



The McKay Family

Adoption Profile Book



Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We have so much respect for the brave and loving choice you are making for your child by considering adoption. We are so excited to be welcoming a child into our family and honored that you might become part of this journey. We are here to answer any questions you have and to support you in being in your child's life as much as you wish to be. Please know that no matter what you choose, we wish you and your child all the best.

Seth and Autumn

Here's our story



We met 15 years ago through Autumn's cousin and dated all through college.

We got married in June 2010.
Seth's dad performed our wedding ceremony. We have been (mostly ;)) happily married for 12 years.



We lived in Oregon during our first 2 years of marriage. It was scary to be away from family but gave us a strong foundation for our marriage that we are grateful for to this day.

...at a glance

We moved back to Georgia to be closer to family and started our family.



We currently have 3 children--ages, 8 (Maddox), 6 (Easton), and 5 (Payson). Our kids are so excited to welcome a new child to our family, and Payson is super excited to be a big sister!



Seth and I have always felt led to grow our family through adoption and we would like to go on this adventure with you. Our family has so much love, joy, and laughter to share with your child and you!



Things We Like to Do



Traveling-This is a ski trip to Colorado.



Build Legos



We enjoy being outside.



We like to go to the library...a lot!



Eat sweet treats every now and then



Going on one-on-one dates

5 Things We Will Teach Your Child...

- 1.** We will teach your child that they are unconditionally loved by you, us, and even greater, they are loved by God.
- 2.** We will teach your child that they were created for a purpose, and we will help guide them in the right direction as they discover their purpose.
- 3.** We will teach your child that everyone makes mistakes, but our home is a safe place and they will not lose love for mistakes.
- 4.** We will teach your child to dream big and go after their dreams.
- 5.** We will teach your child to be kind and respectful to all people.

All About Seth

by Autumn

SETH'S TOP ATTRIBUTES

1. Seth has a big heart and really cares for those he loves. He takes the time to listen to me and our children or help a neighbor in need. He would do the same for your child.
2. Seth is patient. He helps teach our kids to resolve conflict with each other. He helps our kids figure out why their LEGO creation messed up. Or he will read the same book to our kids for the 100th time because they asked. Seth will take the time to help your child too.
3. Seth is funny. He is always making the kids and I laugh with a silly comment or terrible dad joke. I'm sure he will find a way to make your child giggle.
4. Seth is a hard worker. He takes his job of providing for the family to heart and works hard to make sure that we have the life we need and want. But, work doesn't get in the way of family time. He will make sure your child is provided for financially and with quality time.



Taking Payson to the Father/Daughter dance at school



SETH'S FAVORITES
MOVIE: Gone in 60 Seconds
DESSERT: Icecream Cake
GAME: Playing Catch
BOOK: American History
FAMILY ACTIVITY: Traveling

Quality time is important to Seth. Taking Maddox on a father/son date to ride go-karts.



Searching for our Christmas tree



Family trip to Colorado. Seth taught all of us to ski on this trip. Out on the slopes with Easton.

Seth is an engineer and has worked at 2 different Fortune 500 companies, as well as, several start up companies. Seth is currently a Director at a company that sells/installs large electrical equipment at retail stores that we all shop in.

Seth and I started Creative Ideas Publishing in 2016 with the mission to create resources that empower parents, educate children, and inspire creativity. Seth would be an amazing resource to prepare your child for professional success.

All About Autumn

by Seth

Autumn's Top Attributes

1. Autumn is so hard working that it truly impresses me. She is routinely up at 5am writing her new book before the kids wake up. Besides working on her business, she works to provide amazing at-home education for the kids by organizing fun little events or activities for the kids. Autumn will be an outstanding example to your child on how to work hard and find success in life.

2. Autumn is a forever learner, she is consistently reading books or listening to podcasts on any topics that may improve our life. She will learn anything needed to better understand and support your child.

3. Autumn is nurturing. She shows an abundance of love to the kids and even shows them that same kindness when a child might not be having his or her best day. She also takes time to care about the little things like finding out what healthy foods would be best for our family and ensuring everyone has the best food choices possible. Autumn will nurture your child emotionally and physically.



Autumn at the kids' school doing Fall activities in each of their classes. She enjoys being involved in their education..

Autumn was a teacher, but once we had kids she stayed home. Her love of teaching didn't stop there though. She began teaching our kids at home and turned those activities into books for other moms. Autumn is an author of educational books for teachers and parents. She works from home for our publishing company. She will enjoy doing fun and educational activities with your child to help them develop a love of learning.



