I know. He is so goofy, selfless and passionate. When he finds something that he enjoys you can truly see how excited he is about it. Regarding his outlook on life, he is laid back but also has such a big heart, and always seems to find the good or positive in every situation in life. Jake is so smart and knows so many off-the-wall facts it blows my mind. He loves going to work every day knowing that he is helping the community that we live in. I knew when I married Jake, that he was going to be the greatest husband and father I could ever ask for. Jake tries every day to be a better person than he was the day before and it is inspiring. To be honest, he makes me challenge myself and become a better person every day, and I credit that all to him. I have zero doubt in my mind that he's going to be such an amazing, passionate and fun father for any of our children.

about jordan *by Jake*

Jordan is the most kind and understanding person that I know. She is courageous and strong and wise. She is organized and responsible but also knows when to relax and enjoy the moment. Her will towards striving for anything is an understatement for who she is. Jordan leads her life with love and compassion for others. She literally spends her life caring for anything and everything. Plants, Pets, People, and me of course. She works full time caring for other peoples pets as a veterinarian technician. She is going to school full time to become a nurse to take care of people. She comes home and she takes care of the house, our pets, plants, and even saves some love for me. She puts others first. She truly loves it, and I see how much joy it brings her everyday. Jordan will give our child the best care they deserve, there is nothing that I am more certain of. She truly wants what is best for everyone. I love her and I know our child will too. I know she will do whatever it takes to give our child a happy and healthy home to where they can reach their fullest potential in life. She will make sure our child feels loved and cherished everyday of their life. Jordan will be the best mother for our child and I believe this without any doubts.

favorites/fun facts

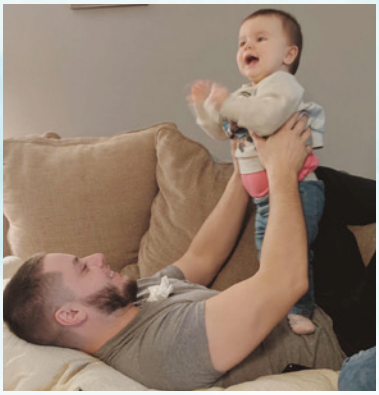
	Jordan	Jake
Job	Veterinary Technician, Nursing Student	Team Lead for Community Nonprofit
Education	Associates, Current Student	Some college
Color	Purple	Black
Food	Sushi, Olives	Chips, Sushi
Vacation Spot	Savannah, GA	Disney World
Holiday	Christmas	Thanksgiving
Hobbies	Gardening, Yoga, Riding horses, reading	Playing video games, riding my motorcycle, exercising.

our family

We both have very large families, and are so fortunate to say that they all get along well. Holidays are always huge and full of games, cards and music. Jordan's parents also remarried when she was young, so she also has step-family that we are close to. We often spend each holiday traveling between houses and we are looking forward to having everyone come to our home to spend with our new little family. Family is extremely important to us, and we spend as much time as possible just relaxing and spending quality time with them. Not a day goes by that we are not talking to more than one family member. We are so excited to be able to welcome the first grandchild into our family on Jordan's side, and second on Jake's side. All of our family lives within 20 minutes of us, with some being as close as two streets over. A walk around the neighborhood and we are near multiple family members. We both also have young parents, which is extra exciting knowing that our little one's grandparents are able to chase them around and have fun.

Jordan and our niece finger painting

Us with Jake's family



Jake playing with our niece

Jake's family photo at Christmas

Our grandma showing our dog, Penni, some love

Our siblings with us at Thanksgiving

Jordan with her sister and dad at a wedding

Jake enjoying Popsicles with our little cousin

Family "memorial dance" at our wedding

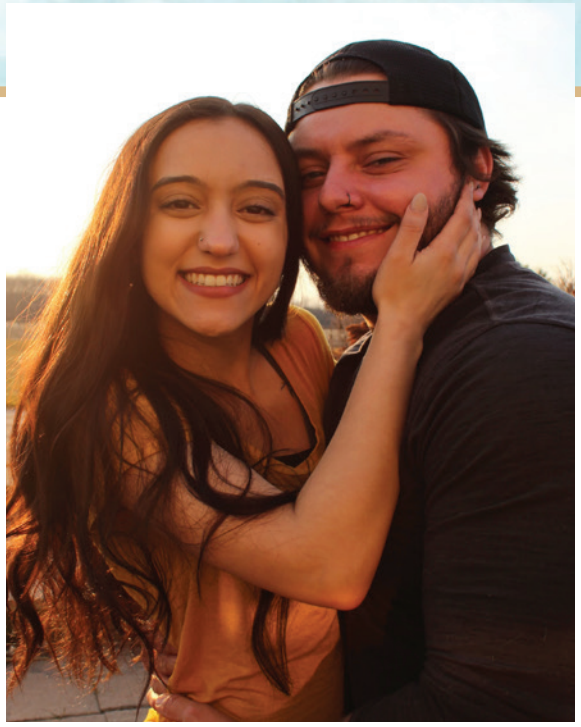
Us with our niece

Jordan with her om at Disney, with Mary Poppins

Jordan's family at our wedding

Jordan with friends at a wedding

Picking apples with our niece



hello,

Thank you for taking time out of your day to learn about our family. Being honest, writing so many things about yourself is hard, and we are so happy you are here reading this and giving us a chance. We can only imagine how challenging the position is that you are in right now.

We hope that this process is as smooth as possible for you, whichever family that you decide to choose. You should be proud of yourself, this takes so much strength.

As a couple, we are so thankful and super excited to have the opportunity to adopt. We arevery open-minded people and look forward to learning about new and different cultures to incorporate into our lives with our new little one. We pride ourselves in being honest people, therefore our child will always know that he/she adopted. We are not particularly religious people, but are willing to embrace any religions or hobbies that our child wants to be involved in.

Our main goal is to just provide endless love, happiness and support. We don't believe in pushing any strong beliefs, and just want to embrace our child for whoever they want to be.

Simply putting it, we just want to be the best parents that we can be, and we are beyond excited to have that opportunity. After losing our daughter, Bailey and Jordan almost losing her life, there was a large void in our lives. It took a long time to heal, but we are so ready to have the opportunity of that unconditional love again.

Jake & Jordan

why adoption?

We lost our daughter at birth, and Jordan was sick for an extended period of time and almost lost her life. This made us a much stronger couple, and gave us a new appreciation for life and parenting. After taking time to heal, we are ready to add another child to our lives. As a couple, we have so much unconditional love to give to a child. Going through a loss of that magnitude changes your life perspective. Although we can have children, it would be at a great risk. We decided to take that as a sign to build our family in another way. We are so thankful for the opportunity to adopt, and have so much endless love that we want to give to our child.