



SAMUEL AND NATHAN

building our family



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ABOUT US

Hello! We are Nathan and Samuel. We are a family-first couple who enjoy spending time with our daughter and close family connections. We are moviegoers and event-goers (WNBA, concerts) and take trips into the mountains and forests in the surrounding areas for hikes. Some interests our family shares are gardening, building legos, gaming, board games, card games, and, of course, a fun dip in the pool with friends. We each have our own traits we thrive in, in our relationship. Nathan is a charismatic person who tends to reach out to form points of connection with Sam and friends. Samuel is a person with a lot of love and tenderness; he is so selfless and will put everything into each connection formed. Together we refer to ourselves as Yin and Yang, the perfect balance, where we fit into each other and complement each other's strengths and weaknesses.



OUR HOME

We live in the beautiful state of Washington. In 2021 we purchased a condo that has an incredible view of the Cascade Mountains. The surrounding area is full of animals. We are walking distance from four parks, and the waterfront in our town is full of shops and green spaces. We love to sit out on our porch and enjoy our view as we talk for hours. Overall, it's a very nice and friendly community to be a part of.

WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

With the inability to have biological children in our marriage, we would love to provide safety, stability, and love for a child that is not biologically connected to us. At first we had settled on surrogacy, but upon a deeper dive into surrogacy, we realized it just wasn't the right choice for us. We knew we wanted children, no matter where they came from, and we know we are capable of raising them as our own. Ultimately, that is the reason why we chose adoption. Adoption would fulfill lifelong dreams for both of us in creating a family in our own space.





our life
TOGETHER



about
NATHAN



Occupation: ALRE ILS Overhaul Specialist
Education: Finishing up Bachelor's
Race: Black
Religion: Christian
Sport: Basketball
Food: Mexican
Hobby: Gaming, Legos
Tradition: Family Fun Fridays
Music: Pentatonix
Movie: *The Matrix, Ready Player One*
Dream Vacation: Bora Bora
Holiday: Christmas
TV Show: *House of the Dragon, Game of Thrones*
Subject in School: Math, Science
Book: *Fire & Blood*

about
SAMUEL



Occupation: Administrative Coordinator
Education: Finishing up Bachelor's
Race: Caucasian
Religion: Christian
Sport: Hiking
Food: Teriyaki Tofu
Hobby: Gardening
Tradition: Meals out on Friday
Music: Alina Baraz
Movie: *Office Space*
Dream Vacation: Uruguay
Holiday: Halloween
TV Show: *Scavengers Reign, Family Guy*
Subject in School: English, Drama
Book: *Rabbits*



our family &
TRADITIONS



Nathan's side of the family is truly unwavering. He has two brothers, the younger brother being his closest brother. His younger brother works and plays games and is a homebody; he has a tradition of coming to visit us during Christmas. Nathan's parents reside in Minnesota. His mother's hobbies are fishing, kayaking, snow shoeing, glass art creation, and hanging out with family. His pops (stepfather) lives at her side, doing everything they can together. Their third life companion is Finn, the most loving blue heeler. Nathan's biological father resides in California. Prior to retirement, he was part of the LAPD for 20+ years.

As a family, they go on vacation every two years. His mother puts it together, and we all go for 7-10 days to a resort. At Christmastime, we always FaceTime while opening gifts. On Thanksgiving, Nathan always cooks, putting on a full spread where all are invited.

Sam's family is less supportive than Nathan's. However, we do have one close relation, his mother. She has spent six years helping him raise Mia while Nathan was away with the Navy. She spends a lot of her time gardening, snow skiing, and spending time with family.





DEAR EXPECTANT MOTHER

As you navigate this incredibly challenging time in your life, we want you to know our hearts are with you every step of the way. The decision you are facing is one of the most profound and emotional journeys anyone can undertake, and we want to express our deepest admiration for your strength and courage as you consider the well-being of both yourself and your precious baby. We can only imagine the range of emotions you must be experiencing as you contemplate the adoption process—the love, the pain, the hope, and the fear all intertwined in a complex tapestry of feelings. Your willingness to consider this path, with all its heartache and uncertainty, is a testament to the depth of your love for your child.

Your selflessness and compassion shine through in every choice you make. Your dedication to finding the best possible outcome for your baby, even when it means making a heart-wrenching decision, is a true reflection of your boundless love. No matter what decision you ultimately make, please know you are not alone. Your bravery and sacrifice do not go unnoticed, and we are filled with gratitude for your unwavering love and care for your child.

Remember that you are a remarkable individual with a heart full of love and a spirit full of strength. We are here to support you in any way we can, and we believe in your ability to make the best choice for yourself and your baby.

With heartfelt admiration and unwavering support,

Sam & Nathan