

Adam, Shawn and Gabriel



About us

Adam fell in love with Shawn's outgoing personality, love of art, and ability to enjoy life. Shawn fell in love with Adam's passion for life, nurturing spirit and ability to find the positive in everything.



In November of 2018, after three years of dating, we had the most beautiful wedding we could have imagined. Shortly after our wedding, we met Gabriel, who was three months old at the time, and were blessed to adopt him. Together, the three of us enjoy traveling both near and far, taking our dogs for walks, spending quality time with family and friends, going to the zoo and science center, playing games, baking, swimming and exploring. We cannot wait to have another family member to not only do all of these activities with, but to also teach about the world and grow alongside them.

Our home and pets

We have a beautiful home that is perfect for children to play. We have wonderful neighbors, and there are always children playing outside, riding bikes, and playing at the local playgrounds. We are lucky to have a walking trail behind our house and many child-friendly activities around our community, including pools, parks, arcades, rock climbing, sporting events, farmer's markets, zoos, museums and more! The school district we work in, where your child would attend, is strong in all areas, including both general education and special education.



Lastly, the other members of our family; our dogs. We have two amazing dogs, Gigi and Murphy, that just love Gabriel and are excited to love another human!

Our adoption story



Our first date turned quickly to discussions about children and knew then that we wanted a family. As our love grew, so did our desire to have children. Shawn's father was adopted, Adam has an aunt who was adopted and, of course, we adopted Gabriel. Adoption has always been our plan, and we are excited to be adopting again.

We are open to any type of adoption as we still have contact with most of Gabriel's biological family. We look forward to welcoming you and this child into our family. We are excited to get to know you and learn more about you as we go through this adoption process together.

Our family and traditions

Adam's family lives in Minnesota, where his dad is a pastor and his mom is a regional director of a nursing home. Adam's brother and sister-in-law have a five-year-old son, whom we love. Every Thanksgiving we spend time in Minnesota celebrating and making sure to find amazing Black Friday deals! We also enjoy time in Minnesota around Christmas, in the summer and any time we can take a weekend vacation.



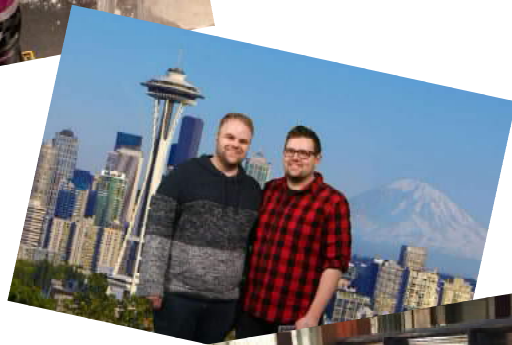
Shawn's family lives in Iowa, where his dad is a car salesman and his mom is a director of a daycare. Shawn's sister and brother-in-law reside in Iowa, as well. We enjoy our tradition of Sunday dinner with Shawn's family as well as making memories around Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and any other holiday we can celebrate. Both families love and spoil Gabriel and cannot wait to love and spoil another child.



They say it takes a village to raise a child, and we not only have amazing families, but the best chosen family ever. They help make our village strong.



Our photos



Adam



Occupation: Special education teacher
Education: Masters of Arts in Teaching: Special Education
Race: Caucasian
Religion: Spiritual

My favorite...

Sport: Hockey
Food: Pizza
Hobby: Theater
Tradition: Playing games
Musical group: Lady Gaga
Movie: Raise Your Voice
Dream vacation: Croatia
Holiday: Thanksgiving
TV show: The Golden Girls
Subject in school: Reading
Book: The Perks of Being a Wallflower

Occupation: School site lead
Education: Associate of Arts
Race: Caucasian
Religion: Spiritual

My favorite...

Sport: Football
Food: Pasta
Hobby: Art
Tradition: Christmas cookie baking
Musical group: Fleetwood Mac
Movie: Breakfast at Tiffany's
Dream vacation: Europe
Holiday: Christmas
TV show: The Golden Girls
Subject in school: Art
Book: What I Know for Sure

Our introduction video:

To get to know us better, as told by ourselves, our friends and our family, please feel free to view our family introduction video:

<https://youtu.be/iyHBvxRxfic>



Shawn

Dear Expectant Mother

Growing up, we wondered if we would ever be able to be fathers. However, in 2019, shortly after our wedding, things changed suddenly when three-month-old Gabriel came into our lives and made us the one thing we always dreamed of. Gabriel is excited to be a big brother, and his Daddy (Shawn) and Ota (Adam) are excited to have another child to love.

When we finalized Gabriel's adoption, the judge asked us to make a promise to love, support, and provide for him, which we agreed to. We are here to make that same promise to you. We will support this child, provide for them, and love them unconditionally. We promise to take them on adventures, to teach them everything we can, and to support their every dream.

However, all of this would not be possible without you. While we are excited to add another child to our family, we cannot imagine the strength and bravery it has taken for you to get here. You are stronger and more courageous than we can begin to comprehend. You are considering helping us grow the family we have always dreamed of, and for that we are grateful beyond words. During this time, we hope you find comfort in the fact that we are excited to cherish this child with our whole hearts and to give them a life full of joy, happiness and love.

Thank you for taking the time to look over our profile. We wish you the best and look forward to hearing from you.

Adam and Shawn

