

JOE + NELSON



our story



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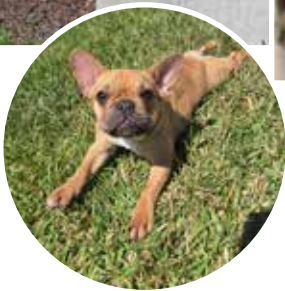


ABOUT US

We are Nelson and Joe, and we'd love to share a glimpse of our lives with you. As you consider this profound and beautiful journey, we want to open our hearts and give you an honest picture of who we are. We're upbeat, down-to-earth individuals who truly cherish life's simple pleasures. Whether we're sinking into the comfort of our home or embarking on spontaneous road trips, we find joy in every moment. Both managers at a lively Florida theme park, we even relish our time off by revisiting the parks that bring a spark to our everyday lives. When we're not in the professional world, we immerse ourselves in gaming, exploring a vast library that fuels our passion for immersive storytelling and thrilling adventures. At home, our beloved dogs add another level of delight. Their playful spirits and warm demeanors perfectly mirror our own zest for life, filling our days with boundless joy and laughter.

OUR HOME + PETS

Our townhouse is perfectly situated, just minutes away from Florida's iconic attractions like Disney World. We're fortunate to live near a superb park and a vibrant downtown area that features an enchanting lake, unique local shops, and engaging playgrounds. Our community also benefits from the outstanding Ridgeview Global Studies Academy, which boasts a remarkable 98.1% four-year graduation rate, far surpassing state and district averages. At home, we're surrounded by the joyful antics of our three incredible French Bulldogs (Loki, Enzo, and Athena), each with their own distinctive personality and charm.



WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

From the very beginning of our relationship, the idea of becoming parents was a dream we both cherished. Parenthood wasn't just a future possibility; it was a vision we nurtured from day one. Watching our eight wonderful nieces and nephews grow, and seeing the warm, joyful connections they form with our sisters, has been a heartwarming testament to the kind of family life we've always imagined. Our hearts overflow with love and countless stories just waiting to be shared with our future little ones.



OUR LIFE

together



OCCUPATION: Disney Guest Experience Manager

EDUCATION: Some college

RACE: Hispanic

RELIGION: Catholic

FOOD: Italian and Hispanic

HOBBY: Playing video games, watching movies, watching reality TV, singing, shopping

TRADITION: Getting together and eating during the holidays or birthdays.

MUSICAL GROUP: Pop music, 90's hits

MOVIE: 27 Dresses, The proposal, Mama Mia

DREAM VACATION: Greece and all the Disney parks

HOLIDAY: Christmas

TV SHOW: Schitts Creek, Grey's Anatomy, Modern Family

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: Drama, Music, Art

BOOK: Greek Myths and Folklore



JOE



NELSON



OCCUPATION: Disney Guest Experience Manager

EDUCATION: Some college

RACE: Hispanic

RELIGION: Catholic

FOOD: Asian and Hispanic

HOBBY: Playing video games, watching movies, puzzles, cooking, card games

TRADITION: Cooking meals together and saying stories about when we were younger.

MUSICAL GROUP: Rock, Punk, 80's hits

MOVIE: Scott Pilgrim Vs the World, The devil wears prada, Marvel movies

DREAM VACATION: Japan and all the Disney parks

HOLIDAY: Halloween

TV SHOW: That 70s show, the Office, Friends

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: Math, Science, English

BOOK: The golden compass, Narnia series, comic books





OUR FAMILY AND

traditions

Our family spans the vibrant cultures of Puerto Rico, New York, and Florida. Nelson delights in the closeness of his brother and sister (whose four children live just nearby) while Joe enjoys having his dad and stepmother right around the corner. Both our mothers reside in Puerto Rico, where Joe's sister and her four little ones also make their home.

Every holiday, our house becomes a gathering place, warmly welcoming everyone from both sides of the family, even those who visit during vacation. And each year, we set aside a special two-week trip to Puerto Rico to reconnect with our extended family and celebrate the precious bonds with our mothers. During our family vacation in Puerto Rico, we reconnect with our rich culture by revisiting our favorite childhood beaches, exploring breathtaking sights, and indulging in the island's incredible cuisine at restaurants that beautifully showcase its delicious flavors.





DEAR
EXPECTANT
mother

We can only imagine the profound depth of the journey you're on. We want to take a moment to acknowledge the strength, love, and courage you are showing in this journey. We can only imagine the depth of emotions you are experiencing, and our hearts go out to you. Please know that we hold deep respect for the love you have for your child and the selflessness of your decision. Thank you for taking the time to peek into our lives and for considering our hearts as you consider this life-changing decision. Over the years, we've built a world filled with love, laughter, and genuine mutual respect—an enduring foundation we are eager to share with your child.

We understand that this is one of the most difficult decisions you will ever face, and it is made entirely with your baby's future in mind. If chosen, please know that we promise to provide a safe, nurturing, and stable home, overflowing with unconditional love and support. Every day will be an adventure, filled with joy, laughter, and the wonder of discovery, as we guide your little one to grow into an exceptional individual.

Thank you for considering us. Our hearts are filled with hope and excitement at the possibility of welcoming your precious baby into our lives. We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to create magical moments together, crafting memories that will last a lifetime and nurturing a future steeped in love and wonder.

With heartfelt gratitude,

NELSON + JOE