



# Mark & Lindsey

*Hello! We are Mark and Lindsey, thank you for taking the time to get to know us! We are thrilled at the prospective opportunity of adding to our family. We feel that we have been lead to start our family through the miracle of adoption. Our promise is to provide a loving, caring, and joyful environment. Families are the center of our faith. There is nothing we wouldn't give to make our family complete. We consider your decision a selfless act of love, and cannot wait to welcome you into our family!*

# Quick Facts

## Basic Info

Age: 25 (Lindsey), 35 (Mark)

Race: Caucasian

Religion: Christian

Denomination: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

## Preferences for a Child

Age: Newborn

Gender: Either

Race/ Ethnicity: All

Special Needs: Open to discussion

## Work & Education

~Lindsey

Education: Bachelors Degree in Parks and Recreation

Profession: Event Coordinator

~Mark

Education: Bachelors Degree in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning

Profession: Landscape Division Manager

## Environment

State: Utah

US Region: Western US

Relationship: Married

Years Together: 4-7

Residency: House

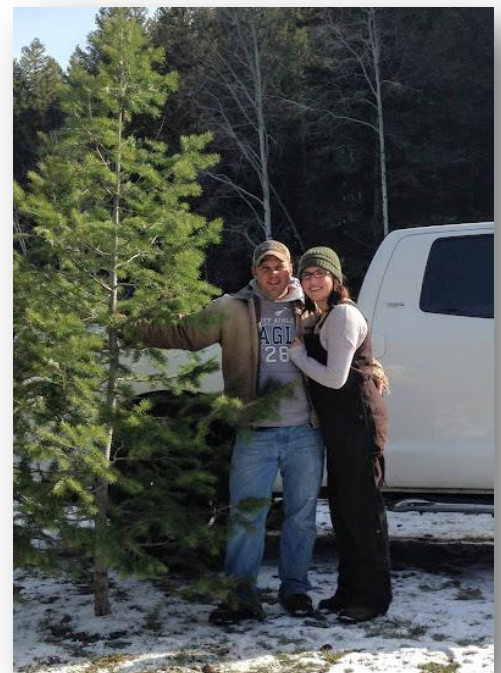
Neighborhood: Suburban

Children in Home: None

Pets: 1 Dog (Clancy)

Adoption Structure: Adopting Jointly

Sexual Orientation: Heterosexual Parents



# Our Story

Written by Lindsey

It all began when Mark and I met through mutual friends at our church. Mark and his roommates held weekly game nights at their house and that's where we really hit it off. We soon became friends and started hanging out with each other weekly. Even when we were dating other people, we still found time to see each other. This went on for about 3 years. When a time came where we were both single, we decided that we would take a chance on each other and start dating for good. We started dated in November 2013 and Mark proposed in March 2014. We were then married on June 28th 2014.

Our first year of marriage we lived in Utah because at the time, Lindsey was still attending Utah State University. In August of 2015 we purchased our first home. We have grown to love Utah and the people who live here. Our community is great and our neighbors are wonderful. We love the fun activities our town has to offer such as movies in the park, fireworks, the pool, movie theater, and the many community parks.

We feel that we have been led towards adoption. We have tried to grow our family on our own for the past few years without success. After much prayer and many answers we know adoption is the way we are meant to start our family. We are thrilled to begin this journey with you.



# About Mark

Written by Lindsey

Mark is the baby of his family with 3 older sisters, and 1 older brother. Growing up Mark enjoyed playing sports, including baseball, basketball, and volleyball. Mark's love for adventure started when he was young. He has plenty of family memories such as camping up Big



Cottonwood Canyon, Boating at Lake Powell, and fishing with his dad. He was taught by his parents to work hard even at such a young age. Mark would often be found helping his dad and older brother with projects in, and around the house and yard.

Mark left for Snow College the year after graduating from High School. After his first year, Mark left to serve an LDS mission in Spokane, Washington.

Upon returning home, he graduated with his Associates Degree at Snow College and moved to Logan, Utah to attend Utah State University. In 2009 Mark graduated cum laude in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning with his minor in English. After graduation

Mark passed his licensure exams and is now a licensed

Landscape Architect in the state of Utah.

Mark currently works as a Landscape Division Manager for a local company. In his spare time he enjoys being outside. His love for hunting has become his passion. He enjoys fishing, hiking, biking, woodworking, and going for walks around our neighborhood. His competitive spirit is brought out in the many games he loves to play. He is always good at everything he does, even if it's his first time trying it. Mark can usually be found in the garage building a project he found on Pinterest. His loving personality and motivation to do good in the world are his best qualities. I cannot wait to see the kind of dad he will become.

