

Chad and Aimee

Dear Birth Parents:

As you review our album we hope that you are able to get a sense of the people we are, both individually and as a couple. We have a very strong, happy marriage and want to share our love with a child. We believe in kindness, integrity, and a balance between hard work and enjoying life. Our home environment is warm and supportive, and we are ready to devote ourselves to a child. You will see from our pictures that we both love children and have developed special relationships with our nieces, nephews, and the children of our close friends. As we raise our children we will have an active lifestyle by staying involved in activities and encouraging our child to try new experiences. Both of our families are so happy that we are adopting a child and will treat our child with all of the love and commitment that we will.

As you make this decision, please know that we view you with an open heart and mind. We appreciate the sacrifice you made by choosing parents other than yourself for your child. We will raise our child with the knowledge that they were loved by their birth parent. We believe it is important to maintain a strong family unit as our child grows up so they can have a sense of security and belonging. However, since our child may have a natural desire to seek information or connection with you, we will support that throughout their lives.

We will love our child unconditionally. We know raising a child is not easy, so we are prepared to take the tough times as well as the good times. Any child that comes into our family will have a lifetime of love, joy, excitement, and the security needed to grow into a happy and successful person. As you make this choice, follow your heart and know that in our eyes you will always be a part of your child.

*Sincerely,
Chad & Aimee*



**When we adopt
a child we will
consider them
as our child
forever.**



Fun Family Facts

Our Feelings About Adoption

We believe that adoption is all about the child. It is a selfless act by biological parents who want the best for the child they gave birth to. As adoptive parents it is about putting our child first and making the same sacrifices as any biological parent in order ensure the happiness and welfare of our child. We will be open and honest with our child about the fact that they are adopted. Through adoption a child becomes ours as if they were born to us biologically. We feel it is important to bond with our child during their early years and establish a strong family unit. However, we will always acknowledge and respect the fact that our child has biological parents, and we will be supportive as our child grows into adulthood should they seek to pursue any information on their biological parents. We are willing to meet the birth parents and send pictures. We will always be honest about their adoption.



Child Care Plans

We have a couple options for child care. First, we are lucky to be able to use family members, including my sister-in-law and both sets of our parents. Second, we have someone in a nearby neighborhood that has been recommended to do in-home day care should that ever be necessary.



Our Dog Tanner

Our Feelings About Parenting, Education and Discipline

As parents we believe it is our duty to love, nurture and guide our child throughout life so they can become a happy and productive adult. It is important to provide consistency and discipline, while also having the flexibility needed to allow our child to grow as a unique individual. We will use both rewards and punishments in raising our child to be a responsible, respectful, and honest person. We both believe that education is a top priority because it will provide a solid foundation for our child to be successful in life. We will ensure that our child has the opportunity to attend college. It is important that our child have a healthy balance of education, social activities, and extracurricular activities. We will provide our child with unconditional love and help them experience all the wonderful things this world has to offer.

OUR HOME AND FAMILY LIFE

We have a 4 bedroom, 2 ½ bathroom house located in one of the top school districts in Missouri. We have been married for 3 wonderful years and do not have any children, although we would love to adopt two children. We have a yellow lab named Tanner who is like a child to us. We enjoy taking him for walks in the summer and winter time. We also enjoy spending time with friends and family.



Chad is fun, hard working, honest and has lots of integrity. Aimee is caring, honest, loving, hard working and optimistic. We enjoy sports, traveling, working in the yard and snow skiing. Chad works in Sales for the Foodservice Industry and Aimee is a Social Worker / Attorney.

Our Family Life

We enjoy spending time with our families on a regular basis. We try to have a "family night" once a week with Aimee's family that lives close us (parents, brother, sister-in-law, nephews, grandparents), and we also attend our nephews sporting events. We make a point to see Chad's parents several times a month, even though they live about 45 minutes away. It is important to us to stay active by walking our dog Tanner several times a week, riding our bikes, and working in our yard. We both enjoy watching and playing sports. We take at least one vacation a year in order to explore new places and spend quality time together. We look forward to sharing these experiences with our child. Finally, we share responsibilities of cleaning, laundry, and other daily household duties.

Religious Life

Aimee was raised Catholic and attends church almost every week, often with extended family. We have agreed to raise our child Catholic and they will be baptized in that faith. A sense of spirituality will always be a part of our child's life growing up.

