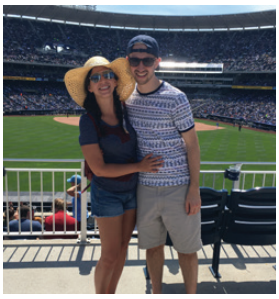
Kevin & Allyse



About us

We first met 9 years ago while Kevin was in medical school and Allyse was finishing graduate school. A relationship quickly developed – and we never looked back. Shortly after graduating, we were engaged. Kevin's training took us away to Kansas City for some time, but we jumped at the opportunity to move back home to be close to our family and friends. Our journey together has been filled with plenty of adventure, laughter, and milestones. While we love to explore and travel, we were thrilled to have recently found the perfect first home to settle in and start our family.

Fun facts

Allyse

Occupation: Speech Therapist

Education: Master of Arts

Hobbies: cooking, hiking, exploring local shops and restaurants, video and board games

Favorite TV/movie: can't choose one, it just has to make me laugh

Favorite food: pizza

Favorite color: teal

Favorite memory: running around the yard catching fireflies in the summer

Kevin

Occupation: Physician

Education: Doctor of Medicine

Hobbies: Running, hiking, trying new restaurants, traveling, camping, local sports teams

Favorite TV/movie: Allyse and I compete at guessing each winner of Top Chef

Favorite food: cavatelli & meatballs

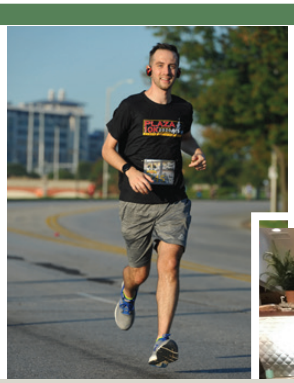
Favorite color: green

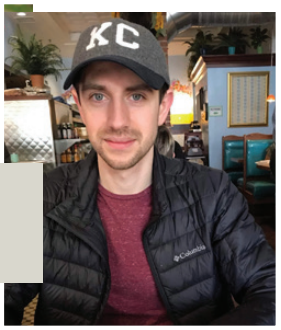
Favorite memory: large family vacations to the beach as a kid

MEET ALLYSE

written by Kevin

Allyse has the biggest heart of any person I have ever met. She is thoughtful, caring, and tremendously supportive. She is very passionate about her work as a school-based speech therapist. It's obvious how deeply she cares for the children by the way her face lights up when recounting her day to me. Allyse likes to spend her free time outside in our nearby parks, or trying out new recipes. She also enjoys hosting family dinners and game nights at our house. She has a great sense of humor (or a bad one…she laughs at my bad jokes, after all). These qualities make it so easy to love Allyse, and I am truly a lucky person to get to spend my life with her. She is going to be an amazing mother.





MEET KEVIN

written by Allyse

It takes little time with Kevin to see what a kind, patient, and supportive person he is. He is so dedicated to the work he does, but has prioritized having a strong balance between work and play. He finds that balance going for a run, spending time with a circle of friends he's maintained since high school, being outside, or cozying up with me and our cat on the couch. He is quick to laugh and isn't afraid to be silly, which melds well with my goofy sense of humor. I am better for knowing him, and happier for loving him, and I can't wait to see him shine as a dad.

Our cat Barry in his cat house

Our Home

Our home is a two story, four-bedroom, two-and-a-half-bathroom house with a finished basement located on a cul-de-sac of a quiet suburban neighborhood. Our outdoor space includes a front yard and a wooded backyard with a large back patio which we enjoy for entertaining and relaxing. We love that our town is home to two expansive park systems, including a national park. We live within minutes of Allyse's parents and sister, and within an hour of Kevin's parents. Our school district and city amenities come highly rated. We live in a suburb of a major metropolitan city with theater, music, sporting events, and original dining within a 20-minute drive.

Allyse's sister and her boyfriend on a hiking trip

Summer vacation with Kevin's family

Kevin and his mom on a hike

Our Family & Friends

We are very fortunate to live close to both of our families. Holidays are big, noisy family affairs since we both come from large extended families. But family time is year-round, not just the holiday season. BBQs and football games with all the aunts, uncles, and cousins are common ways to meet up for Kevin's family. Allyse's family loves to order a bunch of pizza for a game or movie night.

We also like to make traditions out of small events to make them feel special. We hope to hike in every national park, and always pack root beers that we have at the tallest peak we reach at each park. Since Allyse was a kid, it's been tradition to run outside to try and catch a firefly the first night you see one to mark that summer has truly arrived. Our family loves to make even the small moments feel special.

Allyse's parents on a cruise

Kevin with his dad and brother

Playing with Kevin's extended family

Kevin with his brother and mom at graduation

Allyse with Kevin's family at a baby shower

Kevin with friends at a baseball game

Dear Birth Parent,

We first want to express our gratitude for your interest in our profile, and we are humbled by your courage to consider adoption. We are beyond thrilled at the opportunity to open our hearts and our home to your child as we grow our family. Be sure of our promise to provide your child with the love, support, and guidance to lead a fulfilling and happy life. We are committed to providing a safe, nurturing home that is full of love and allows a child to become and achieve who they want to be. Thank you again for considering us to fulfill the role of adoptive parents. We are sending you strength, and look forward to meeting you!

Kevin & Allyse

Why adoption?

Since early in our relationship, we have felt a strong calling to become parents through adoption, rather than growing our family biologically. Our choice to adopt is a very special journey that we feel fortunate to take part in. We know we will raise a child with unconditional love to foster growth and happiness, and we welcome a child of any race or gender. We look forward to all of the challenges and successes parenthood will bring with our first child.