# About Lindsey

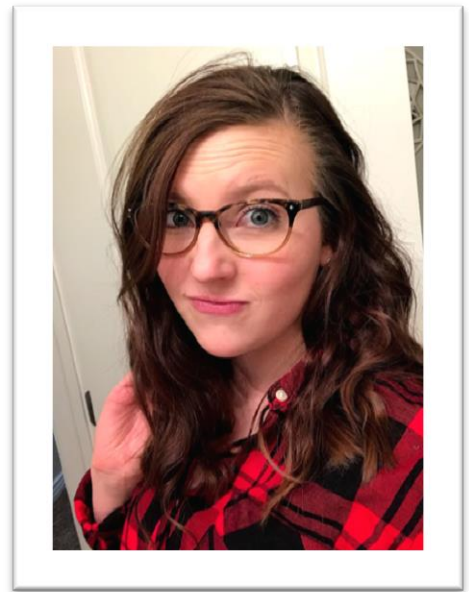
Written by Mark

Lindsey is the 7th of 8 children, born and raised in Cache Valley, Utah. As a young child she enjoyed climbing trees and making new friends. She would wear herself out while playing and be found fast asleep in the most random places, for instance, laying across a bar stool. She loved being outside and could often be found helping her dad in his massive garden. To say that Lindsey is a family person would be an understatement. She grew up in a cul-de-sac with her uncle next door, her aunt across the street and another aunt two doors down; not to mention her grandparents just a few miles away.

Lindsey graduated from High School and then attended Utah State University. In 2015 she graduated with her bachelor's degree in Parks and Recreation with a minor in Family Human Development. She currently works as a full-time Event Coordinator at a local company with plans to be a stay-at-home mom.

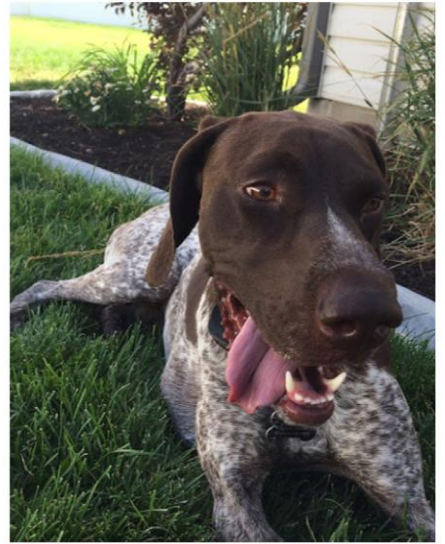
Linds loves to tease her husband (me) about his age, since he is 9 1/2 years older. She enjoys gardening, playing with her nieces and nephews (of which there is no shortage... i have lost count), crafting and beautifying our home Joanna Gains style. She is the "techy" one in our house, i have to ask her how to run the T.V., Iphone or computer regularly and she always knows.

Linds is also great with a sewing machine but doesn't noise it abroad. She loves her exercise class, and her ice cream... i guess they equal each other out. She really is my other half. We have a saying, "Team Losch" that we always use, particularly because we are competitive, but mostly because we make the best team and we know we can accomplish anything together. I love seeing the light in Lindsey's eyes as she goofs around with her nieces and nephews, she is utterly in her element. I cannot wait to see her mother our children.



# About Clancy

Clancy is our German Short Hair pup. He has no shortage of energy and loves to get to know other people. His favorite games are fetch and keep away. He is an outside dog, but loves to sneak in the house any chance he gets. He is a bird dog and is in his element on the annual pheasant hunt. We sure do love our puppy!



# Our Favorite Things

## *Our Favorites*

Costa Vida  
Country Swing Dancing  
Lord of the Rings  
Fishing  
Card Games  
Road Trips  
Marvel Movies  
4 -Wheeling  
Camping  
Trips to Mexico  
Harry Potter

## *Mark's Favorites*

Hunting  
Thanksgiving  
Skiing  
Woodworking  
Hiking  
"Seinfeld"  
George Straight  
Home Depot  
Snorkeling  
Water skiing  
"The Office"

## *Lindsey's Favorites*

Decorating  
Working Out  
Sound of Music/ Musicals  
Event Planning  
Christmas  
Chocolate Ice Cream  
Target  
"She's The Man"  
Amusement Parks  
Baby Animals  
Olive Garden



# Our Family

We have a big family. On Mark's side of the family there are 2 nieces and 2 nephews and on Lindsey's side there are 8 nieces and 11 nephews. They range in age from 17 years and down. We are always celebrating birthdays and having BBQ's. We enjoy spending time with our family and visit them often. All of our family is very supportive of our decision to adopt and are excited for another child to join the family.



# Photo Gallery

