ADRIENNE & JAMES

ABOUT US

Our love story began in 2013 when we connected online and discovered an instant bond over our shared zest for life and a mutual passion for making the world a brighter place. Laughter became the soundtrack of our relationship, and we soon realized our values and love for family were perfectly aligned. In 2016, we sealed the deal and got married, creating the foundation for an amazing life together.

Adrienne has Bachelor's Degrees in Social Work and Spanish, showcasing her passion for connecting with diverse communities. As a dedicated Mental Health Therapist specializing in children, teens, and young adults, she brings warmth and empathy to her work. She studied abroad in Mexico and speaks Spanish well. Beyond her professional and academic pursuits, she loves traveling, reading, animals, movies, music, and theater.

James, the tech wizard of the family, works as a Systems Administrator and has Associate's Degrees in Political Science and Computer Networking Software. A self-proclaimed nerd, he thrives in the world of conventions, collecting science fiction treasures, and fostering friendships with people from around the globe.

James exclusively works remotely, while Adrienne has a flexible hybrid schedule. We are confident that this arrangement will be very beneficial to the baby, allowing us to provide ample attention throughout the day.

Our life is a perfect blend of shared passions and individual pursuits. Whether we're enjoying the latest blockbuster, immersing ourselves in live theater, or simply hanging out with friends and family, we relish every moment together. Our relationship is built on support, love, and respect for each other's uniqueness.

Our home is already filled with love, thanks to our two beautiful cats. Phoebe, the calm and lovable queen of the house, and Janet, the social butterfly with a penchant for play, are eagerly awaiting the arrival of a new addition to our family. We're thrilled at the prospect of sharing our love, laughter, and joy with a child, and we can't wait to experience this incredible adventure together. Join us in creating a family that's not just ordinary but extraordinary!

ABOUT JAMES

by Adrienne

I am so lucky to be married to the most incredible man in the world. His intelligence and nerdy charm are just the beginning of his remarkable qualities. Not only is he exceptionally smart, but he also possesses a fantastic sense of humor and willingness to lend a helping hand to those in need. I can't emphasize enough how many times he's gone above and beyond, making trips to my grandma's house just to troubleshoot her computer or fix her TV. Through thick and thin, he's been my rock, guiding me through life's twists and turns with unwavering support. His passion is evident in various hobbies, from collecting Stargate memorabilia to engaging in lively video game sessions with friends – and I find it all utterly amazing. Our shared moments of joy, especially those filled with laughter, are the ones I hold dearest. Whether we're cozied up at home or exploring some far-off destination, our days are always infused with humor and inside jokes, making every moment unforgettable. I just know he is going to make a fantastic dad!

James' Favorites

Color: Yellow

TV show/movie: Stargate, Star Trek, Gilmore Girls

Food: Anything with mangos

Vacation: Stargate Convention in Chicago

Animal: Platypus

Childhood Memory: Playing Pokemon with friends

Hobbies: Doing tech projects, playing Dungeons and Dragons with friends, going to sci-fi conventions, going for walks to play Pokemon Go, and going to the zoo with my dad.

Quote: *"Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations. Symbolizing the elements that create truth and beauty."* - Spock

ABOUT ADRIENNE

by James

Adrienne is my soulmate. I have never met someone as kind, caring, compassionate, and committed to social justice. Her ability to see the potential and goodness in everyone is unparalleled. As a mental health therapist, she effortlessly navigates conversations, offering precisely the right words to not only provide comfort but to propel us forward in challenging situations. Her unique talent lies in broadening perspectives and enhancing our collective understanding of complicated subjects. Some of my most cherished moments with Adrienne are the low-key nights spent at home, sharing snacks in the living room while I watch her play Skyrim. Within our family, she is known for her exceptional baking skills, particularly her signature holiday cheesecakes. A personal favorite of mine is the cheesecake topped with mango custard that she makes for me each year on my birthday.

Adrienne's Favorites

Color: Green

TV show/movie: Friends, Harold and Maude, Bob's Burgers, Schitt's Creek

Food: Macaroni and cheese

Vacation: Williamsburg, VA with my best friends, Stephanie and Wilber

Animal: Elephant

Childhood Memory: Playing cards with my family on holidays

Hobbies: Hanging out with my cats (Phoebe and Janet), listening to audiobooks, doing puzzles, and going to musicals

Quote: *"You've made this day a special day just by being you. There's no person in the whole world like you, and I like you just the way you are."* - Mr. Rogers

OUR HOME

We live in a three bedroom cape cod style home that we bought in 2021 that is in a cozy neighborhood near many playgrounds and schools. We also live near the majority of our family, with most of them living just a short drive away. Our house was move-in ready when we bought it, but we have since given it our own decorative touch, filled with James' sci-fi collectibles and souvenirs from Adrienne's travels. It has three bedrooms and a finished basement. Half of the finished basement is James' office and the other half is a family room that we will be turning into a playroom when a baby arrives!

Hanging out with best friends Carly, Alafia, and their daughter Millie

Celebrating James' dad's 70th birthday

Work party with Adrienne's friends and coworkers

OUR FAMILIES & FRIENDS

Thanksgiving with Adrienne's dad's side of the family

Vacation in Dallas Texas with best friends Wilber and Stephanie

Thanksgiving with Adrienne's mom's side of the family

Cleveland Comic Con with niece Leylah

Celebrating Jocelyn's first birthday with friends Dean and Marisa

James' weekly Zoom call with friends from around the world

James' Family

I am fortunate to have a small yet extraordinary family. Although I lost my mother at a young age, I share a special bond with my father Michael and his longtime partner, Chris. I am confident that they will be wonderful grandparents one day! Our tradition of visiting the zoo every Sunday is something I cherish, and I eagerly anticipate the day when I can bring my own child along. Additionally, my brother Alex, who has Autism and needs some support, lives with Adrienne and me. I am always grateful to have him as a part of our close-knit family.

Adrienne's Family

Families come in all shapes and sizes, and mine is no different! My parents, Carolyn and John, divorced when I was young, but that turned out to be a blessing in disguise because now I have an outstanding stepdad, Tim. My parents have always been loving and supportive, cheering me on in every adventure. I also have a close bond with my sister Deborah, my niece Leylah, and my grandmas, Pat and Sue. Throw in a mix of aunts, uncles, and cousins and you've got a lively bunch! Some of my favorite memories involve gathering around a big table during the holidays, playing cards, and laughing with each other.

DEAR BIRTHPARENT(S),

As we close our adoption profile, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for considering us as potential parents for your precious child. While our journey included the challenge of infertility, it has led us to a profound passion for adoption. We want you to know that our hearts are open, and we are committed to providing a loving, supportive home.

Our love for children and family knows no bounds. No matter the circumstances, we promise to cherish and care for your child with love and to always prioritize what is best for them. Diversity and acceptance is something we wholeheartedly embrace, and we are dedicated to raising our child in an environment of love, understanding, and respect for their unique selves.

As we embark on this journey together, please know that we will be on your side. We are here for you, respecting your choices and embracing your role in this process. We are wishing you happiness and health, and we look forward to the possibility of building a beautiful future together.

With sincere appreciation,

Adrienne and James

WHY ADOPTION

Though the road has been marked by its difficulties due to infertility, our desire to embrace parenthood through adoption has only deepened. This decision is not just about fulfilling our dream of becoming parents; it's about offering a home filled with love, understanding, and laughter. We believe that through adoption, we can provide a nurturing and meaningful life for a child, and we are excited to embark on this journey together.

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