

# Adam AND Tina



*Hello* – Thank you for taking the time to read our profile book to get to know us a little better. We know you are facing a difficult choice, but we want you to know that we are thinking of you. If you choose us to adopt your child, we will always let your child know that the choice of adoption was a decision made out of love. We understand and recognize the importance of making sure your child knows about you and their birth family throughout their life.

We send you our love and wish you peace on your journey.

Sincerely,

*Adam & Tina*





Date night



Adam's MBA graduation



Our wedding

# ABOUT US

We met through online dating in 2013 and quickly knew we were a great match. Tina tells everyone she knew Adam was "the one" after their first date. Our first date lasted several hours and at the end of the date, Tina's cheeks hurt from laughing at Adam's corny jokes. We were married in 2016 in a small ceremony. Our favorite part of our wedding was the karaoke; we sang a duet to "Ice, Ice Baby!"

We are very active and like to stay busy. We love to be outdoors no matter the season, whether it is going for walks around our lake by the house, going biking, or playing mini golf. We often spend time with our close friends and neighbors, swimming at their pool or eating s'mores by our fire pit. In the winter, we go snow-tubing or ice skating, play board games with friends or have get-togethers or potlucks. We can't wait to share our fun, active lives with a child!



Ice castles



At a 5k run/walk



## Our Promises to You:

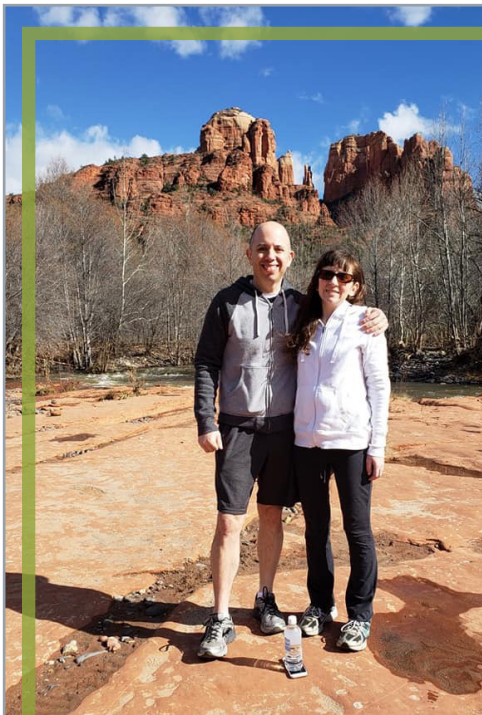
- We will encourage a love of reading, music and any other hobbies they would love to try.
- We will encourage them to love and enjoy the outdoors in all seasons.
- We will always have pets around and will encourage your child to have a love and respect for animals.
- Our household will be loud, rowdy, and full of love and fun; we will encourage them to be themselves!
- Your child will remain connected to you and will grow up knowing about you!



Lunch with Tina's niece



MN SPAM Museum



Hiking in Sedona, AZ

We both love singing karaoke as often as we can.

Tina is small but mighty- she's only 5 ft tall!

Adam loves WWE wrestling

## Interesting Facts ABOUT Adam & Tina

We both secretly love country music.

Tina isn't afraid of heights- she loves hiking and ziplining.

Adam plays several instruments, including drums and piano.

Tina speaks fluent French.

Adam is an amateur magician and he performs for family and friends.

Tina is left handed.

Adam wrote a book.

Last Christmas, we had our first "ugly sweater" contest and did our yearly gag gift exchange!

While in the Navy, Adam traveled to several countries including Singapore, The United Arab Emirates, Australia, Mexico, Canada, Japan, and Hong Kong.





# ABOUT TINA

by Adam

Tina and her niece



Tina is a quiet, calm, gentle person. She is a great listener and is compassionate and caring to others. Tina goes above and beyond to help others in her life. She is smart and loves to discuss, learn, and debate new and interesting topics. She can also be sassy and has a sarcastic sense of humor. Tina will be a great mom because she is very creative and loves to have fun! She enjoys cooking and baking and can't wait to teach our future children her homemade recipes.



