

Warren & Kayla

HOW WE MET:

We met in 2014 in Las Vegas while attending a training seminar we taught in elementary schools. Warren lived in Utah and Kayla lived in Arizona.

After Skyping daily, Kayla visited Utah and fell in love with the mountains, hiking, and camping opportunities.

In 2017, we got married at a ghost town with our parents and Jake present.

We live in northern Utah, in a suburb that is in walking distance to multiple parks, a fishing pond, and local schools.



EXPERIENCED ADOPTION FAMILY:

- Step Parent Adoption by Kayla of Jake
- Private Adoption Placement of Justin at birth



We are an active family that enjoys the outdoors. We love camping and telling stories around the campfire, fishing, and Kayla finds peace at reading books in the outdoors surrounded by mountains. We love traveling, exploring new places, and sharing those adventures with the kids.

If we are not exploring the outdoors you can find us playing with the kids, dogs, and hosting neighborhood BBQs.

About Warren



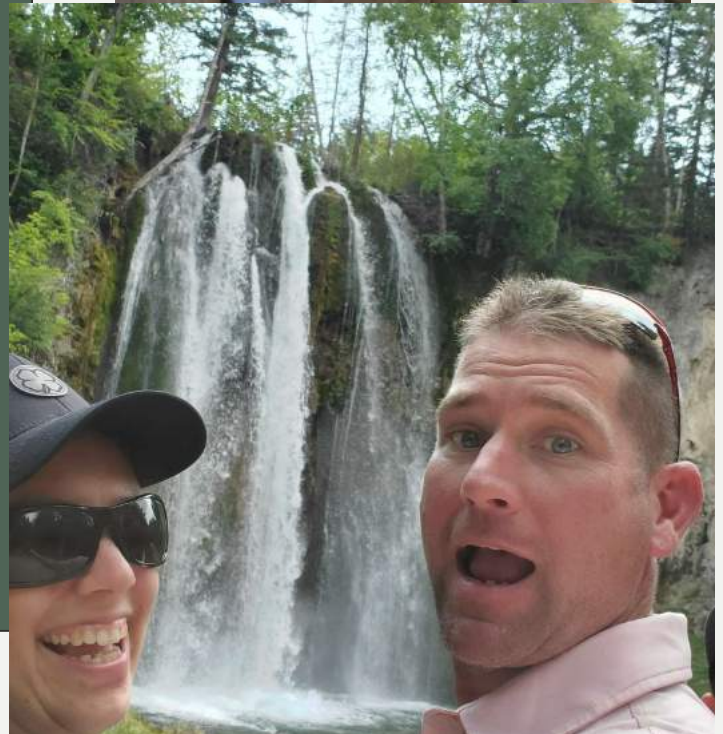
HOBBIES

Camping
Woodworking
DIY Projects
Traveling
Karaoke
Embarassing Kayla -Just ask her



Warren was born and raised in Utah. He is 1 of 5 siblings in his family. Family events are always entertaining and frequently involve karaoke given his families musical abilities.

Warren works in local government and been a part of numerous community projects working with local schools. He also served as a volunteer with the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Summer Camp Program for 7 years.



About Kayla

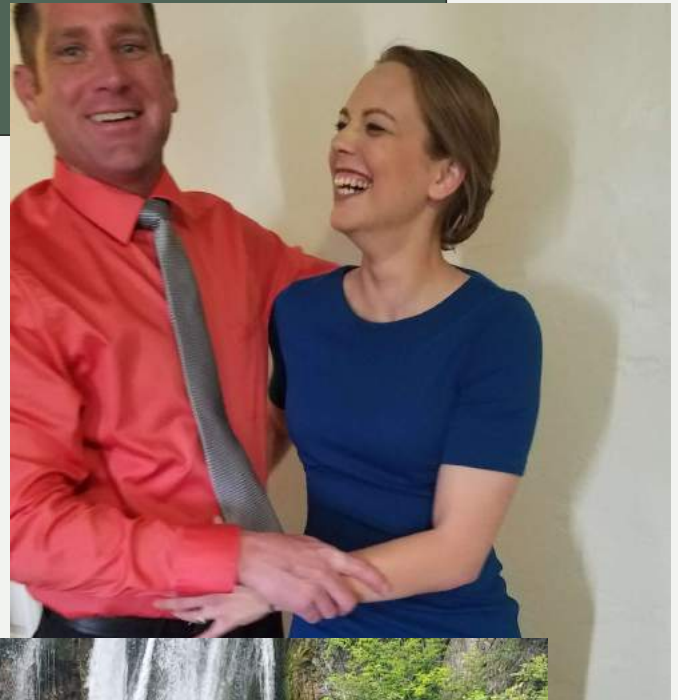


HOBBIES

Camping
DIY Projects
Traveling
Reading
Spending time with family
Flying drones
History
Baking

Kayla grew up in Central Pennsylvania. After college she moved to southern Arizona to pursue a government job and for a new adventure. Being raised in a PA Dutch area and moving to AZ was quite an adventure!

Kayla works in local government and currently serves as the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Program Manager for a local government entity. Kayla is also a member of the organization's Peer Support Team helping others with family struggles, addiction, infertility, and getting services for kids with Special Needs.



About Jake



Jake is in the 7th grade and loves art and computer classes. His creative art and writing skills can be seen in the comics that he regularly makes. He likes riding his bike with the neighborhood kids, playing with his little brother, building Legos, Harry Potter, and Anime.

Jake is Warren's biological son. In 2018, Kayla legally adopted Jake.

About Justin

Justin was born in 2019. He loves copying what everyone else is doing and wanting to play with the big kids like his older brother. Justin loves the outdoors and likes to help Mommy & Daddy. He loves coloring, painting, and exploring the park. He always has a question and has lots to say.

Justin was placed with us at birth through a private adoption. He regularly sees his birth parents. We have a very open adoption with them which includes pictures, calls, and regular visits. We have built a close relationship with them and you can commonly find them hanging out at our house.