Visiting Harry Potter World at Universal.



Family hike on a trail close to our home



Reading to the kids

Autumn's Favorites

Movie: Moana

Dessert: Goopy Brownie

Game: Uno

Book: Harry Potter

Family Activity: Traveling

Meet Maddox

Maddox is a kind and gentle big brother. He enjoys teaching his brother and sister new things. He will enjoy teaching your child how to play his favorite game, Monopoly.



Maddox visiting chickens at Mimi and Gramps' farm



Maddox enjoys being a big brother and big cousin. He likes to care for and teach his brother, sister, and cousins. He's with his cousin here.



Maddox is in 3rd grade. He likes making people laugh!



Maddox enjoys new experiences, seeing new places, and going on adventures.

Meet Easton

Easton is a thoughtful and creative brother. He is always thinking about nice things to do for everyone. He likes to build Lego designs he imagines. He is excited to teach your child the ins and outs of Legos (once they are old enough).



Easton painting on a homeschool day. He likes to be creative.



Easton loves animals! He has a very caring heart for people and animals.



Easton is in 1st grade. He enjoys making new friends!



Easton doing his most favorite thing...building with Legos!

Meet Payson

Payson is a snuggly and joyful sister. She wakes up every morning with the most contagious smile. She is so excited to be a big sister and plans to help with feedings. She will shower your child with hugs and love.



Payson loves to play dress up!



Payson is in kindergarten. She loves to learn new things!



Payson loves to wear puffy princess dresses, climb trees, and find bugs.



Payson enjoys doing crafts and activities together.

For You and Your Child



Payson wanted to draw a picture to share with you! She drew a picture of her being a big sister.

This is a picture of her (red hair and bow) holding your child (yellow hair and blue bow). They both have matching purple capes and hearts everywhere!

More People Who



Mimi and Gramps
(Autumn's Parents)



Autumn's brother and family



Seth's brother and family



Moo Moo and Pops
(Seth's Parents)

Will Love Your Child



Autumn's brother
and family



Seth's sister and family



Autumn's brother and family



Our cat, Sketch



Seth's brother and family

Our Home



We live in a 5 bedroom/3.5 bath home in north Georgia with a playroom and school room. We have a kid friendly backyard with a clubhouse and inground trampoline. Our neighbors are so kind and treat our kids as their own grandkids. (They create special Halloween goodie bags and even set up an Easter egg hunt in our front yard just for them.) Seth's parents also live in our neighborhood, so it's nice to have them so close. The kids love to go to Moo Moo and Pops' for play time (and a snack). I'm sure Moo Moo and Pops will have your child's favorite snack on hand for when they visit.



and Community



We have the opportunity for our children to attend a private Christian hybrid school. They go to school 2-3 days a week, and then Autumn homeschools the other days. This allows them to socialize and experience school, but also gives us flexibility to be able to travel, learn new things, schedule play dates with friends, or just chill. Your child would get to attend this school as well.



We attend First Baptist Church of Cumming. Your child would get to experience the excellent children's programs at our church that share God's love through music, crafts, games, and Bible stories. On the left, Maddox is getting baptized at the lake by our pastor.

Our Favorite Traditions



One of our Christmas traditions is giving each child an allowance and taking them gift shopping for their siblings. Seth and I enjoy one-on-one time with each child. And our children enjoy how happy it makes them feel to give to others. It will be fun to add your child to this tradition.

For birthdays, we allow our children to pick a fun adventure to do as a family (sometimes with a friend too). They also get to choose a restaurant and favorite dessert to enjoy. This picture is of Payson's 5th birthday. She chose to go to a farm to ride horses and play with animals.



It is a tradition to have family game night the last day of each month. We might play board games, messy games outside, or even have a scavenger hunt. We try to make the night special. It will be fun to see what your child's favorite game becomes.

Our Promise to you

Thank you for taking the time to get to know our family, but before you go we want to share a final promise with you.



You might be feeling overwhelmed right now as you consider all of your options. We understand that your decision to consider adoption was not taken lightly--it was out of love for your child. We are so grateful that you have taken the time to get to know our family.

We hope you feel comfort in knowing that we will always respect and honor you and your decision as we speak to your child about their story. We will provide your child with a loving family, a safe home, many adventures, financial security, opportunities through education, and a ton of joy! We will be patient, compassionate and their cheerleaders as they discover their talents and passions.

We understand that you have a plan for your child, and we want you to feel like your plan worked. So, it is our hope that you will go on this journey with us, so your child can feel an abundance of love and support from all of us!



Seth and Autumn