Central Park in NYC

## A LITTLE MORE ABOUT Tina

**Age:** 33

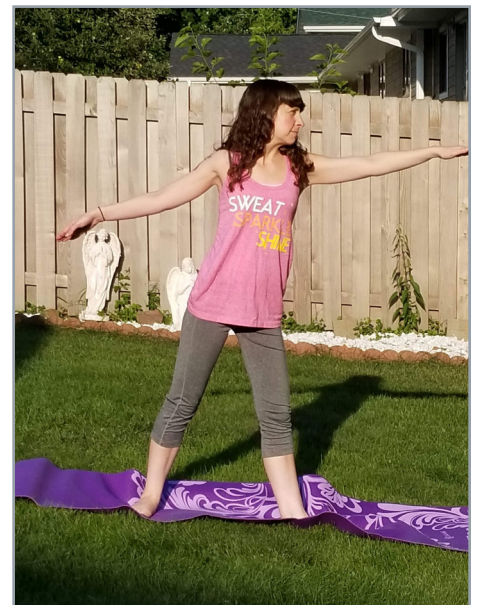
**Occupation:** Therapist

**Favorite movie:** A Dog's Purpose

**Favorite place:** The river by downtown

**Can't live without:** Coffee in the morning!

**Perfect day:** Getting up late, having a quiet morning, then walking/hiking/being outside with Adam; followed by a dinner with friends or family- and maybe a bonfire at night!



Yoga in the backyard





Adam with Tina's niece

## A LITTLE MORE ABOUT *Adam*

**Age:** 43

**Occupation:** Marketing

**Favorite movie:** Office Space

**Favorite place:** The walking path by our house.

**Can't live without:** Daily meditation before bed for relaxation

**Perfect day:** Getting up early, having lunch with Tina and friends, running by the lake, then relaxing with Tina the rest of the day.

# ABOUT ADAM

*by Tina*



Adam at work

Adam is very outgoing, social, and charismatic. People are drawn to him instantly and he makes friends easily. He always sees the best in people. He is also driven and motivated, returning to school to get his MBA while continuing to work full-time and writing a book! He is very creative and is always trying out new hobbies and activities. Adam will be a great dad: he already tells terrible "dad jokes", he loves making kids laugh and teaching them music and magic. He is a supportive partner, a great dog dad and I have no doubts that he will be the same to our future child!



At the petting zoo





Tina's sisters



Tina's sister (Lori) and family



Tina's sister (Sara) and family



Adam's aunt and family



Adam's cousin and family

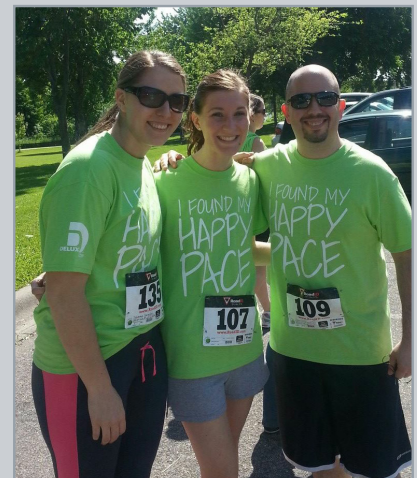
# Our Family & Friends

Tina's parents and sisters are married and live not too far away in Wisconsin, and we visit often. Tina's sisters can't wait to have a new baby to spoil, her mom can't wait to teach them how to bake and do arts and crafts with them, and Tina's dad can't wait to take them to parks and other fun outdoor activities. Adam was raised in Florida by his father after his parents' divorce; his father passed away 10 years ago. Adam has no siblings, but is close with his extended family.

We have many close friends in our neighborhood and surrounding communities, all of whom have children and are patiently waiting for us to adopt to add a new "friend". We often spend weekends having friends over for BBQs or bonfires, meeting at friends' pools, or going to parks or zoos. In the winter, we go snow-tubing or ice skating, play board games with friends or have potlucks. We have friends of diverse backgrounds and often attend community events celebrating other cultures/ethnicities.



