Meet

Chris & Sarah

Message to birth parents & why we are pursuing adoption

First and most importantly, we want to share our deepest empathy and respect for you and the choice you are making. In this complex process, our highest priority is supporting you in your decision, whichever you make. If you decide adoption is your path, know that we recognize and highly value your role in this child's life and our family, and we promise to forever honor it. Since our early days together talking about our future family, we've always hoped it would include adopted children. We have been given the gifts of close relationships and strong opportunities, and we very much wish to share them.

We started the adoption process at the same time we started trying to conceive, and our commitment to adoption has remained constant through our time of fertility treatment. If you entrust us to become parents to this child, know they will have unwavering support. They will be celebrated for who they are. They will know their story. They will know how important you are to our family, and they can know you to whatever degree you are comfortable. They will be empowered to reach their greatest potential. Most importantly, they will be raised in a home bursting with love, hope, and joy. Our marriage is founded on shared faith, strong communication, and deep respect for each other and for everyone. We are open to any child, and we are educating and will continue to educate ourselves and our families about caring for a child of a different race or background from us. We approach adoption and parenthood with the acknowledgment that each is a continuous learning experience, and we are committed to learning from, and with, our children for all our lives.

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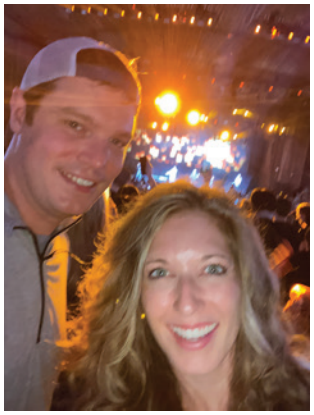
About Us

We met just before the pandemic started – many of our dates were bonfires or cooking at home, and we got pretty good at making at least a few things, like tikka masala, focaccia, and shrimp and grits. To this day, we love cooking together and hope to share that with our children. With all the quality time, we quickly established a strong connection. Sarah moved in a few months later, and within the following year, we bought a house and were married by Chris's dad in a backyard ceremony. We both have strong careers and are very driven but balanced in our work. Chris works in bank regulation, and Sarah does communications for a healthcare company and is pursuing her master's degree in business. Both of us mostly work from home, which gives us a lot of flexibility to be with our dogs, our family, and our future children.



Fun facts about Us

Chris loves sports, mostly football and baseball, which he used to play and would love to coach for his kids. He's also a great woodworker – he's made all the gardening beds for the flowers, fruits, and vegetables Sarah grows. Sarah loves the arts – she has a studio for painting and or drawing and is always playing music in the house. She also loves exercise like running or yoga, as well as visiting farmers' markets and finding volunteer activities to meet new people and support her community. We fill our weekends with bike rides, dog walks, or family cookouts, in addition community events, shows, and concerts. We also love to travel and get the richness of new experiences and different cultures. We look forward to sharing these enriching experiences with our children.

about Chris

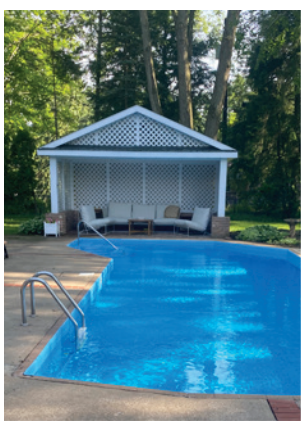
Written by Sarah

There aren't enough words, or strong enough ones, to describe the kind of person Chris is or the character he has. He is limitless. His endless grace and patience ground our marriage. His humor always finds me when I need it most, especially his custom song lyrics, usually tailored to be about me. His infinite quiet strength makes even the hardest days feel light. His eternal optimism finds the good in every situation and every person. Most of all, his love for his people shows in every word he says and every action he takes. It will be the honor of my life to see him share that love as a father. I know our children will feel secure, heard, supported, and immensely loved, because that's how I feel every day. Our nephew adores him, constantly wanting to hold his hand, be carried on his shoulders, or share with him his latest fascination, like monster trucks or dinosaurs. Chris is the perfect balance of stability and adventure, and I know his unlimited joy and love will shine in the lives of our children the way it does in mine.

about Sarah

Written by Chris

Everybody that knows Sarah comments to me about how beautiful her heart is. Sarah fiercely loves those around her, including her family, her friends, and any dog that comes into her vicinity. I cannot wait to see that translate into her parenting. She is a very strong woman who is deeply intelligent, who not only wants to keep learning, but uses her skills and time to help others and causes she is passionate about. There is not one obstacle that I do not think Sarah could overcome. She is compassionate, caring, optimistic, and loves exploring all that the world could offer. I know Sarah will be a great mother because of these qualities, because of the support and strength she provides in our marriage, and because I get to see firsthand how she is with our nephew. She loves to read with him, like her parents did with her, and take him to museums, parks, or just have playtime around our house to create curiosity and support his growth. Sarah is plain and simple amazing, and I am so excited to be on life's journey by her side.



We share our home with two dogs: Roo, our rescued, retired racing Greyhound is as lazy as he is sweet, and Brooks, our French Bulldog, is convinced he's a big dog in a small dog body and is our comedian, especially when chasing his favorite squeaky ball.

Our Home

Our cozy brick house sits on a corner in a quiet neighborhood, with both older couples and young families. It was built by Sarah's grandfather & grandmother, and we renovated it together (quite the learning and bonding experience!). We have a large, fenced yard with big, shady trees, a patio, garden, pool, and plenty of room for a swing set. We're within 10 minutes of Sarah's parents, along with one of the top-ranked school systems in the state, healthcare facilities, parks, rec centers, restaurants, museums, and libraries. Multiple nearby facilities offer sports, art, and cooking activities for pre- and school-age kids, should they want to participate.

Chris' sister, grandma, and brother

With Sarah's family at the Naval Academy

With Chris' parents watching fireworks

With our 2 year-old nephew

Sarah's Mom and Gran

With our nephew learning about his favorite dinosaurs

Our Family & friends

We are blessed with close families and great friends. Chris has an older brother and a younger sister. Both are married and live under two hours from us, as do Chris's parents. We meet up frequently, either at their homes or ours, particularly to see our nephew. Sarah has younger twin brothers, one lives in the same area as Chris's family, and the other, along with her parents, lives close by. We see them all regularly. We also have large extended families across the state and country, and we enjoy seeing them whenever possible. We have the unique gift of our families loving to spend time together, so both sets of our parents and siblings will regularly gather as a big group. They are thrilled to love and welcome more children.

We both have deep, close friendships, a few local and others across the country – we love visiting whenever we can, and it always feels like no time has passed.

With best friends at New Orleans Jazz Fest

Chris' brother & brother-in-law in New Orleans

With Sarah's family snorkeling in Florida

Hiking with friends in California