Brad ♥ Aki

about us

We met at a New Year's Eve gathering in 2002 in Aki's hometown in Japan. A week later, we went out on a date, and we have been together ever since. In May 2007, we married in Japan, but we have been living in America since May 2009. We do not plan on moving back to Japan to live and work.

We enjoy spending a lot of time together. For example, we drive to and from work together, work out together, and cook together. Our hobbies include spending time with family and friends as well as attending local festivals, fish fries, maple syrup pancake breakfasts, and sporting events. Also, we love to travel. We are financially stable, and our jobs are secure. We have each been working at our jobs for several years.

Lastly, we like to give back as we regularly donate money to the local food bank, animal shelter, church, and hospital.

Brad's Favorites:

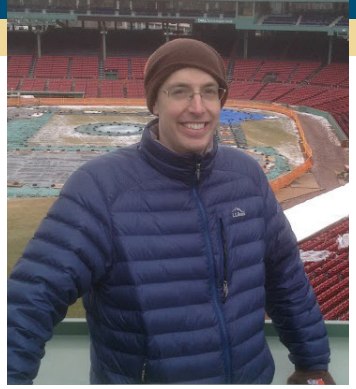
Occupation:	Grade 5 English/Language Arts Teacher
Education:	BA in Communication, Master of Education
Color:	Blue
Foods:	Pizza
Animal:	Panther
Favorite movie / TV show:	National Lampoon's Vacation
Hobbies:	Swimming, reading, and watching sports
Snack:	Doritos
Childhood memory:	Playing sports with friends
Vacation:	Japan
Never go without:	Cross necklace

Aki's Favorites:

Occupation:	Logistics Auditor
Education:	BA in English and American Studies
Color:	Yellow
Foods:	Sushi
Animal:	Cat
Favorite Movie / TV show:	90-Day Fiancé
Hobbies:	Cooking, yoga, exercising, planting vegetables & herbs
Snack:	Cheetos Puffs
Childhood memory:	Going to hot springs in Japan
Vacation:	Las Vegas
Never go without:	Makeup

Fun Facts - **Brad has a twin sister • Aki works as a sushi chef on the side**

About Brad



Written by Aki Brad is honest, sincere, hard-working, and patient. His laid-back personality makes people feel relaxed around him, so people like to talk to him. I think that is why his students often tell him their concerns and feel like they can open up to him. Brad is also very patient when he is trying to explain something that might be hard for me to understand. Brad is a 110% supportive husband, and I always appreciate him. I know that Brad will be a great father.

About Aki

Written by Brad Aki is a very kind, open-minded, and hard-working person who is friendly to everyone she meets. For example, she is always so kind and polite to grocery store and mall clerks at the checkout lines. These actions may seem like small gestures of kindness, but they really impress me and remind me why I love Aki so much. Aki has also made me a better person. For instance, she has opened my mind and given me a more world-wide perspective on things that I did not know about or realize prior to having met her. Aki is great with children, and I know that Aki will be an excellent mother.

Our home

We live in a one-bedroom apartment that has 1,000 square feet of space. Our apartment is on the 3rd floor of a 4-story apartment building, which is located about a five-minute walk from a park and a lake. At the park, there is a pool, a baseball diamond, a basketball court, a jungle gym, a pavilion, and a walking path that leads to the lake. It is very common to see people running, pushing their children in strollers, or walking their dogs at the park and on the sidewalks adjacent to our apartment building. We really enjoy our city because it is safe, there are several festivals that take place throughout the year, and because we are in walking distance of grocery stores, restaurants, a hospital, and the city's schools. In the near future, we plan on moving into a multi-bedroom condominium or house, so we can have more room for a child(ren) and a dog.

Our family + friends

Aki and our niece

We have families in both the United States and Japan. Brad's mother, step-father, younger brother and his family (two children), twin-sister and her family (two children), all live within 30 minutes of us. Brad's older brother lives in a neighboring state with his family (six children.) Meanwhile, Aki's sister and her family (two children) live in Aki's hometown in Japan.

In the United States, we often celebrate Thanksgiving, Christmas, birthdays, and sporting events together. We usually visit Japan once every two – three years to spend time with Aki's family and our friends. When we are there, we like to go out to eat together and go on family trips to hot springs.

Our friends are also very important to us. Aki likes to meet up with her friends at restaurants where they spend a lot of time eating, laughing, and speaking Japanese. Meanwhile, Brad enjoys going out to eat with his friends at restaurants and attending sporting events with them. We also often like to meet with our mutual friends, so we can share in food and laughs together.

Lastly, our family and friends are very excited at the prospect of us adopting a child. We know that they will indeed love and support us and our child(ren) in any way that they can.

Aki and our niece

Brad, Aki, and Brad's parents

Brad and our nephew

Brad with his two brothers and twin-sister

Brad's mother, family friend, and our nephew and niece

Our friend, her dog, and us

Dear birth parents,

Thank you very much for taking the time out of your day to read through our profile and to consider us to be your child's adoptive parents. We can only imagine how challenging this process must be for you. We are a happy couple who is very much looking forward to adding a child to our family. If humbly chosen, we promise to love your child with all of our hearts and to always be there for him/her. In addition, please feel assured that your child will grow up in a loving, nurturing, and safe environment where he/she will develop life-long values, morals, and skills that will set him/her up on a path toward a very joyful and successful life. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Brad & Aki

Why Adoption

We are choosing to adopt because we are not able to conceive a child. We tried to conceive biologically as well as with the assistance of various fertility treatments over several years, but our efforts unfortunately did not produce a child. We are eager to adopt and are excited to build our family through adoption. We do not have a preference on the race, ethnicity, or gender of the child. Instead, we are just looking forward to having a child(ren) to care for and love for the rest of our lives.

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