Hanging out with friends



Adam in a 5k run



# Community *and* Home

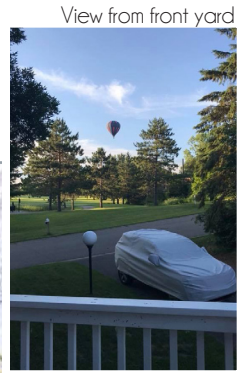
We live in a large three bedroom house in Minnesota. We have two extra bedrooms that are waiting to become kids' rooms! We love our neighborhood. We have a paved walking path around a lake just around the corner, and an elementary school with a large playground about a mile from us. We have many young children throughout our neighborhood and we often spend time on weekends with our neighbors doing activities between our houses.



View from downtown



Our house



View from front yard

## Our Pets SCRAPPY, PAPPY & MEEKO

We are animal lovers! We have two dogs and a cat.

*Scrappy* is a Boston Terrier mix. He always makes us laugh with his funny antics and silly facial expressions. He befriends everyone he meets.

*Pappy* is a Jack Russell/Beagle mix. He is a little more shy, but will warm up to anyone.

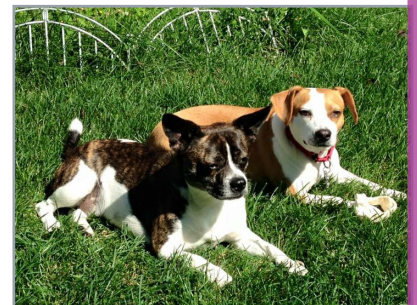
*Meeko* is a Siamese/Persian mix cat. He enjoys the simple things in life, like a warm spot in the sun. All three of our pets are great with children!



Walking around the lake



Meeko



Scrappy and Pappy



# Why Adoption

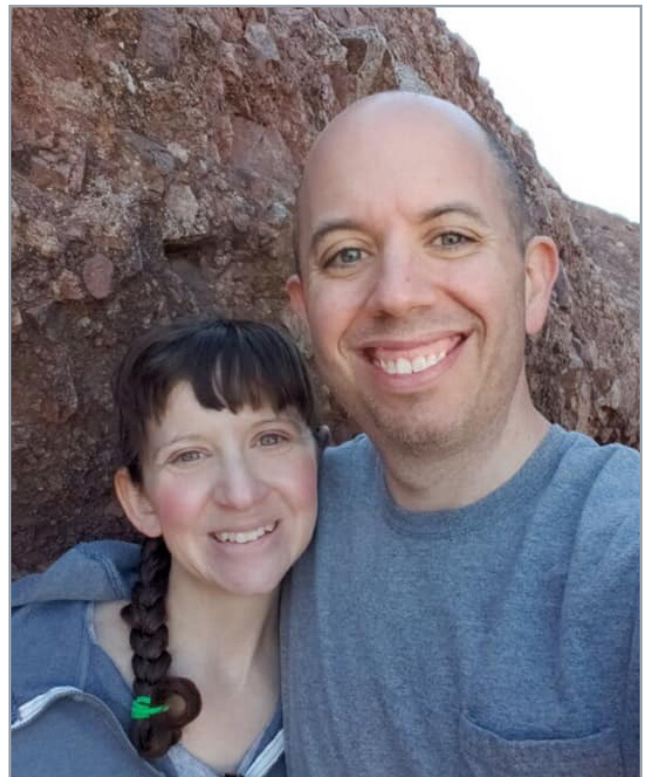


It has always been our dream to have children; we even discussed it on our first date. Adoption has never been seen as a second choice. We each considered adoption separately before we ever met. Several years into dating and before our wedding, Tina unexpectedly needed a hysterectomy. While this was a difficult time for us, it led us to our path of adoption and strengthened our relationship. We have some experience with adoption, as Tina's father was placed for adoption many years ago in a closed adoption. We have watched his journey to find his birth family and it has strengthened our understanding of the need for an open adoption for our child's birth family. We are excited for an open adoption to the extent you feel comfortable. We would love for our child's birth family to be part of our family!

# Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to read and learn about us and our lives. We hope we gave you a good view of who we are and how we will be as adoptive parents. We look forward to the day we can have a baby in our lives and live day-to-day life as parents. If you choose us to become your child's parents, you can be rest assured that your child will be aware of the choices and sacrifices you made out of love for them. We send you our love and wish you all the best in your journey.

*Adam & Tina*



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